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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Metropolitan Transport Corporation
(Chennai)Ltd
Pallavan Illam, Anna Salai,
Chennai-2
2. The Administrator
Tamilnadu State Transport corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust
No.2, Pallavan Salai
Chennai-600 002.

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay interest of 12% to the petitioners for the belated payment of Gratuity, Leave salary, Provident fund and commutation of pension amounts within a time frame.



For Petitioner(s): M/s.S.Sakthivel

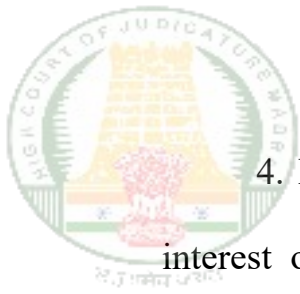
For Respondent(s): Mr.A.Vinothraj
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed, directing the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 12% to the petitioners for the belated payment of Gratuity, Leave salary, Provident fund and commutation of pension amounts within a time frame.

2.It is the case of the petitioners that the petitioners 1 to 6, who had joined the services of the respondent Corporation, had retired from service during the years 2023-2024 and the 7th petitioner's husband died on 24.05.2024, however, the Death cum Retirement Gratuity and other terminal benefits have been settled only on 02.12.2025 and 16.12.2025 respectively. Therefore, the petitioners claimed 12% interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits and they have also made representations from 04.02.2026 to 10.02.2026 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 disbursal of terminal benefits of the petitioners, within a period of twelve (12) 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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Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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