



W.P.(MD) No.8393 of 2026

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.03.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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K.Panchavarnam

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Kum) Limited
TNSTC Head Office
No.27, Railway Station New Road
Kumbakonam-612 001

2.The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation Pension Fund Trust
Thiruvalluvar Illam
Pallavan Salai
Chennai-02

3.The General Manager
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Kum) Limited
Karaikudi Region
Maruthupathi, Managiri
Karaikudi, Sivagangai District

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to the 6% interest on the delayed payment of service benefits paid to the petitioner's husband, from the date of his death i.e., 01.03.2024 to actual payment made on 25.08.2025, in view of the petitioner's representation dated 12.03.2026

For Petitioner : Mr.SP.Vijaynivas

For Respondents : Mr.K.Ramaiah
Standing Counsel for R1 & R3
Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel for R2

ORDER

Mr.K.Ramaiah, learned Standing Counsel, takes notice for the respondents 1 & 3 and Mr.S.C.Herold Singh, learned Standing Counsel, takes notice for the second respondent.

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 Counsels appearing for the respective respondents.



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4. Learned counsel on either side unanimously agree that the issue involved in this writ petition is squarely covered by various Judgments passed by the Division Bench of this Court in W.A.(MD) No.403 of 2010 and batch, dated 27.03.2014 and W.A.(MD) No.1419 of 2021 and batch, dated 26.07.2021.

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 service benefits paid to the petitioner's husband from the date of his death till the date on which the service 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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