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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01-06-2026

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

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P.Chitra (Retired Staff No.AS0254)
D/o.Patchiappan,
No.63/39, Kailasa Nagar, Brunthavan line,
4th Cross, Fairlands, Salem District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Salem) Limited,
No.12, Ramakrishna Road, Salem – 636 007.

2. The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Employees Post Retirement Welfare Fund
Trust, Thiruvalluvar House, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.

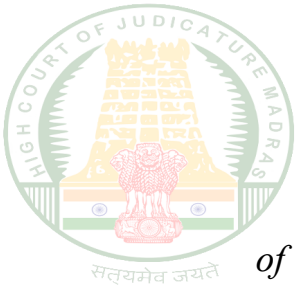
..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Section 226 of the Constitution of India for issue of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse the belated payment of interest amount of provident fund, gratuity, commutation and earned leave salary amounts and other unsettle benefits of 10 days last month salary with effect from 01.08.2024 within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner(s):	Mr.N.Desinghu
For Respondent(s):	Mr.K.Raja, Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition is filed for the following relief:



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“To direct the respondents to disburse the belated payment of interest amount of provident fund, gratuity, commutation and earned leave salary amounts and other unsettle benefits of 10 days last month salary with effect from 01.08.2024 within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court..”

2. Heard the learned counsels appearing on either side. With the consent of both sides, the Writ Petition is taken up for hearing at the admission stage itself.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that he joined the service of the first respondent Corporation and retired from service on 31.07.2024. However, the terminal benefits have been settled only on 02.12.2026 and also that the salary for 10 days were not paid to him. Therefore, the petitioner sent a representations which evoked no response so far. Hence, the present Writ Petition has been filed claiming the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as Gratuity Leave salary, Provident fund and commutation of pension amounts and to pay the salary as stated *supra*.

4. In view of the limited request made by the petitioner with regard



to interest on the belated settlement of retirement benefits such as Gratuity, Leave salary, Provident fund and commutation of pension amounts, this Court directs the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% p.a. for the belated payment of retirement benefits from the date of retirement to till the date of actual disbursal of the retirement benefits of the petitioner and also to consider the issue in regard to disbursement of the salary as stated *supra*, if there is no other impediment in disbursing the same, within a period of six 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. No costs.

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