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W.P.No.2260 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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K.V.Lakshmi Narayanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (VPM) Ltd.,
3/137 Salamedu,
Valudhareddy Post,
Villupuram 605 602.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (VPM) Ltd.,
Kancheepuram Regional Office,
Ponnerikkarai, Chennai Bangaluru Highway,
Kancheepuram 631552.

....Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay interest amounts to the petitioner for the belatedly paid Service Gratuity, Provident Fund and Leave Salary at the rate of 6 percentage per annum for 16 months of delayed payment in the light of the judgment passed by this Hon'ble Court on 23.10.2024 WP.No.30766 of 2024.



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For Petitioner : Mr.N.Ishak

For Respondents : Ms.S.Pavithra

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed directing the respondents to pay interest amounts to the petitioner for the belatedly paid Service Gratuity, Provident Fund and Leave Salary at the rate of 6 percentage per annum for 16 months of delayed payment in the light of the judgment passed by this Hon'ble Court on 23.10.2024 WP.No.30766 of 2024.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner, who had joined the services of the respondent Corporation, had retired from service on 31.07.2024, however, the terminal benefits have been settled only on 02.12.2025. Therefore, the petitioner claimed 10% interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits and she has also made representation on 18.12.2025 to pay interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits which has not been evoked any response so far. Hence, the petitioner is



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before this Court.

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

4. In view of the limited request made by the petitioner with regard to interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits, this Court directs the respondent 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 petitioner, 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.

5. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Speaking Order : Yes / No



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