



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. 21401 of 2026

R.Munusamy
(Pay Roll No 70963)
S/o C. Ramalingam
No.11, Sivarajpuram, Pudhupettai,
Gudiyatham and Post, Vellore District - 632 602.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corproation (Villupuram) Ltd,
3/1367 Salemedu, Villupuram - 605 602.
2. The General Manager
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Ltd,
Vellore Region,
Rangapuram, Vellore - 632 009.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest to the petitioner at the rate of 9% per annum for the belated payment of his Earned Leave salary and Gratuity Amount within a time limit to be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. P.Manoj Kumar

For Respondent(s) : Mr.S.Pavithra,
Standing Counsel for R1 and R2



ORDER

The writ petition is filed for the below relief:

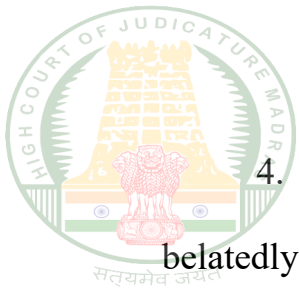
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"directing the respondents to pay interest to the petitioner at the rate of 9% per annum for the belated payment of his Earned Leave salary and Gratuity Amount within a time limit".

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 Conductor and retired from service after attaining the age of superannuation. The respondents settled the Earned Leave and Gratuity Amount 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 9% p.a., for the belated payment of the petitioner's Earned Leave and Gratuity Amount. 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 Earned Leave and Gratuity Amount 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 and a mandamus is issued directing the respondents to disburse the 6% interest for belated payment of Earned Leave and Gratuity Amount within a period of one (1) month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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