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WP No. 50829 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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1. G.Manoharan
- 2.V.Karthikeyan
- 3.S.Gopal

Petitioners

Vs

1. M/s. Metropolitan Transport
Corporation
Rep by its Managing Director,
No.1, Pallavan Salai, Chennai-600 002

2.M/s.Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation
Employees' Pension Fund Trust,
Rep by its Administrator, No.2,
Pallavan Salai, Chennai-600 002

Respondent(s)

PRAYER Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to settle 6 percentage interest for the belated settlement of Terminal Benefits to the petitioners herein, by considering the representations of the petitioners dated 7.11.2025 and 17.12.2025.

For Petitioners: Mr.D.Soundar Raj

For Respondents: Mr.R.Balaji, for R1
Mr.C.S.K.Sathish for R2



ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed, to direct the respondents to pay interest @ 6% for the belated settlement of terminal benefits to the petitioners.

2. It is the case of the petitioners that the petitioners, who had joined the services of the respondent Corporation, had retired from service on 30.06.2024 and 31.07.2024, however, the terminal benefits have been settled only on 02.12.2025. Therefore, the petitioners claimed 6% interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits and they have also made a representations on 17.12.2025 to pay interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits which has not been evoked any response so far. Hence, the petitioners are 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 petitioners with regard to interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits, this Court directs the respondents 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 petitioners, 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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