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WP No. 1957 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-01-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 1957, 1959, 1963, 2085 and 2224 of 2026

V.Palani	Petitioner in WP.No.1957 of 2026
S.Thiagarajan	Petitioner in WP.No.1959 of 2026
V.S.Rajaraman	Petitioner in WP.No.1963 of 2026
V.Samidurai	Petitioner in WP.No.2085 of 2026
D.Manoharan	Petitioner in WP.No.2224 of 2026

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Metropolitan Transport Corporation (Chennai) Limited,
Pallavan Illam, Mount Road, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-600 002.

2.Tamil Nadu State Transport corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Rep. By Its Administrator, Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Pallavan Salai, Chennai-60 002.

Respondents in both the writ petitions

COMMON PRAYER; Writ Petitions 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 provident fund, gratuity, earned leave surrender and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 12 percent rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner(s):	M/s.L.Poovendra Perumal in all the writ petitions
For Respondent:	Mr.A.Vinoth Raj R1 Mr.C.S.K.Sathish R2 in all the writ petitions



COMMON ORDER

These Writ Petitions have been filed to directing the respondents to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as provident fund, gratuity, earned leave surrender and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 12 percent rate of interest.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioners, who had joined the services of the respondent Corporation, had retired from service, however, the terminal benefits have been settled belatedly. Therefore, the petitioners claimed 9% interest 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.

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 respondents 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.

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

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

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