



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01-06-2026

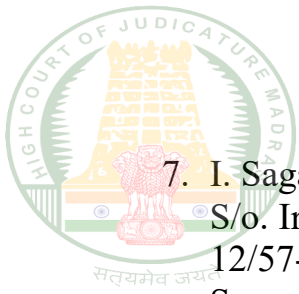
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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

**WP No. 16725 of 2026
and WMP No.17972 of 2026**

1. P.Nagaraj (PR.No.013897)
S/o.Palanisamy,
10/253-C, Annai Indira Nagar,
Periya Pikkatti, Aravankadu Post,
The Nilgiris District - 638 503.
2. T.N.Mohanan, (PR No.014789)
S/o.T.K.Nanjan,
11/247-D, Veterinary Hospital Road,
Udhagamandalam - 643 001.
3. P.Palanisamy, (PR No.014748)
S/o. Ponnusamy,
68/36, Upputhottam,
Annur Post and Taluk,
Coimbatore District - 641 653.
4. V.Rajendran, (PR No.015601)
S/o. Velu,
17/509, Brindavan Garden,
Karumathampatti Post,
Sulur Taluk, Coimbatore District - 641 659.
5. V.Chandiran, (PR No.015797)
S/o. C. Velayutham,
Krishnapuram,
Kollimalai Village and Post,
The Nilgiris District - 643 215.
6. P.Palanisamy, (PR No.017619)
S/o. Periyapomma Naicker,
156, Chennappanur,
Shenbagapudur Post,
Sathy Taluk, Erode District - 638 402.

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7. I. Sagayaraj, (PR No.018135)
S/o. Irudayasamy,
12/57-3/1, Kambikkadu,
Somanur Post, Karumathampayyi,
Coimbatore - 641 668.

8. K.Chidambaram, (PR No.016162)
S/o.K.Kandasamy,
7/155, Cheran Nagar,
Thekkalur Post,
Tiruppur District - 641 654.

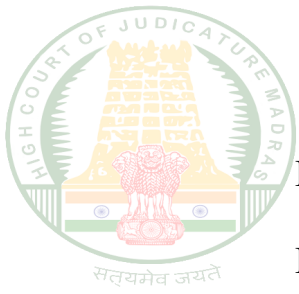
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Coimbatore) Ltd.,
37, Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore - 641 043.
2. The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Coimbatore) Ltd.,
Coimbatore Region,
37, Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore - 641 043.
3. The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation EPF
Trust, Pallavan House,
Thiruvalluvar Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest for the belated payment of Provident Fund, Death cum Retirement Gratuity, Encashment of Earned Leave, Surrender Leave, and Commuted Value of Pension at the rate of 12 percentage per annum within the time frame.



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For Petitioner(s):

Mr.N.K.Ponraj

For Respondent(s):

Mr.C.Gautamraj, Standing Counsel for R1-2
Mr.C.S.K.Sathish, Standing Counsel for R3

ORDER

The writ petition is filed for the below relief:

"directing the respondents to pay interest for the belated payment of Provident Fund, Death cum Retirement Gratuity, Encashment of Earned Leave, Surrender Leave, and Commuted Value of Pension at the rate of 12 percentage per annum within the time frame".

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

2.1. It is the case of the petitioners that they were retired employees of the respondent corporation. The respondents settled their retirement benefits with a delay. Therefore, the respondents are legally bound to pay interest to the petitioners. Therefore, the petitioners made a representation to the respondents to pay the interest at the rate of 12% p.a., for the belated payment of the petitioners' retirement benefits like DCRG, Commutation Amount, Provident Fund amount, Earned Leave amount. Since there is no response, the petitioners



are before this Court.

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

4. Admittedly, the Provident Fund, Death cum Retirement Gratuity, Encashment of Earned Leave, Surrender Leave, and Commuted Value of Pension has been paid belatedly for no fault of the petitioners. Therefore, the petitioners are entitled to interest on the same. Therefore, the Writ petition is allowed as prayed for and a mandamus is issued directing the respondents to disburse the 6% interest for belated payment of Provident Fund, Death cum Retirement Gratuity, Encashment of Earned Leave, Surrender Leave, and Commuted Value of Pension within a period of one (1) month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Connected miscellaneous petition is ordered. No costs.

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