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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

**WP No. 2992 of 2026 AND WP NO. 3003 OF 2026,
WP NO. 2996 OF 2026, WP NO. 3001 OF 2026, WP NO. 3002 OF 2026**

WP No. 2992 of 2026

K.Muniraj (Rtd Staff No.DR5362)
S/o.T.Kavery No.279 L.I.G.,
4th Cross Avai Nagar,
Hosur Post and Taluk
Krishnagiri District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Managing Director Tamil Nadu State
Transport Corporation (SALEM) Ltd., No.12,
Ramakrishna Road Salem 636007.

..Respondent(s)

WP No. 3003 of 2026

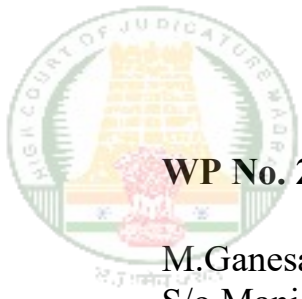
L.Dhanasekaran
(Rtd Staff No.TR1353)
S/o.Laksmanan No.479
Nainampatti Road
Vellandi Valasu Post
Edappadi Taluk Salem District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (SALEM)
Ltd., No.12, Ramakrishna Road
Salem 636007.

..Respondent(s)



WP No. 2996 of 2026

M.Ganesan (Rtd Staff No.D5591)
S/o.Manickam No.2/403,
Perumpalai Kattuvalaivu Pennagaram Taluk
Salem District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Managing Director Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (SALEM) Ltd., No.12, Ramakrishna
Road Salem 636007.

..Respondent(s)

WP No. 3001 of 2026

R.Prabakaran
(Rtd Staff No.TR1627)
S/o.Rayappan Ervaadi,
Kuttatti Post Mettur Taluk,
Salem District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu State
Transport Corporation (SALEM) Ltd., No.12,
Ramakrishna Road Salem 636007.

..Respondent(s)

WP No. 3002 of 2026

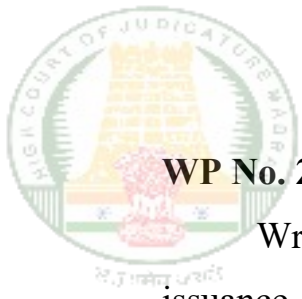
K.Thangaraj (Rtd Staff No.FD0165)
S/o.Kalianna Gounder NO.1/95,
Moolappatti Post Rasipuram Taluk
Namakkal District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu State
Transport Corporation (SALEM) Ltd., No.12,
Ramakrishna Road Salem 636007.

..Respondent(s)

**WP No. 2992 of 2026**

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse the belated payment of interest amount of Provident Fund, Gratuity and Earned Leave Salary amounts and other unsettle benefits of Difference amount of pension arrears, Gratuity and Earned Leave Salary and 10 days salary with effect from 01.06.2024.

WP No. 3003 of 2026

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse the belated payment of interest amount of Provident Fund, Gratuity and Earned Leave Salary amounts and other unsettle benefits of Difference amount of pension arrears, Gratuity and Earned Leave Salary as per 12(3) Settlement and 10 days salary with effect from 01.08.2024.

WP No. 2996 of 2026

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse the belated payment of interest amount of Provident Fund, Gratuity and Earned Leave Salary amounts and other unsettle benefits of Difference amount of pension arrears, Gratuity and Earned Leave Salary and 10 days salary with effect from 01.07.2024.

WP No. 3001 of 2026

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse the belated payment of interest amount of Provident Fund, Gratuity and Earned Leave Salary amounts and other unsettle benefits of Difference amount of pension arrears, Gratuity and Earned Leave Salary, VRS Compensation and 10



days salary with effect from 16.07.2024.

WP No. 3002 of 2026

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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse the belated payment of interest amount of Provident Fund, Gratuity and Earned Leave Salary amounts and other unsettle benefits of Difference amount of pension arrears, Gratuity and Earned Leave Salary and 10 days salary with effect from 01.01.2024.

In all WPs

For Petitioner(s): Mr.N.Desinghu

For Respondent(s): Mr.K.Raja

COMMON ORDER

These Writ Petitions have been filed to direct the respondents to pay interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits such as Gratuity, Provident Fund, Earned Leave Salary amounts, and other unsettled benefits of difference amounts of pension arrears, Gratuity and Earned Leave Salary to the petitioners.

2. Mr.K.Raja, learned counsel takes notice for the respondents. In view of the consent expressed by the learned counsel on either side, these 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 were settled belatedly, and the remaining retirement benefits have not been disbursed till date. Therefore, the petitioners seek payment of interest on the belated settlement of terminal benefits and a direction to disburse the unsettled retirement benefits. In this regard, they have also made representations before the respondent, which have 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 respondent to pay interest @ 6% for the belated payment of terminal benefits from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursement 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.

6. Insofar as the unsettled retirement benefits are concerned, this Court directs the petitioners to make a fresh representation before the respondent,



along with a copy of this order, within a period of two (2) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Upon receipt of the said representations, the respondent shall consider the same on merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of four (4) weeks thereafter, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners and any other interested parties.

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

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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