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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

WP No. 8757 of 2026

V.Ravichandran
S/o.Vaithiyasamy,
3/163, Sekkarapatty,
Ettikuttapatty, Mattukaranoor,
Omalur, Salem- 636 011.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Salem) Ltd.
Rep by its Managing Director,
Having the Registered office at.
No.12, Ramakrishna Road,
Salem-636 007.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: - Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondent to consider the representation dated 10.10.2025 and to direct the Respondent to pay an interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum for the delayed payment of the terminal benefits within a specified time, as may be fixed by this Honble court.

For Petitioner(s): Ms.Shivashankari.S for Mr.D.Prasanna

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.Raja, Standing Counsel



ORDER

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The Writ Petition has been filed for the following reliefs:

"Directing the respondent to consider the representation dated 10.10.2025 and to direct the Respondent to pay an interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum for the delayed payment of the terminal benefits within a specified time, as may be fixed by this Honble court."

2. The case of the petitioner is that he was appointed as a Conductor in the respondent-Transport Corporation on 28.03.1988 and retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.03.2024. However, the terminal benefits have been settled to the petitioner only on 25.08.2025 and no interest has been paid for the delayed period. Therefore, the petitioner had submitted a representation to the respondents dated 10.10.2025, 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.

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

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