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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 5059 of 2026

P.Nathan

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Ltd.,
3/137 Salamedu,
Villupuram -605 602.
2. The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Ltd.,
Vellore Region,
Rangapuram, Vellore -632009
3. The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvallurvar Illam,
Anna 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 pay interest to the petitioner at the rate of 9% per annum for the belated payment of his Provident Fund, Earned Leave Salary, Pension, Commutation and Gratuity Amount within a time limit.

For Petitioner(s): Ms. J.Lakshmi Narayanan

For Respondent(s): Mrs.S.Pavithra for R1 & R2
Mr.C.S.K.Sathish for R3

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the directing the respondents to pay interest to the petitioner at the rate of 9% per annum for the belated payment of his Provident Fund, Earned Leave Salary, Pension, Commutation and Gratuity Amount within a time limit.

2. With the consent of the learned counsel appearing on either side, this Writ Petition is taken up for disposal at the admission stage.

3. 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 2023, however, the terminal benefits have been settled only on 10.03.2025 & 11.03.2025. Therefore, the petitioner claimed 9% interest on the belated



payment of terminal benefits and he has also made representation on 05.01.2026 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.

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 petitioner 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, 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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