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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

WP No. 46956 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012693352026}

Case QR

M.Baskaran

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director
   Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
   (Villupuram) Ltd.,
   3/137, Salamedu,
   Valudhareddy Post,
   Villupuram- 605 602.

2. The General Manager
   Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
   (Villupuram) Ltd.,
   Vellore Regional office, Rangapuram,
   Vellore- 632 009.

3. The Administrator
   Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
   Employees Pension Fund Trust,
   Thiruvalluvar House,
   Pallavan Salai,
   Chennai- 600 002.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay the pending amount of Rs.67,500 /- as difference of Service Gratuity, Rs.25,800 /- as difference of Leave Salary and Rs.26,501/- as arrears of Earned leave Salary to petitioner as communicated in the reply under Right to Information Act 2005 along with the Pending eligible arrears of Pensionary benefits with 6% interest per annum

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payable from the date of retirement in the light of Judgement passed by this Court on 17.09.2026 in W.P. No. 36649 of 2026 within the time that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.N.Ishak

For Respondent(s): Ms.S.Lavanya SC (R1&R2)
Mr.C.S.K.Sathis, (R3)

O R D E R

This Writ Petition has been filed for the following reliefs:

"directing the respondents to pay the pending amount of Rs.67,500 /- as difference of Service Gratuity, Rs.25,800 /- as difference of Leave Salary and Rs.26,501/- as arrears of Earned leave Salary to petitioner as communicated in the reply under Right to Information Act 2005 along with the Pending eligible arrears of Pensionary benefits with 6% interest per annum payable from the date of retirement in the light of Judgement passed by this Court on 17.09.2026 in W.P. No. 36649 of 2026 within the time that may be stipulated by this Court."

2. The case of the petitioner is that he joined the services of the respondent Corporation on 21.05.1998 and he retired from his service on 30.04.2024.

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3. The grievance of the petitioner is that after his retirement, the difference of service gratuity and difference of leave salary and earned leave salary are not paid to the petitioner. Hence, the petitioner sought for reply under Right to Information Act, 2005 about the pending amounts payable to him and the respondent Corporation informed that difference of service Gratuity of Rs.67,500/- and difference of Leave Salary of Rs.25,800/-, and arrears of Earned Leave Salary of Rs.26,501/- are payable to the petitioner. Hence, the petitioner sent representation dated 06.10.2026 to the respondents seeking for payment of the above-said due amounts. Since the same did not evoke any response, the petitioner has come with the present writ petition for the relief stated supra.

4. The learned Standing Counsel for the respondents would fairly submit that they are willing to pay the interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the eligible and admissible amount.

5. Heard the learned counsel for both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and submission of the learned Standing Counsel, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pay the eligible amount as per the RTI

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reply with interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the delay period in settling the terminal benefits. This payment shall be made within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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