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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26-03-2026

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

WP No. 11590 of 2026

G.Mohanraj
(PR NO.10741)

S./o. Govindarajalu,

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(coimbatore) Ltd.,
Rep. By its The 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-600 002

..Respondent(s)

This writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of mandamus directing the Respondents to pay the petitioner the IRT Contributions; to pay the petitioner surrendered earned leave amount, together with interest at the rate 12 % per annum and to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 12 % per annum for the belated payment of 11,70,748/- towards Gratuity; to pay the petitioner interest for Rs.6,74,222/- towards PF; to pay the petitioner for the belated payment of Rs.5,04,315 towards earned leave/Medical Leave Salary; to pay the petitioner interest for the belated payment of communication of Rs.8,99,045/- within a specified time.

For Petitioner(s): M/s.R.Krishnaswamy

For Respondent(s): M/s.Kavya,
Standing counsel, for R1



ORDER

The writ petition has been filed to issue a writ of mandamus to the respondents to pay the petitioner interest for the belated payment of IRT contributions, Provident Fund, Gratuity, Earned Leave Salary and commuted value of pension at the rate of 12% per annum within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. The case of the petitioner is that he was appointed as a Juniorst Tradesman in the 1st respondent-Transport Corporation on 25.10.1982 and retired from service as Foreman on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.06.2019. However, the terminal benefits have been settled to the petitioner only on 28.12.2021 and no interest has been paid for the delayed period. Therefore, the petitioner had submitted a representation to the first respondent dated 24.02.2026, to pay the 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 first respondent would fairly submit that the first respondent is 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 first respondent 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 eight 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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