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W.P.No.4971of 2025 etc

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P.Nos. 4971, 4977 & 4979 of 2026

S.Ulaganathan ... Petitioner in WP.No.4971 of 2026

R.John Arul Prakash ... Petitioner in W.P.No.4977 of 2026

K.Kumanan ... Petitioner in W.P.No.4979 of 2026

Vs.

The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Kovai) Limited,
Rep. By its Managing Director,
Coimbatore.

....Respondents in all petitions

Common Prayer : Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 18% per annum, for the period of delay from 01.06.2024 to 01.12.2025, in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity and Encashment of leaves / Already surrendered Earned Leaves within a time frame.



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05.01.2026 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.

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 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.

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

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Speaking Order : Yes / No
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M.DHANDAPANI, J.

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To

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