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WP No. 5288 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19-02-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 5288 and 5299 of 2026

W.P.No.5288 of 2026;

1. R.Ramasamy
2. C.Palanisami
3. R.Yoganathan
4. M.Nataraju
5. P.Murugesan

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Tamilnadu State Transport corporation Ltd,
37,Mettupalayam Road Coimbatore-43
- 2.The General Manager
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation Ltd
Erode Region, Chennimalai Road
Erode-638 001
- 3.The Administrator
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation
EPF Trust Thiruvalluvar House, Anna Salai
Chennai-2

Respondent(s)

WP No. 5299 of 2026;

1. P.Sudhakar
- 2.A.Rajendran
- 3.S.Thirumeni
- 4.M.Shanmugam
- 5.P.Vinayagam



6.K.Krishnasamy

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PRAYER in **WP No. 5288 of 2026**;Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of Writs of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest for the belated payment of Provident Fund, Gratuity, Encashment of Earned Leave, Surrender Leave, commuted value of pension at the rate of 12 percentage per annum within a specified time.

PRAYER in **WP No. 5299 of 2026**;Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of Writs of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest for the belated payment of Provident Fund, Gratuity, Encashment of Earned Leave, Surrender Leave, commuted value of pension at the rate of 12 percentage per annum within a specified time.

For Petitioner(s):	Mr.N.Senthil Kumar in both the writ petitions
For Respondent:	Mr.M.Murali Vinoth in both the writ petitions

COMMON ORDER

These petitions have been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to pay interest @ 12 percent for the belated payment of Gratuity, P.F. and Leave Salary to the petitioners.



2. The case of the petitioners is that they were employed in the respondent Transport Corporation and retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation. However, the terminal benefits have been settled to the petitioners belatedly and the interest component has not been paid for the delayed period. In view of the same, the petitioners submitted representations to the respondents to pay interest for the delayed period. Since the said representations were not considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. The learned Standing Counsel for the respondent Transport Corporation would fairly submit that in view of the similar order passed by this Court in W.P.No.20622 of 2025, they are willing to pay the interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the eligible and admissible amount.

4. Heard the learned counsel for both sides.

5. In view of the above submission of the learned Standing Counsel, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of admissible terminal benefits from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursement of the terminal benefits of the



petitioners within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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6. With the above directions, both the writ petitions are disposed of. No costs

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To

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