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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

WP No. 43601 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012475012026}

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W/o. P.Victor Manoharan (Staff No. J09622)
673, Kurichi Vaikkal Medu,
Kurichi (Post), Bhavani (Taluk),
Erode-638 314.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Coimbatore) Limited,
Head Office,
37, Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore-641 043.

..Respondent(s)

Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondent Corporation to pay Rs.15200 payable towards the Post Retirement Benefit Scheme (PRBS), and the Dearness Allowance payable for a period of ten months during which the Petitioner's husband was in service, as admitted by the Respondent in its reply furnished under the RTI Act, together with interest thereon at the rate of 15 percent per annum, within such time as may be fixed.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.Krishnasamy R.

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Murali Vinoth , Standing Counsel

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Order

Heard, the learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.M.Murali Vinodh, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents.

2.The husband of the petitioner by name P.Victor Manoharan joined the services in the respondent Corporation on 25.06.1997 as a driver. He passed away on 31.08.2022 while in service. It was, thereafter the terminal benefits of the deceased husband of the petitioner were settled. However, certain amounts, due and payable to the deceased husband of the petitioner, towards Dearness Allowance for 10 months and the benefits under Post Retirement Benefit Scheme (PRBS) have not been paid to the petitioner. Under these circumstances, the petitioner sought information RTI Act and the same was replied by the respondent Corporation through proceedings No.பா.எண். சிறப்பு / பி2 / சபபி / தஅபோக கோவை / ஈம / 2026 dated 10.03.2026 and another proceedings No. பா.எண்: பி1,2 / வை.நி / தநா அபோக/ கோவை / ஈம 2026 dated 24.02.2026. In terms of proceedings dated 10.03.2026, the respondents appears to have stated that the petitioner was not paid the Dearness Allowance for the months of July 2018 to August 2018, January 2019

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to April 2019, July 2019 to September 2019 and July 2022 ie., in all for 10 months. For the amount payable under Post Retirement Benefit Scheme, through proceedings dated 24.02.2026, it is stated that an amount of Rs.15,200/- payable under Post Retirement Benefit Scheme was also not paid.

3.In view of the same, the petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present writ petition seeking appropriate direction to the respondents to release the amounts that are due and payable to the petitioner towards Dearness Allowance for 10 months and Rs.15,200/- under Post Retirement Benefit Scheme.

4.Mr.Murali Vinoth, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent Corporation submits that the respondent shall take necessary steps for disbursing the amounts due and payable to the petitioner in terms of the information furnished under RTI Act through proceedings dated 10.03.2026 and 24.02.2026 and the eligible amounts will be disbursed within a period of eight weeks.

5. In the light of the above, without going into merits of the matter, writ petition is disposed of directing the respondent to consider the case of the petitioner for arrears of Dearness allowance and the amount of Rs.18,500/- under Post Retirement Benefit Scheme as informed through the proceedings dated 10.03.2026

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and 24.02.2026 and release the eligible amount as expeditiously as possible at any cost within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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