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WP No.13777 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE Ms. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

W.P.No.13777 of 2026

N.Srimathi

W/o. V.S.Balasubramaniam

.... Petitioner

Vs.

1. M/s.Metropolitan Transport Corporation
Rep by its Managing Director
No.1, Pallavan Salai, Chennai – 600 002.

2. M/s.Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees' Pension Fund Trust
Rep. by its Administrator
No.2, Pallavan Salai, Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 herein to settle 6% interest for the belated settlement of retirement benefits to the petitioner herein, by considering the representations of the petitioner dated 07.11.2025, 23.12.2025 and 18.03.2026 and pass orders.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.D.Soundar Raj
For Respondents	:	Ms.V.Jayalakshmi Standing Counsel for R1
		Mr.C.S.K.Sathish Standing Counsel for R2



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ORDER

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The writ petition has been filed to issue a mandamus to the respondents 1 and 2 herein to pay 6% interest for the belated settlement of retirement benefits to the petitioner, by considering her representations dated 07.11.2025, 23.12.2025 and 18.03.2026.

2. The case of the petitioner is that she had joined the respondent-Transport Corporation on 11.09.1989 and had retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.05.2024. However, the terminal benefits have been settled to the petitioner belatedly on 02.12.2025, and no interest has been paid for the delayed period. Therefore, the petitioner had submitted her representations to the respondents on 07.11.2025, 23.12.2025 and finally on 18.03.2026, to pay her the interest for the delayed period. Since the same was not considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. Heard the learned counsel for both sides and perused the materials available on record.

4. Admittedly, the retirement benefits has been paid belatedly for no fault of the petitioner. Therefore, the petitioner is entitled to interest on the



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same. Therefore, a mandamus is issued to the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% interest 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 to the petitioner, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. In the result, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking Order : Yes / No
Neutral Citation : Yes / No

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To:

1. The Managing Director
Metropolitan Transport Corporation
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2. The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees' Pension Fund Trust
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