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WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 03.03.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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K.Ponnan

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.
rep.by its Managing Director
Kumbakonam
- 2.The General Manager
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Trichy Region, Trichy
- 3.The Administrator
The Tamil Nadu Transport Corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust
Thiruvalluvar Illam
Pallavan Salai
Chennai-600 002

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to settle interest at the rate of



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6% per annum for the belated payment of the petitioner's terminal benefits, including provident fund, gratuity, terminal leave salary and commuted value of pension, from the date of the petitioner's retirement i.e. From 31.03.2024 to 25.08.2025, the date on which the said benefits were settled to him.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rahul

For Respondents : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel

ORDER

Mr.S.C.Herold Singh, learned Standing Counsel, takes notice for the respondent – Transport Corporation.

2. With the consent of both sides, this writ petition is disposed of at the admission stage.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent – Transport Corporation.

4. Learned counsel on either side unanimously agree that the issue involved in this writ petition is squarely covered by various Judgments



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5. In the said circumstances, this writ petition is allowed and the respondents are directed to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the petitioner's terminal benefits, including provident fund, gratuity, terminal leave salary and commuted value of pension, from the date of his retirement till the date on which the terminal benefits are paid to the petitioner. The respondents are further directed to comply with the said direction as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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