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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 27-02-2026**

**CORAM**

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

**WP No. 7293 of 2026**

**AND**

**WP NO. 7321 OF 2026, WP NO. 7297 OF 2026, WP NO. 7331 OF 2026, WP  
NO. 7325 OF 2026**

R.RAJAMANI, (Rtd Staff No.3478)  
S/o.Rangasamy,  
No.2/72 ,Post Office Street,  
Vadukapatti,Sankagiri,  
Salem District.

..Petitioner(s)

**Vs**

The Managing Director  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Salem)  
Limited,  
No.12 Ramakrishna Road,  
Salem- 636 007.

..Respondent(s)

**WP No. 7321 of 2026**

P.Putparasu (Rtd Staff No. FC5349)  
S/o. Patchiyappan,  
No. 123/1 Periya Thakapalli,  
Pothinayanpalli post,  
Krishnagiri district

..Petitioner(s)

**Vs**



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2. The Administrator  
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Employees Post Retirement Welfare Fund  
Trust,  
Thiruvalluvar House, Pallavan Salai,  
Chennai-02.

..Respondent(s)

**WP No. 7297 of 2026**

P.MADEESWARAN, (Rtd Staff No.TR1328)  
S/o.Ponnappan,  
No.6/238A, Thingal Santhai, Nethaji Nagar,  
Minnampalli Post,  
Salem District.

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..Respondent(s)



**WP No. 7331 of 2026**

P.Manickam (Rtd staff No 3520)  
S/o perumal,  
No 6/70, Konankuttaur,  
Arundathiyar Street,  
Edappadi Taluk,  
Salem district

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**WP No. 7325 of 2026**

A.Ragupathy (Rtd Staff No. TR1677)  
S/o. Arumugam,  
No. 2/102J Kuyavan KAdu,  
Masinaicken patti,  
Ayothiyapattinam post,  
Salem district

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..Respondent(s)

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse the belated payment of interest amount of Gratuity and Earned Leave Salary amounts and other unsettle benefits of Earned Leave salary for the year of 2009- 2011 and 2017- 2018 and 10 days salary with effect from 01.08.2023 within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Honble court.

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Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse the belated payment of interest amount of Provident Fund, Gratuity, Commutation and Earned Leave Salary amounts and other unsettle benefits of Earned Leave surrender for the year of 2009 - 2011 and 2017- 2018 Difference amount of pension Arrears, Gratuity and Earned leave surrender as per 12 (3) Settlement and 10 days salary with effect from 1.10.2019 within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Honble court.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.N.Desinghu  
in all the WPs.

For Respondent(s): Mr.K.Raja for TNSTC (Salem) in all the WPs.  
Mr.C.S.K.Sathish for R2  
in W.P.7297, 7321 & 7325 of 2026

**COMMON ORDER**

These Writ Petitions have been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to grant the reliefs as stated in the aforesaid prayers to the petitioners herein, with interest i.e., with respect of belated payment of terminal benefits and other settled benefits, within a time frame as fixed by this Court.



2. It is the case of the petitioners that they joined the service of the respondent Corporation i.e., TNSTC [Salem] as Driver, Technical Assistant, Junior Tradesman and Conductors during the years 1986, 1987 & 2005 and had retired from service during the years 2019 and 2024 respectively. However, their terminal benefits have been settled belatedly. Therefore, the petitioners claimed interest on the belated settlement of retirement benefits and also to pay the other unsettled benefits as stated in the aforesaid prayers and they have also made a representation on 24.12.2025 and 26.12.2025 respectively to pay interest for the belated settlement of retirement benefits and also for the other unsettled benefits as stated supra, which have not evoked any response so far. Hence, the present Writ Petitions.

3. Heard the learned counsels appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record. With the consent of both sides, the Writ Petitions are taken up for hearing at the admission stage itself.

4. Since the issue involved in these Writ Petitions is one and the same, they are taken up together and disposed of by way of a common order.

5. In view of the limited request made by the petitioners with regard to interest on the belated settlement of retirement benefits, this Court directs the



respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% p.a. for the belated payment of retirement benefits as stated supra from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursement of the retirement benefits of the petitioners, if there is no impediment in disbursing the same and also to consider the other unsettled benefits as sought for by the petitioners herein in their prayers and dispose of the same in accordance with law, 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.

6. Accordingly, these Writ Petitions are disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

**27-02-2026**

Index: Yes/No  
Speaking/Non-speaking order  
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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