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WP No. 2720 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19-02-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 2720 of 2026

J.Selvaraj

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Coimbatore) Ltd.,
37, Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore -641 043

Respondent(s)

PRAYER; Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of Writs of Mandamus directing the Respondent to pay 18 percentage per annum interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits from the date of retirement i.e. 31.12.2018 to till the date of actual payment made i.e. 19.09.2019 to petitioner within stipulated time as may be fixed by this Honble Court

For Petitioner(s): M/s. M.Karthik
For Respondent: Mr.C.Gauthamaraj

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking a direction to the Respondent to pay 18 percentage per annum interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits from the date of retirement i.e. 31.12.2018 to till the date of actual payment made i.e. 19.09.2019 to petitioner



2. The case of the petitioners is that he was employed in the respondent Transport Corporation and retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation. However, the terminal benefits have been settled to the petitioner belatedly and the interest component has not been paid for the delayed period. In view of the same, the petitioner submitted representation to the respondent to pay interest for the delayed period. Since the said representation was not considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. The learned Standing Counsel for the respondent Transport Corporation would fairly submit that in view of the similar order passed by this Court in W.P.No.20622 of 2025, they are willing to pay the interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the eligible and admissible amount.

4. Heard the learned counsel for both sides.

5. In view of the above submission of the learned Standing Counsel, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondent to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of admissible terminal benefits from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of the terminal benefits of the



petitioners within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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6. With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs

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