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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

WP No. 43459 of 2026
CNR:{HCMA012560822026}

A.Gandhi
S/o.Thiru.Arunachalam
No.27-A, 5th Street
Anna Nagar, Thiruvannamalai District.

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
   (Villupuram) Ltd.,Rep. by its Managing Director
   Vazhudhareddy Post, Villupuram District.

2. The General Manager
   The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
   (Villupuram) Ltd., Thiruvannamalai Region
   Thiruvannamalai Post and District.

..Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to disburse the earned leave surrender salary for 20 days, salary for the period from 21.04.2018 to 30.04.2018 i.e.10 days to regularize the suspension period of 106 days as duty and to return the amount of Rs. 6519/- as ticket loss, further basic salary 4th review along with interest for the belated period and promotion by considering the representation dated 30.05.2026 in accordance with the order made in W.A.No. 323 of 2023 dated 24.04.2024 .

For Petitioner(s): MrV.Prabhakaran
For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Ashwin, standing counsel for RR1,2

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Heard the counsel. The petitioner was an employee of the respondent. He was visited with a departmental enquiry, whereby a punishment of reduction in pay has been imposed on the petitioner for a period of five years. The period of suspension was treated as leave. The petitioner, aggrieved by the said order, preferred an appeal. The appellate authority reduced the punishment from five years to three years. Thereafter, he challenged the same by way of a writ petition in W.P.No.15163 of 2010, which came to be dismissed by this Court by an order dated 18.03.2022. On appeal, the order came to be modified in W.A.No.323 of 2023 dated 24.04.2024 in the following terms.

> *"Considering the previous track record of the appellant, more so, the reward given to him on five occasions, on the one hand and also considering his misconduct on the other, to secure the ends of justice, modifies the aforesaid punishments into one punishment and that being, demotion from the post of Selection Grade Conductor to Senior Grade Conductor for a period of one year. Accordingly, the orders impugned in the writ petition as well as in this writ appeal are modified. In fine, the writ appeal stands disposed of in the above terms. No costs."*
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> (emphasis supplied)

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2. The grievance of the petitioner is that despite the order of the Division Bench, he is receiving reduced pension. Therefore, he made a representation dated 30.05.2026, calling upon the respondents to pass an order in line with the Division Bench judgment in W.A.No.323 of 2023 dated 24.04.2024. As it had not been considered, he is before this Court.

3. When the order of punishment has been interfered with by this Court and the appeal has been disposed of in favour of the writ petitioner, without waiting for the order, the respondents ought to have modified the receivables of the petitioner. Unfortunately, it has not been done so far. Hence, there shall be a direction to the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 30.05.2026 in accordance with the orders passed by the Division Bench of this Court in W.A.No.323 of 2023 dated 24.04.2024 within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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