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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

WP No. 5445 of 2026

AND

WP NO. 5447 OF 2026, WP NO. 5450 OF 2026, WP NO. 5453 OF 2026, WP NO. 5456 OF 2026, WP NO. 5457 OF 2026, WP NO. 5466 OF 2026, WP NO. 5468 OF 2026, WP NO. 5474 OF 2026

P.Chinnadurai
Staff No. D50403,
Selection Grade Driver- Retd.,
S/o .Periya Karuppan,
No. 3/368 , Anpazhagan 3rd cross street,
Palavakkam, Thiruvannamiyur,
Kancheepuram 600 041

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

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..Respondent(s)

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K.Babu
Staff No. C 53488
Selection Grade Conductor-(Rtd)
S/o.Kannan
No.2/17, 4th street
Nehru Nagar,Tondiarpet
Chennai-600 081

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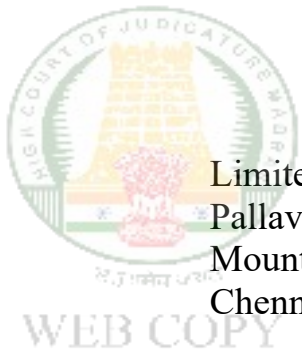
WP No. 5450 of 2026

G.Sridhar
Staff No. D 15435,
Selection Grade Driver Level -6-Retd
S/o.Govindasamy
No.4/1382 Mangala Nagar
Pillaiyar kovil street
Chinna Koluthuvachery
Paraniputhur
Kancheepuram-600 122

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WP No. 5453 of 2026

K.Venkatesan
Staff No. D 15871
Special Grade Driver Retd
s/o.Kannan,
No.1652 B Type
MMDA 3rd Main Reoad,
Mathur Manali
Tiruvallur-600 068

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WP No. 5456 of 2026

S.Manivannan
Staff No. D 14839
Driving Instructor-Retd



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S/o.Srinivasapillai
No.24A, Chetty street
Kaladipet,
Thiruvottiyur
Chennai-600 019

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WP No. 5457 of 2026

A.Bose
Staff No. C 15350,
Special Grade conductor - Retd.,
S/o. Alagar,
No.5A, Anbu Street,
M.K.B.Nagar, New Perungalathur,
Kancheepuram 600 063

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WP No. 5466 of 2026

S.Kumar
Staff No. C 15687,
Special Grade Conductor -Retd),
S/o.Shanmugam,
No.64/1, Bharathi Nagar,
Near Lakshmi Puram,
Madampakkam, Adhanur,
Kancheepuram -603 202.

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P.Paulpandi
Staff No. D 13928,
Driving Instructor -Retd.,)
S/o.Perumal,
No.5D, Kamaraj Nagar,
Mannurpettai, Padi,
Tiruvallur- 600 050.

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WP No. 5474 of 2026

M. Karunanithai,
Staff No. C 13876
Special Grade Conductor Level -5 Retd
S/o Muthusamy
No 146, 4th street, Barathwaj Nagar,a
Varadharajapuram village, Mudichur,
kancheepuram 600048

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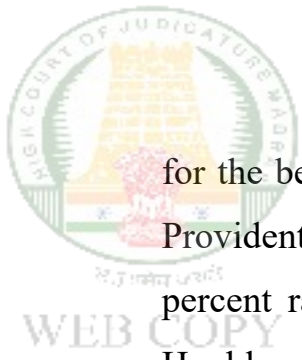
Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as Gratuity, Earned Leave, Commutation of pension, Provident fund, and other retirement benefits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

WP No. 5447 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. 5450 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. 5453 of 2026

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WP No. 5456 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. 5457 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, 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. 5466 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, Commutation of pension, Provident fund, and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner



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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 prayer 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 1986, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1993, 1996, 1997 and 2009 and was allowed to retire from service during the years 2022, 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 30.05.2023, 06.08.2025 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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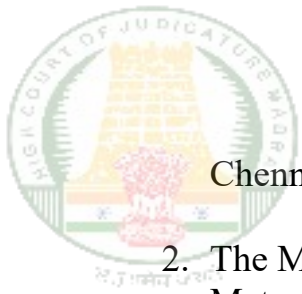
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