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WP No. 50642 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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Chokkappan (JO 9369)
S/o Pambagounder, No 1/4,
Pachampalayam Village and Post,
Anthiyur Taluk, Erode 638 314

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 Respondent to pay the petitioner interest for the belated payment of his terminal benefits namely the PF, Gratuity, Earned Leave salary and Surrender Leave salary at the rate of 12 percentage per annum, within a specified time frame, as may be fixed by this Court, Award Costs

For Petitioner(s): Ms. H. Nandhini

For Respondent: Mr. M. Murali Vinoth

**ORDER**

This Writ Petition has been filed, to direct the respondent to pay interest @ 12% for the belated payment of PF, Gratuity, Earned leave Salary and Surrender 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 31.05.2023, however, the terminal benefits have been settled only on 10.05.2025. Therefore, the petitioner claimed 6% interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits and he has also made a representation on 26.11.2025 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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