



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15-06-2026

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

WP No. 21417 of 2026

C.Mohamed Ismail TR30081
No 5, Parvathy Nagar,
Thenimalai, Sriramanashramam,
Tiruvannamalai and District - 606 603.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (VPM)
Ltd,
Tiruvannamalai Region,
No 3/137, Salamedu, Valudhareddy Post,
Villupuram - 605 602.

2. The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Employees Post Retirement Welfare Fund
Trust,
Tiruvalluvar House, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to pay the interest to the petitioner at the rate of 8% per annum for the belated payment of retirement benefits for the period of 31.12.2023 to 25.08.2025 i.e., 604 days on Provident Fund, Gratuity, Leave Amount, commuted Pension, and other retirement benefits, within a specified time.

For Petitioner(s): Ms.D.Nirmala

For Respondent(s): Ms.S.Pavithra,
Standing counsel for R1



Mr.C.S.K.Sathish for R2

ORDER

WEB COPY The writ petition is filed for the below relief:

"directing the respondents to pay the interest to the petitioner at the rate of 8% per annum for the belated payment of retirement benefits for the period of 31.12.2023 to 25.08.2025 i.e., 604 days on Provident Fund, Gratuity, Leave Amount, commuted Pension, and other retirement benefits, within a specified time."

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

2.1. It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner was working as Tradesman under the first respondent Transport Corporation and retired from service. The respondents settled the Provident Fund, Gratuity, Leave Amount, commuted Pension, and other retirement benefits for the period of 31.12.2023 to 25.08.2025 i.e., 604 days with a delay. Therefore, the respondents are legally bound to pay interest to the petitioner. Therefore, the petitioner made a representation to the respondents to pay the interest at the rate of 8% p.a., for



the belated payment of the petitioner's Provident Fund, Gratuity, Leave Amount, commuted Pension, and other retirement benefits. Since there is no response, the petitioner is before this Court.

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

4. Admittedly, the Provident Fund, Gratuity, Leave Amount, commuted Pension, and other retirement benefits has been paid belatedly for no fault of the petitioner. Therefore, the petitioner is entitled to interest on the same. Therefore, the Writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to disburse the 6% interest for belated payment of retirement benefits for the period from 31.12.2023 till 25.08.2025 i.e., 604 days on Provident Fund, Gratuity, Leave Amount, commuted Pension within a period of one (1) month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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