



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-01-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 2215 of 2026

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Petitioner(s)



Vs

1. The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation, (Kovai) Limited, No.37,
Mettupalayam Road, Coimbatore -641
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2. The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation, Employees Pension Fund
Trust, No.2, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-600 002

Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed for issuing a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents to pay interest of 12% to the petitioners for belated payment of Gratuity, leave salary, provident fund and commutation of pension amounts.

For Petitioner(s): M/s. S.Sakthivel

For Respondents: Mr.C.Gowthamaraj for R1
Mr.C.S.K.Sathish for R2

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondents to pay interest of 12% to the petitioners for belated payment of gratuity, leave salary, provident fund and commutation of pension amounts.

2. It is the case of the petitioners that the petitioners, who had joined the service of the respondent Corporation, had retired from service on 31.01.2019, 31.07.2023, 31.07.2024, 31.05.2024, 30.06.2024, 31.05.2024 & 30.06.2024 respectively, however, the terminal benefits have been settled only on



19.09.2019, 25.08.2025, 02.12.2025, 02.12.2025, 02.12.2025, 02.12.2025 & 02.12.2025. Therefore, the petitioners claimed 12% interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits and they have also made a representation on 10.11.2025 to 22.12.2025 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. 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 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 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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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Internet: Yes
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1.The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation, (Kovai) Limited,
No.37, Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore -641 043

2.The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation, Employees Pension Fund
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