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WP No. 19026 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-06-2026

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

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K.Jaganathan

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

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

..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 disburse the belated payment of interest amount of Provident Fund, Gratuity, Commutation and Earned Leave Salary amounts and other unsettle benefits of Difference amount of Gratuity and E.L Salary as per 12(3) wage settlement and 10 days last month Salary with effect from 01.02.2025.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. N.Desinghu

For Respondent(s): Mr. K.Raja
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition is filed for the following relief:

“To direct the respondents to disburse the belated payment of interest amount of Provident Fund, Gratuity, Commutation and



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*Earned Leave Salary amounts and other unsettled benefits of
Difference amount of Gratuity and E.L Salary as per 12(3) wage
settlement and 10 days last month Salary with effect from
01.02.2025”*

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 as Conductor in the respondent corporation and retired from service on 31.01.2025. However, the terminal benefits have been settled belatedly and also that the salary for 10 days and difference amount of gratuity and leave salary as per the 12(3) wage settlement were not paid to him. Therefore, the petitioner sent a representation which evoked no response so far. Hence, the present Writ Petition has been filed claiming 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 respondent to pay interest at the rate of 6% p.a. for the belated payment of retirement benefits from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursement of the retirement benefits of the petitioner and to pay eligible amount if any, under the 12(3) wage settlement along with interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the delayed period and also to consider the issue in regard to disbursement of the 10 days last month 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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