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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

WP No. 43406 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012348232026}

P.Gandhimathi
W/o.P.Parasuraman
Conductor, CR2282 PPO5887,
No.27, Chilliamman Kovil Street,
Usal Karaimedu
Villupuram District - 605 602

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

the general manager
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Limited,
No.3/137, Salamedu,
Kandamanadi Post
Villupuram Taluk and District - 605 401

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying for issuance of writ of mandamus, directing the respondent to pay interest @10 percent for the belated payment of terminal benefits such as Gratuity, Provident Fund and Leave Salary and difference in gratuity and difference in leave salary with 10 percent interest as per 15th wage settlement dated 29.05.2025 to the petitioner and to pass.

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For Petitioner(s): M/s.T.Karkkivelan

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.Vinoth Raj, Standing Counsel

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Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.A.Vinoth Raj, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent.

2. With the consent of both the parties, this writ petition is disposed of at the admission stage.

3. When the matter is taken up for consideration, learned counsel on either side agree that the issues that arises for consideration in this writ petition are squarely covered by orders passed by this Court in W.P.(MD) No.3191 of 2026, dated 05.02.2026, insofar as benefits of 12(3) settlement is concerned and insofar as claim for interest is concerned, by orders passed by the learned Division Bench in W.A.(MD).No.403 of 2010 and batch, dated 07.08.2014 and W.A.(MD).No.1419 of 2021 and batch, dated 26.07.2021.

4. In the light of the consensus, this Court does not see any reason to adjudicate the case on hand on merits and is of the view that this writ petition can be disposed of in terms of the above said orders dated 05.02.2026 and 26.07.2021 passed by this Court.

5. In the light of the above, this writ petition is allowed with following

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directions:

(i) The respondents shall revise the pay scale of the petitioner with effect from 01.09.2023 and provide all the consequential monetary benefits with effect from 01.09.2024 as per the 15th Wage Settlement dated 29.05.2025 and settle all other benefits in terms of the said Settlement and pay arrears thereon to the petitioner.

(ii) The respondents shall pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum on the belated payment of terminal benefits such as Provident Fund, Gratuity and Earned Leave Salary amounts and also on the differential amounts payable in terms of direction (i) above.

6. The above direction shall be complied with by the respondents within a period of five months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

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