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W.P. Nos.5050, 5053, 5054 and 5055 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 5050, 5053, 5054 and 5055 of 2026

R.RAMASAMY	Petitioner in W.P. No.5050 of 2026
N. NAGARAJAN	Petitioner in W.P. No.5053 of 2026
N. RAMAMURTHY	Petitioner in W.P. No.5054 of 2026
G. KENNEDY	Petitioner in W.P. No.5055 of 2026

Vs

The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Salem) Limited,
No.12, Ramakrishna Road,
Salem -636 007

Respondent in
W.P. Nos.5050, 5053 and
5054 of 2026

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

Respondents in W.P. No.5055 of 2026



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PRAYER IN W.P. No.5050 of 2026

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue 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 Difference amount of Gratuity and Leave Salary as per 12(3) Settlement Arrears and 10 days salary with effect from 01.06.2024 within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

PRAYER IN WP No. 5053 of 2026

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue 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 Difference amount of Gratuity and Leave Salary as per 12(3) Settlement Arrears and 10 days salary with effect from 01.06.2024 within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court

PRAYER IN WP No. 5054 of 2026

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue 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 Difference amount of Gratuity and Leave Salary as per 12(3) Settlement with effect from 01.07.2024 within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court

PRAYER IN WP No. 5055 of 2026

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue 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 Gratuity, Commutation and Earned Leave Salary as per 12(3) wage Settlement with effect from 01.07.2024 within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court



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In all W.P.s

For Petitioner(s): Mr. N.Desinghu

For Respondent: Mr.K. Raja

COMMON ORDER

These Writ Petitions have been filed seeking a direction to the respondent(s) to pay interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum for the belated payment viz., Gratuity, Provident fund, EL Salary and Pension Commutation respectively from the date of retirement to the date of actual payment to the petitioners, within a time limit as fixed by this Court.

2. It is the case of the petitioners that they joined the service of the respondent Corporation during the year 1987 to 1997 and had retired from service on 30.06.2024 & 31.05.2024 respectively. However, the Gratuity, Provident fund, EL Salary and Pension Commutation respectively were paid belatedly. Therefore, the petitioners claimed interest on the belated settlement of retirement benefits as well as claiming eligibility under the 12(3) Settlement Arrears etc., and they had also made a representation on 08.12.2025 and 09.12.2025 respectively, which has not evoked any response so far. Hence, the present Writ Petitions.



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3. Heard the learned counsels appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record. With the consent of both sides, the Writ Petitions are taken up for hearing at the admission stage itself.

4. In view of the limited request made by the petitioners with regard to interest on the belated settlement of retirement benefits, this Court directs the respondents to consider the petitioner's representations, and to pay interest at the rate of 6% p.a. for the belated payment of retirement benefits as stated supra from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of the retirement benefits of the petitioner, if there is no impediment in disbursing the same, 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, these Writ Petitions are disposed of. No costs.

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