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WP No. 5382 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19-02-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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1. R.Thangavel
2. P. Krishnasamy
3. K. Pannerselvam
4. P. Chandramoorthy
5. A. Murugavelu

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation, 37, Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore -641 043

2.The Administrator
TNSTC, Employees Pensions 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 respondent herein to pay interest for the delayed payments made to the petitioners in respect of Gratuity, Commutation, Leave Surrender, Provident fund and Earned Leave in the circumstances of the case.

For Petitioner(s): M/S. D.Anand Raja
For Respondent: Mr.C.Gauthamaraj

ORDER



This petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent herein to pay interest for the delayed payments made to the petitioners in respect of Gratuity, Commutation, Leave Surrender, Provident fund and Earned Leave in the circumstances of the case.

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 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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Speaking/Non-speaking order

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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