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WP No. 50638 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 07-01-2026**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI**

**W.P. No. 50638 of 2025**

B.Sampath (JO 6543)  
S/o. Bagavathi Gounder,  
202 Ganapathi Nagar,  
Sikkarasampalayam Post,  
Sathyamangalam-638 401

Petitioner(s)

Vs

Tamil Nadu State Transport  
Corporation (Kovai) Ltd.,  
Rep. by its The Managing Director,  
No. 37 Mettupalayam Road,  
Coimbatore 43

Respondent(s)

**PRAYER** The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 15 percent per annum for the belated payment of 577 days in paying his PF, Gratuity, Earned leave and Surrender Leave Salary with interest within a specified time as may be fixed by this Court, Award costs.

For Petitioner(s): Ms. H.Nandhini

For Respondent: Mr. M. Murali Vinoth  
Standing Counsel



**ORDER**

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2. It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner, who had joined the service of the respondent Corporation, had retired from service on 31.03.2023, however, the terminal benefits have been settled only on 30.10.2024. Therefore, the petitioner claimed 6% interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits and he has also made a representation on 27.01.2025 to pay interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits which has not been evoked any response so far. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court.

3. Heard the learned counsels appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

4. In view of the limited request made by the petitioner with regard to interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits, this Court directs the respondent to pay interest @ 6% for the belated payment of terminal benefits from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of terminal benefits



of the petitioner, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order taking into account the bank rate of interest on deposits.

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5. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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