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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

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K.Varatharaju
Special Grade Driver (Retired)
Staff No.13960
No.4/30 K.Vallakkundapuram
Kondingkiyam
Pungamuthur
Tiruppur District.

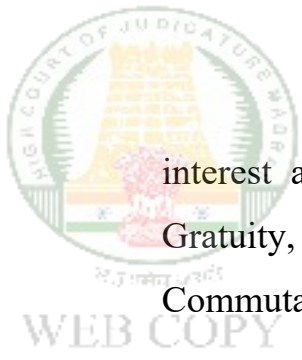
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (CBE)
LTD.,
Mettupalayam Salai
Coimbatore.
2. The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation Employees Pension Trust
Thiruvalluvar Illam, Pallavan Salai
Chennai 600002.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer:- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying for issuance of a writ of Mandamus Directing the respondents to pay



interest at the rate of 6 percentage per annum for the belated payment of Gratuity, Provident Fund, EL Surrender, Leave Salary and Pension Commutation from the date of retirement to the date of actual payment.

For Petitioner(s): Mrs.D.Ramya

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.Vinothraja, Standing Counsel for R.1

ORDER

The Writ Petition has been filed for the following reliefs:-

“directing the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6 percentage per annum for the belated payment of Gratuity, Provident Fund, EL Surrender, Leave Salary and Pension Commutation from the date of retirement to the date of actual payment.”

2. The case of the petitioner is that he was appointed as a Driver in the 1st respondent-Transport Corporation on 27.08.1988 and retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.05.2024. However, the terminal benefits have been settled to the petitioner only on 02.12.2025 and no interest has been paid for the delayed period. Therefore, the petitioner had submitted a representation to the respondents dated 30.12.2025, to pay interest for the delayed period. Since the same was not considered, the present writ petition has been filed.



3. The learned Standing Counsel for the respondents would fairly submit that 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 and perused the materials available on record.

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 petitioner within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. In the result, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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