



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 Nos. 21572 and 21577 of 2026

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No.413/1, Kamban Street,
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Navalpoor Post, Walaja Taluk,
Ranipet District.

..Petitioner(s) in
W.P.No.21572 of 2026

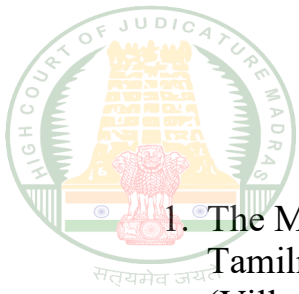
G.Ramalingam (Rtd. Staff No.70325)
S/o.Govindaraj Goundar,
No.481/6, Kilarasampattu Village & Post,
(Via) Kattukannur,
South Killaimedu),
Vellore Taluk & District.

..Petitioner(s) in
W.P.No.21577 of 2026

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Limited, No.3/137, Salamedu,
Villupuram – 605602.
2. The General Manager,
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Limited, Vellore Region,
Rangapuram, Vellore - 632009.
3. The Administrator,
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation,
Employees Post Retirement Welfare Fund
Trust, Thiruvalluvar House, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai - 600002.

..Respondent(s) in
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Common Prayer: These writ petitions are filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to disburse the belated payment of interest amount of provident fund, gratuity, earned leave salary and commutation amounts with effect from 01.05.2025 and 01.01.2025 respectively.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.N.Desinghu

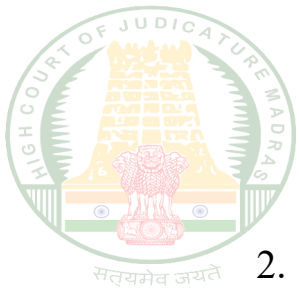
For Respondent(s) : Mrs.S.Pavithra,
Standing counsel for R1 and R2 (in both W.P.s)

Mr.C.S.K.Sathish, for R3
in W.P.No.21572 of 2026

COMMON ORDER

This writ petition is filed for the following relief:

“directing the respondents to disburse the belated payment of interest amount of provident fund, gratuity, earned leave salary and commutation amounts with effect from 01.05.2025 and 01.01.2025 respectively.”



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2. Heard the learned counsels appearing on either side. With the consent of both sides, the Writ Petitions are taken up for hearing at the admission stage itself.

3. It is the case of the petitioners that they joined service as Conductor and retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation. The respondents settled the Provident Fund, Gratuity, Earned Leave Salary and Commutation amount with a delay. Therefore, the respondents are legally bound to pay interest to the petitioners. Therefore, the petitioners made separate representation dated 09.04.2026 and 23.03.2026, to the respondents to pay the interest for the belated payment of the petitioners Provident Fund, Gratuity, Earned Leave Salary and Commutation amount with effect from 01.05.2025 and 01.01.2025 respectively. Since there is no response, the petitioners are before this Court.

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

4. Admittedly, the Provident Fund, Gratuity, Earned Leave Salary and Commutation amount has been paid belatedly for no fault of the petitioners.



Therefore, the petitioners are entitled to interest on the same. Therefore, the

Writ petitions are disposed of and a mandamus is issued directing the

respondents to disburse the 6% interest for belated payment of Provident Fund,

Gratuity, Earned Leave Salary and Commutation amount with effect from

01.05.2025 and 01.01.2025 respectively within a period of one (1) month from

the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation, Employees Post Retirement Welfare
Fund Trust, Thiruvalluvar House, Pallavan Salai, Chennai - 600002.



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