



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19-02-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 5411 of 2026

S.Thirunavukarasu

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Metropolitan Transport Corporation
(Chennai) Ltd,
No 2, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002

2. The Deputy Manager (Gratuity)
Metropolitan Transport Corporation
(Chennai) Ltd, No 2, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600 002

3. The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation Employees Pension Fund
Trust, No 2 Pallavan Salai,
Chennai 600 002

Respondent(s)

PRAYER; Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of Writs of Mandamus directing the Respondents to pay interest @ 10 percent for the belated payment of Gratuity, P.F., and commutation of pension amount to the petitioner.

For Petitioner(s):	Mr.T.Karkivelan
For Respondent:	Mr.A.Vinothraj RR1 to 2



ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking a direction to the Respondents to pay interest @ 10 percent for the belated payment of Gratuity, P.F., and commutation of pension amount to the petitioner.

2. The case of the petitioners is that he was 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 petitioner submitted representations to the respondents to pay interest for the delayed period. Since the said representation was 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 disbursal 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.

6. With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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