



WEB COPY

WP No. 19587 of 2



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-06-2026

CORAM

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

WP Nos. 19587 and 19589 of 2026

S.Selvaraj
Special Grade Driver (Retired),
Staff No.DR 017004,
No.3/445, A30 Sri Vetri Nagar,
Indira Nagar, Chinna Veerampatti,
Udumalai Taluk,
Tiruppur District.

..Petitioner in W.P.No.19587 of 2026

T. Baskar
Special Grade Conductor (Retired),
Staff No.012420,
No.7 Nelukadai Street,
Udumalpet T.K.,
Tiruppur District.

..Petitioner in W.P.No.19589 of 2026

Vs

The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (CBE) Ltd.,
Mettupalayam Salai,
Coimbatore

..Respondent in both cases

WP No. 19587 of 2026

PRAYER: Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondent to pay interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum for the belated payment of Gratuity, Provident fund EL Surrender and Leave Salary from the date of Retirement to the date of actual payment within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

**WP No. 19589 of 2026**

PRAYER: Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondent to pay interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum for the belated payment of Gratuity, Provident fund EL Surrender and Leave Salary from the date of Retirement to the date of actual payment within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

In both cases

For Petitioner(s): Ms.D.Ramya

For Respondent(s): Mr.C.Gauthamraj, Standing Counsel

COMMON ORDER

The writ petitions are filed for the below relief:

"directing the respondent to pay interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum for the belated payment of Gratuity, Provident fund EL Surrender and Leave Salary from the date of Retirement to the date of actual payment within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court".

2. The brief facts which has culminated in the filing of these writ petitions are set out below:

2.1. It is the case of the petitioners that they were appointed as Driver and Conductor and retired from service. The respondent settled their terminal benefits with a delay. Therefore, the respondent is legally bound to pay interest to the petitioners. Therefore, the petitioners made a representation to the respondent to pay the interest at the rate of 6% p.a., for the belated payment of



the petitioner's terminal benefits. Since there is no response, the petitioner is before this Court.

WEB COPY

3. Heard the learned Counsel on either side and perused the materials available on records.

4. Admittedly, the Gratuity, Provident fund, EL Surrender and Leave Salary has been paid belatedly for no fault of the petitioners. Therefore, the petitioners are entitled to interest on the same. Therefore, the Writ petitions are allowed as prayed for and a mandamus is issued directing the respondent to disburse the 6% interest for belated payment of Gratuity, Provident fund EL Surrender and Leave Salary from the date of Retirement to the date of actual payment within a period of one (1) month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

10-06-2026

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

To (In both cases)
The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (CBE) Ltd.,
Mettupalayam Salai,
Coimbatore



WEB COPY

WP No. 19587 of 2



P.T.ASHA J.

ssa

WP Nos. 19587 and 19589 of 2026

10-06-2026