



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 7272 of 2026

AND

WP NO. 7273 OF 2026, WP NO. 7276 OF 2026

G.RAMU (PR No.014846)

S/O.Gobal

3/104 Murugan Match Works Company Street

Makkinampatty

Coimbatore 642003.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(COIMBATORE) LTD.,
Rep by its Managing Director
37 Mettupalayam Road
Coimbatore 43.
2. Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporations
Employees Pension Fund Trust
Rep. by its Administrator
Thiruvalluvar Illam
Pallavan Salai, Chennai 2.

..Respondent(s)

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P.BALAKRISHNASAMY (PR No.015852)

S/o.Ponnusamy

4/1, Avalapampatty

Pollachi, Coimbatore 642205.

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M.VELU (PR No.016851)
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2/293/A, ATC Colony
Kuchipalayam Post
Thrichengodu Taluk
Namakkal 637215.

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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 pay difference in Pension for the period of June 2024 to July 2025 to pay the petitioner the arrears of difference in dearness allowance for the period of January 2018 to May 2025, to pay the difference in surrendered earned leave wages together with interest at the rate of 12 percentage per annum and to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 12 percentage per annum for the belated payment of Rs. 11,84,118/- towards PF and for the belated payment of Rs.6.70,891/- towards earned leave / medical leave salary within a specified time frame as may be fixed by the Honble Court,



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For Petitioner(s): Ms.G.K.Dharshini

For Respondent(s): Mr.C.Gauthamaraj for R1
Mr.C.S.K.Sathish for R2



COMMON ORDER

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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 at the rate of 12% p.a., within a time frame as fixed by this Court.

2. It is the case of the petitioners that they joined the service of the first respondent Corporation as Drivers and Conductor during the years 1990, 1992 & 1994 and had retired from service on 31.05.2024 & 30.06.2024 respectively. However, their terminal benefits have been settled belatedly. Therefore, the petitioners claimed 12% interest on the belated settlement of retirement benefits and also to pay the differential amount in respect of pension, dearness allowance and surrendered earned leave wages as stated in the aforesaid prayers and they have also made a representation on 30.12.2025 to pay interest for the belated settlement of retirement benefits and also for the pay differences, 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.

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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 reliefs sought for by the petitioners herein in their prayers in respect of differential amount 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.

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

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