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WP No.15075 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :17.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE Ms. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

W.P.No.15075 of 2026

1.N.Balaraman
2.S.Manisankar
3.J.B.Ramaraj
4.R.Selladurai
5.K.Paramasivan

... Petitioners

Vs.

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Coimbatore) Ltd.,
Rep by its Managing Director,
No.37, Mettuplayam Road,
Coimbatore – 641 043.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to pay the petitioners interest for the belated payment of PF, gratuity, surrender leave salary and the earned leave salary at the rate of 18% per annum within a specified time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioners	:	Mr.Krishnasamy.R
For Respondent	:	Mr.M.Murali Vinodh Standing Counsel



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ORDER

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The writ petition has been filed to issue a mandamus to the respondents to pay the petitioners the interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits viz., Provident Fund, Gratuity, Surrender Leave Salary and Earned Leave Salary at the rate of 18% per annum, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. The case of the petitioners is that they have been appointed in the respondent-Transport Corporation and had retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.04.2024, 31.12.2018, 31.12.2023 and 31.07.2024 respectively. However, the terminal benefits have been settled to the petitioners only on 25.08.2025, 23.09.2019 and 02.12.2025 and no interest has been paid to them for the delayed period. Therefore, the petitioners had submitted individual representations to the respondent on 10.02.2026, 06.02.2026, 12.03.2026, 06.02.2026 and 06.02.2026 respectively, to pay the interest for the delayed period. Since the same were not considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. The learned Standing Counsel for the respondent would fairly submit that the respondent is willing to pay the interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the eligible and admissible amount.



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

5. In view of the above submission of the learned Standing Counsel, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the 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 to the petitioners, 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 Order : Yes / No
Neutral Citation : Yes / No

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