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W.P. Nos.5510, 5511 & 5512 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **M. DHANDAPANI**

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WP.No.5510 of 2026

Muruganantham

... Petitioner

Vs

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Coimbatore) Limited,
Rep. By its Managing Director,
No 37, Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore 641 043

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondent to pay the Petitioner interest for the belated payment of his terminal benefits, namely P.F, Gratuity and Earned leave salary at the rate of 18 percent per annum, within a specified time frame as may be timed by this court

WP.No.5511 of 2026

Rajendran

... Petitioner

Vs

1.Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Salem) Ltd,
Rep by its The Managing Director,
No.12,Ramakrishna Road,
Salem-7.



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2.Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Employees' Pension Fund Trust,
Rep by its Administrator,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Pallavan Salai,Chennai-2

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents to pay the Petitioner interest for the belated payment of his terminal benefits, namely P.F, Gratuity, commuted value of pension and Earned Leave salary at the rate of 18 percent per annum, within a specified time frame as may be timed by this court.

WP.No.5512 of 2026

Veerappan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Coimbatore) Ltd,
Rep by its The Managing Director,
No.37, Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore-641 043

2.Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Employees' Pension Fund Trust,
Rep by its Administrator,
Thiruvalluvar Illam, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-2

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents to pay the Petitioner interest for the belated payment of his terminal benefits, namely P.F, Gratuity, surrender leave salary, commuted value of pension and Earned Leave salary at the rate of 18 percent per annum, within a specified time frame as may be timed by this court

For petitioner
in all WP's

: Mr.G.Vijay Priyan



For Respondents
in all WP's : Mr.M.Murali Vinoth

COMMON ORDER

These Writ Petitions have been filed praying for direction to the Respondents to pay the Petitioners interest for the belated payment of their terminal benefits at the rate of 18 percent per annum, within a specified time frame as may be timed by this court

2. It is the case of the petitioners that they are the retired employees of the respondents Corporation and their terminal benefits were settled belatedly. Therefore, the petitioners claimed 18% interest on the belated payment. They also made representations on 06.01.2026 and 07.01.2026 to pay interest for the belated payment which have not been evoked any response so far. Hence, the petitioners are before this Court.

3. Heard the learned counsels appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

4. In view of the limited request made by the petitioners with regard to



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interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits, this Court directs the respondents to pay interest @ 6% for the belated payment of terminal benefits from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of the same to the petitioners, 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, all the Writ Petitions are disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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