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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-03-2026

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

W.P. No. 8521 of 2026

K.Radha
Spl.Gr.Driver, DR 6576,
S/o.R.Kuppan,
Rottu Theru,Kizh Nagar Village,
Arrani Taluk,
Thiruvannamalai District -632 301.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The General Manager
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd,
Vellore Region, Rangapuram,
Vellore, Vellore District- 632 009.
2. The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees pension Fund Trust,
No.2, Pallavan Salai, Chennai-02

..Respondent(s)

The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest @ 10 percent for the belated payment of Gratuity, P.F and commutation of Pension amount to the petitioner.



For Petitioner(s): Mr. S.T.Varadarajalu

For Respondent(s): Mr. A. Vinothraj

Standing Counsel for R1

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 10% for the belated payment of gratuity, provident fund and commutation of pension to the petitioner.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner, who had joined the services of the respondent Corporation had retired from service in the year 2020. However, the terminal benefits have been settled only on 03.06.2021. Therefore, the petitioner claimed 10% interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits and he has also made representations on 07.01.2026 and 12.01.2026 to pay interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits which has not been evoked any response so far. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court.



3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents.

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4. In view of the limited request made by the petitioner with regard to interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits, this Court directs the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% for the belated payment of terminal benefits from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursement of terminal benefits of the petitioner, within a period of six (6) 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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