



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03-06-2026

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

WP No. 18524 of 2026

P.Raveendaran
S/o.Late.Mr.A.Perumal,
No.272, 5th Street, S.A Colony,
Vysarpadi,
Chennai - 600 039.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary to Government
Transport Department,
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.
2. M/s. Metropolitan Transport Corporation
Rep. by its Managing Director,
No.1, Pallavan Salai, Chennai - 600 002.
3. M/s. Metropolitan Transport Corporation
Rep. by its General Manager,
No.1, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest amounts to the petitioner for belatedly paid service gratuity, provident fund, leave salary and commutation of pension at the rate of 6 percentage per



annum for 05 months of delayed payment in the light of Judgment passed by this Hon'ble Court on 22.01.2025 in W.P.No.1507 of 2025.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr. R.Naresh Kumar

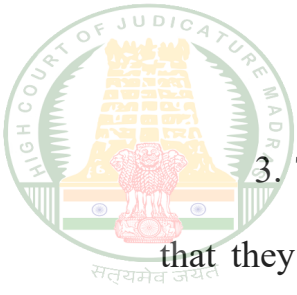
For Respondent(s): Mr. V. Prasad, Government Advocate for R1

Mr.R.Balaji, Standing Counsel for R2 and R3

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest amounts to the petitioner for belatedly paid service gratuity, provident fund, leave salary and commutation of pension at the rate of 6 percentage per annum for 05 months of delayed payment in the light of Judgment passed by this Hon'ble Court on 22.01.2025 in W.P.No.1507 of 2025.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that he joined the services of the respondent Corporation on 29.08.1992 and retired from service holding the post of Assistant Engineer on 30.09.2025, The terminal benefits were, however, delayed by about five months and only settled on 11.03.2026. Therefore, the petitioner claimed interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits and he has also made a representation dated 17.03.2026 to the respondent to pay interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits, which has not been evoked any response so far. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court.



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

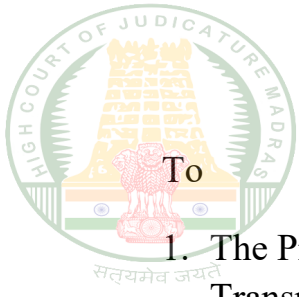
4. Heard the learned counsels appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

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 of the petitioner, within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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