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WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.04.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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S.Santhanaraj

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The General Manager
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation Tirunelveli Ltd.,
Ranithottam, Nagercoil
Kanyakumari District

2.The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation Employees
Pension Fund Trust
Thiruvallur House
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 pay the 6% interest for the belated payment of the petitioner retirement benefits i.e., provident fund, gratuity, E.L., surrender leave salary and all other retirement benefits from the



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date of retirement to the actual date of payment of retirement benefits to the petitioner and pay the same to the petitioner within the time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.S.Ramakrishna Dass

For Respondents : Mr.D.Jebaraj
Standing Counsel for R1
Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel for R2

ORDER

Mr.D.Jebaraj, learned Standing Counsel, takes notice for the first respondent 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 06.04.2014 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 petitioner's retirement benefits i.e., provident fund, gratuity, E.L., surrender leave salary and all other retirement benefits, from the date of his retirement till the date on which the retirement 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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