



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08-06-2026

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

WP No. 18585 of 2026

D.Mageshkumar
(Pay Roll No.02069)
S/o.S.D.Devarajan,
No.1664, Phase-2,
60th Street, Sathuvachari,
Vellore- 632 009.

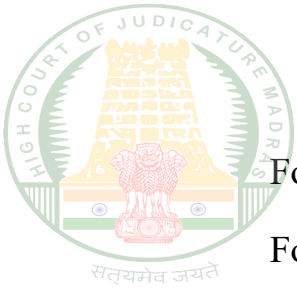
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.,
3/137, Salamedu, Villupuram-605602.
2. The General Manager
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Ltd.
Vellore Region,
Rangapuram,Vellore- 632 009.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay the interest to the petitioner at the rate of 9 percent per annum for the belated payment of his Provident Fund, Gratuity and Surrender Leave Amount within a time limit to be stipulated by this Court.



For Petitioner(s): Mr. P.Manojkumar

For Respondent(s): M/s.S.Pavithra, Standing Counsel

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ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay the interest to the petitioner at the rate of 9 percent per annum for the belated payment of his Provident Fund, Gratuity and Surrender Leave amount, within a time limit to be stipulated by this Court.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that he joined the services of the respondent Corporation on 23.05.1988 as a Junior Clerk and retired from service holding the post of Selection Grade Assistant on 30.11.2025, The terminal benefits were, however, delayed by 101 days and only settled on 11.03.2026. Therefore, the petitioner claimed interest at the rate of 9% on the belated payment of terminal benefits and he has also made a representation dated 08.04.2026 to the respondents 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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