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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-06-2026

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

WP No. 18637 of 2026

AND

WP NO. 18641 OF 2026 & WP NO. 18642 OF 2026

L.Seenivasan

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Metropolitan Transport Corporation (Chennai)
Limited,
Pallavan Illam, Mount Road, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai 02
2. Tamil Nadu State Transport corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Rep. by its Administrator,
Thiruvalluvar Illam, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai 02

..Respondent(s)

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V.T.Kumaresan

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Prayer in all the writ petitions: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issue of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as Provident Fund, gratuity, Earned Leave Surrender, yearly Leave Surrender and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 12 percent rate of interest.

For Petitioner(s):
In all writ petitions

Mr. L.Poovendra Perumal

For Respondent(s):
In all writ petitions

Mrs. S.Pavithra
Standing Counsel
R1 & R2



Common Order

These writ petitions are filed for the following relief:

“To direct the respondents to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as Provident Fund, gratuity, Earned Leave Surrender, yearly Leave Surrender and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 12 percent rate of interest.”

2.The case of the petitioners is that they were appointed in the respondent corporation in the years 1995 and 1997 respectively and retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation in the year 2025. However, the terminal benefits have been settled to the petitioners belatedly and no interest has been paid for the delayed period. Therefore, the petitioners had submitted representations to the respondents dated 01.04.2026 and 08.04.2026 respectively, to pay interest for the delayed period. Since the same was not considered, the present writ petitions have been filed.

3.The learned Standing Counsel for respondents 1 and 2 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.



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

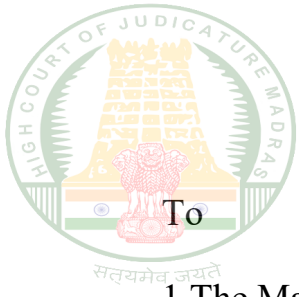
5. In view of the above submission of the learned Standing Counsel, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of admissible terminal benefits from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of the terminal benefits of the petitioners within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, these writ petitions are disposed of. No costs.

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

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