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WP No. 1582 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-01-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 1582 of 2026

AND

**WP NO. 1597 OF 2026, WP NO. 1600 OF 2026, WP NO. 1601 OF 2026, WP
NO. 1604 OF 2026, WP NO. 1605 OF 2026, WP NO. 1607 OF 2026, WP NO.
1608 OF 2026, WP NO. 1609 OF 2026**

W.P.No.1582 of 2026

G. Babupeter (Retd.)
Staff No.D14409, No.3 29,G,EP.Esther
Paul, Appt., Samdhariya Colony, 2nd
Street, Kolathur, Chennai 600 099.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Managing Director
Metropolitan Transport Corporation
(Chennai) Ltd. Pallavan House,
Annasalai, Chennai - 600 002.

Respondent(s)

WP No. 1597 of 2026

C.K. SURESHKUMAR (Retd.)
Staff No. A07773 No.8, C Block, 80th
Street, Ashok Nagar, Chennai 600083.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Managing Director
Metropolitan Transport Corporation
(Chennai) Ltd. Pallavan House,
Annasalai, Chennai - 600 002.

Respondent(s)



WP No. 1600 of 2026

G. RAGUNATH (Retd.,)
Staff No.D51359 No.133, Arocot Road,
Valasaravakkam, Alwar Thirunagar,
Chennai 600087.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Managing Director
Metropolitan Transport Corporation
(Chennai) Ltd. Pallavan House,
Annasalai, Chennai - 600 002.

Respondent(s)

WP No. 1601 of 2026

M. Ramani
Staff No.T50082 No.10 2, DR
Subbarayan Nagar, 5th Street,
Kodambakkam, Chennai 600002.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Managing Director
Metropolitan Transport Corporation
(Chennai) Ltd. Pallavan House,
Annasalai, Chennai - 600 002.

Respondent(s)

WP No. 1604 of 2026

Mr SIVASHANMUGHAM (Retd)
Staff No D15863, No.13, 9th Cross
Street, Anaputhur Chennai 600 099.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Managing Director
Metropolitan Transport Corporation
(Chennai) Ltd. Pallavan House,
Annasalai, Chennai - 600 002.

Respondent(s)



WP No. 1605 of 2026

R. PARTHASARATHY (Retd.)
Staff No.C13463, No.20, F2 AB,
Sasthri Sivasakthi Nagar Extension II,
Rajakilpakkam, Chennai 600073.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Managing Director
Metropolitan Transport Corporation
(Chennai) Ltd. Pallavan House,
Annasalai, Chennai - 600 002.

Respondent(s)

WP No. 1607 of 2026

R.RAMACHANDRAN (Retd)
Staff No.D25392, No. 10, MTC Staff
Quarters, Tiruvallur 602024

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Managing Director
Metropolitan Transport Corporation
(Chennai) Ltd. Pallavan House,
Annasalai, Chennai - 600 002.

Respondent(s)

WP No. 1608 of 2026

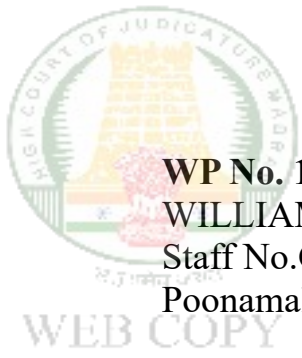
D. MURUGANADAM (Retd.)
Staff No.C50932 No.A8(2), 1st Cross
Street, Mahalakshmi Nagar,
Adambakkam, Chennai 600088

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Managing Director
Metropolitan Transport Corporation
(Chennai) Ltd. Pallavan House,
Annasalai, Chennai - 600 002.

Respondent(s)



WP No. 1609 of 2026

WILLIAM JOHNSON H (Retd)
Staff No.C13034 No.30, James Street,
Poonamallee, Chennai 6000056.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Managing Director
Metropolitan Transport Corporation
(Chennai) Ltd. Pallavan House,
Annasalai, Chennai - 600 002.

Respondent(s)

WP No. 1582 of 2026

PRAYER

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondent Corporation to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 18 percentage per annum, for the period of delay from 30/04/24 to 03/11/25 (18 Months), in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Commutation, and Gratuity within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

WP No. 1597 of 2026

PRAYER

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondent Corporation to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 18 percentage per annum, for the period of delay from 30/06/24 to 02/12/25 (17 Months), in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Commutation, Gratuity and Earned leave within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

WP No. 1600 of 2026

PRAYER

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondent Corporation to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 18 percentage per annum, for the period of delay from 30/06/24 to 02/12/25 (17 Months), in paying the amounts paid



towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Commutation, Gratuity and Earned leave within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court

WP No. 1601 of 2026

PRAYER

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondent Corporation to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 10 percentage per annum, for the period of delay from 31/05/24 to 02/12/25 (18 Months), in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Commutation Gratuity and Earned leave within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

WP No. 1604 of 2026

PRAYER

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondent Corporation to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 18 percentage per annum, for the period of delay from 31/05/24 to 02/12/25 (18 Months), in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Commutation, Gratuity and Earned leave within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

WP No. 1605 of 2026

PRAYER

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondent Corporation to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 18 percentage per annum, for the period of delay from 31/03/24 to 25/08/25 (17 Months), in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Commutation, Gratuity and Earned leave within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

WP No. 1607 of 2026

PRAYER

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondent Corporation to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 18 percentage per annum, for the period of



delay from 31/07/24 to 02/12/25 (17 Months), in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Commutation and Gratuity within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

WP No. 1608 of 2026**PRAYER**

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondent Corporation to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 18 percentage per annum, for the period of delay from 31/07/23 to 25/08/25 (25 Months), in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Commutation, Gratuity and Earned leave within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

WP No. 1609 of 2026**PRAYER**

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondent Corporation to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 18 percentage per annum, for the period of delay from 31/07/24 to 02/12/25 (16 Months), in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Gratuity and Earned leave within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

In all W.Ps

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Sivaskandavarman

For Respondents: Mr.A.Vinothraj

COMMON ORDER

These Writ Petitions have been filed to direct the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 10% per annum in W.P.No.1601 of 2026 and at the rate of 18% per annum in respect of the remaining Writ Petitions, for the belated payment of terminal benefits such as EPF Employees Contribution, Gratuity and Earned leave to the petitioners.

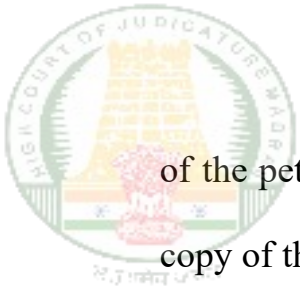


2. Mr.A.Vinothraj, learned counsel takes notice on behalf of the respondents. In view of the consent expressed by the learned counsel on either side, the Writ Petitions are taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. It is the case of the petitioners that the petitioners, who had joined the services of the respondent Corporation, had already retired from service, however, the terminal benefits have been settled belatedly. Therefore, the petitioners claimed 10% interest in W.P.No.1601 of 2026 and 18% in respect of the remaining Writ Petitions, on the belated payment of terminal benefits and they have also made representations to pay interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits which has not been evoked any response so far. Hence, the petitioners are before this Court.

4. Heard the learned counsels appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

5. In view of the limited request made by the petitioners with regard to interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits, this Court directs the respondents to pay interest @ 6% for the belated payment of terminal benefits from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of terminal benefits



of the petitioners, within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order taking into account the bank rate of interest on deposits.

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

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