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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 10-02-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI**

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V.Karuppannan

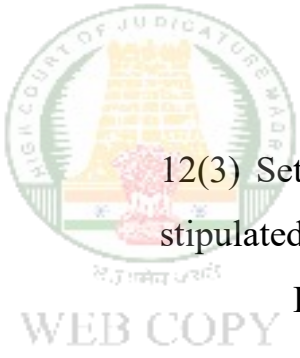
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation  
(Salem) Limited,  
No.12, Ramakrishna Road,  
Salem-636 007.
2. The Administrator,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,  
Employees Post Retirement Welfare Fund  
Trust,  
Thiruvallurvar House, Pallavan Salai,  
Chennai-600 002

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of writ of mandamus, directing the Respondents to disburse the belated payment of interest amount of Provident Fund, Gratuity, Commutation and Earned Leave Salary amounts and other unsettled benefits of Difference amount of Pension arrears, Gratuity and Earned leave Salary as per



12(3) Settlement and 10 days salary with effect from 01.07.2024 within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.N.Desinghu

For Respondent(s): Mr.K.Raja for R1  
Mr.C.S.K.Sathish for R2

### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondents to disburse the belated payment of interest amount of Provident Fund, Gratuity, Commutation and Earned Leave Salary amounts and other unsettled benefits of Difference amount of Pension arrears, Gratuity and Earned leave Salary as per 12(3) Settlement and 10 days salary with effect from 01.07.2024 within a stipulated time.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner, who had joined the services of the respondent Corporation, had retired from service in the year 2024, however, the terminal benefits have been settled only on 02.12.2025. Therefore, the petitioner claimed interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits and he has also made representation on 23.12.2025 to pay interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits which has not been evoked any response so far. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court.



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

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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 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 petitioner and also settle the other eligible benefits, if not already settled, 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

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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**M.DHANDAPANI, J.**

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