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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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1. M.Viswanathan (j09216)
2. A.Shanmugam (J09399)
3. R.Narendran (J01752)
4. I.Paranjothi Rajkumar (J06924)

..Petitioners

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Coimbatore) Ltd.,
37, Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore-641 043.
2. The General Manager
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Coimbatore) Ltd.,
Chennimalai Road, Erode-1
3. The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation EPF
Trust
Pallavan House,
Thiruvalluvar Salai,
Chennai-600 002

..Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay interest for the belated payment of Provident Fund, Death cum Retirement Gratuity, Encashment of Earned Leave, Surrender Leave, and commuted Value of



Pension at the rate of 12 percent per annum within the time frame fixed by this Honourable Court

For Petitioners : Mr.N.K.Ponraj

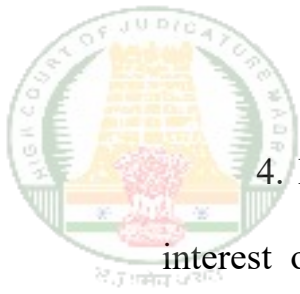
For Respondents : Mr.M.Murali Vinoth
for TNSTC

ORDER

The Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondents to pay interest @ 12% for the belated payment of Death cum Retirement Gratuity, P.F, commuted value of pension and Leave Salary to the petitioners.

2. It is the case of the petitioners that the petitioners, who had joined the services of the respondent Corporation, had already retired from service in the year 2024, however, the terminal benefits have been settled belatedly. Therefore, the petitioners claimed 12% interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits and they have also made representations to pay interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits which has 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 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 disbursement of terminal benefits of 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, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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