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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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AND

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M.Ramesh
Staff No. D25067 ,
Special Grade Driver- Retd.,
S/o. Mahadevan,
No. 204, 7th Main Road,
Gomathi Puram, Thirunindravur,
Poonamallee,
Tiruvallur 602 024

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Government Of Tamilnadu
Rep. by its Secretary,
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Chennai 02

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N.Ravichandran
Staff No. D 14503,
Special Grade Driver Level 5 Retd
S/o Natarjan,
No 1/615, South Lakshmi Nagar 11th street
Mudichur, Mannivakkam,
Kanchipuram 600 048

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K.Thirunavukkarasu
Staff No. C15925,
Special Grade Conductor Retd
S/o Kanniappan,
No C1, Karthick Street,
Vijaya Garden, Nellikuppam,
Thiruporur Taluk,
Chengalpattu 603 108

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J.Baskaran
Staff No. D13932
Driving Instructor -Retd
S/o.Jayachandran,
No.48, Bharathi Nagar
1st Street, Villivakkam,
Chennai-600 049

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H.Bin Hussain
Staff No. D14432
Driving Instructor Retd
S/o.Haja Bande Nawaz,
No.44, Ganesh Nagar,
Arikkambedu, Vellanur Post,
Tiruvallur-600 062

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S.Jayanathan
Staff No. A 23234
Foreman-Retd
S/o.Subramanian,
No.4, Nagavalli Amman Kovil Street,
Siranjeevi Nagar, Avadi,
Tiruvallur-600 054



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R.Manivannan
Staff No.A 23149,
Senior Trades Man Level-5-REtd
S/o.Ranganathan,
No.1, V.O.C. Street,
Madhavaram,
Tiruvallur-600 060

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WP No. 5500 of 2026

P.Barathiyar
Staff No.C 13300,
Senior Trades Man Level-6-Retd
S/o.Pandurangan,
No.2/53, New Street,
Poonthottam Post,
Cuddalore-608 201

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WP No. 5452 of 2026

M.E.Loganathan
Staff No. D16668,
Special Grade Driver- Retd.,
S/o. Ethiraj,
No. 7, 5th cross street,
Ezhil Nagar, Karapakkam Post,
Kancheepuram 600 097

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WP No. 5458 of 2026

R.Ragupathy
Staff No. D 14565
Driving Instructor -Retd
S/o.Radhakrishnan
No.21, Gandhi Nagar
Sri Devi Nagavalli Amman Kovil street
Ambattur
Tiruvallur -600 054

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WP No. 5472 of 2026

A.Elangovan
Staff No. C 14551,
Special Grade Conductor Level -5- Retd.,)
S/o.Annamalai,
No.17/ 34, Dr.Ambedkar Street,
Old Thirumangalam,Anna Nagar,
Chennai- 600 040.

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WP No. 5479 of 2026

A. Sampath
Staff No D50052
Special grade Driver -Retd
S/o Appasamy,
No 16/31,Venkatesapuram New clony 2nd Street,
Kannigapurma, Perambur,
Chennai 600 012

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WP No. 5480 of 2026

P.Surendran
Staff No. D25235,
Special grade Driver - Retd
S/o Pandurangan,
No 171, 4th Block, Bharathwaj Nagar,
Varatharajapuram Nagar, Mudichur,
Kanchipuram 600 048

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..Respondent(s)

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as Gratuity , Earned Leave, Provident fund, and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 6 percent rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honble court.

WP No. 5482 of 2026

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as Gratuity , Earned Leave, Commutation of pension, Provident fund, and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 6 percent rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honble court.

WP No. 5485 of 2026

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as Gratuity , Earned Leave, Commutation of pension, Provident fund, and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 6 percent rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honble court.

**WP No. 5491 of 2026**

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as Gratuity , Earned Leave, Commutation of pension, Provident fund, and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 6 percent rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honble court.

WP No. 5493 of 2026

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as Gratuity , Earned Leave, Provident fund and other retirement retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 6 percent rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honble court.

WP No. 5497 of 2026

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as Gratuity , Earned Leave, Provident fund and other retirement retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 6 percent rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honble court.

WP No. 5498 of 2026

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as Gratuity , Earned Leave, Provident fund and other retirement retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 6 percent rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honble court.

**WP No. 5500 of 2026**

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as Gratuity , Earned Leave, Commutation of pension, Provident fund, and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 6 percent rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honble court.

WP No. 5452 of 2026

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as Gratuity , Earned Leave, Provident fund, and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 6 percent rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honble court.

WP No. 5458 of 2026

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as Gratuity , Earned Leave, Commutation of pension, Provident fund, and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 6 percent rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honble court.

WP No. 5472 of 2026

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as Gratuity , Eared Leave, Commutation of pension, Provident fund, and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 6 percent rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honble court.

**WP No. 5479 of 2026**

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as Gratuity , Earned Leave, Commutation of pension, Provident fund, and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 6 percent rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honble court.

WP No. 5480 of 2026

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as Gratuity, Earned Leave, Commutation of pension, Provident fund, and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 6 percent rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honble court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.N.Sudhagar Nagaraj
in all the WPs.

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Balamurugan, GA for R1
Mr.A.Vinothraj for MTC
in all the WPs.

COMMON ORDER

These Writ Petitions have been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits as sought for in the aforesaid prayers respectively payable to the petitioners herein with 6 percent rate of interest, within a time frame as fixed by this Court.



2. It is the case of the petitioners that they joined the service of the second respondent Corporation during the years 1963, 1986, 1988, 1992, 1994, 1996 & 1997 and was allowed to retire from service during the years 2019, 2020, 2023 and 2024 respectively. However, their terminal benefits as stated in the aforesaid prayers namely, Gratuity, Earned Leave, Commutation of pension, Provident fund and other retirement benefits have been settled only on 28.11.2022, 30.10.2024, 16.04.2025 and 25.08.2025 respectively. Therefore, the petitioners claimed 6% interest on the belated settlement of retirement benefits and they have also made a common representation on 03.06.2025 to pay interest for the belated settlement of retirement benefits which have not evoked any response so far. Hence, the present Writ Petitions.

3. Heard the learned counsels appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record. With the consent of both sides, the Writ Petitions are taken up for hearing at the admission stage itself.

4. Since the issue involved in these Writ Petitions is one and the same, they are taken together and disposed of by way of a common order.

5. In view of the limited request made by the petitioners with regard to interest on the belated settlement of retirement benefits, this Court directs the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% p.a. for the belated payment of



retirement benefits as stated supra in the aforesaid prayer of the petitioners from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of the retirement benefits of the petitioners, if there is no impediment in disbursing the same, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, taking into account the bank rate of interest on deposits.

6. Accordingly, these Writ Petitions are disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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