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WP No. 50641 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07-01-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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Karunanidhi (6228)
S/o. Ramalingam,
No. 93/38 Arunachalam Main Road,
Thathagapatty, Salem-636 006

Petitioner(s)

Vs

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

Respondent(s)

PRAYERThe 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 for the belated payment of his terminal benefits namely PF, Gratuity, and Earned leave Salary at the rate of 12 percent per annum within a specified time frame as may be fixed by this Court and award Costs.

For Petitioner(s): Ms. H.Nandhini

For Respondent: Mr. M.Murali Vinoth

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed, to direct the respondents to pay interest @ 12% per annum for the belated payment of PF, Gratuity and Earned Leave salary amount to the petitioner.



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 30.06.2024, however, the terminal benefits have been settled only on 02.12.2025. Therefore, the petitioner claimed 6% interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits and he has also made a representation on 09.12.2025 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 disbursement 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.



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

as to costs.

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