



**W.P.(MD) No.10550 of 2026**

**WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 16.04.2026**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR**

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K.Arjunan

... Petitioner

-VS-

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

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

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

... 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 pay the 6% interest on the delayed payment of retirement benefits paid to the petitioner from the date of his retirement i.e., 30.06.2025 to actual payment made on 11.03.2026 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 & R2  
Mr.S.C.Herold Singh  
Standing Counsel for R3

### **ORDER**

Mr.K.Ramaiah, learned Standing Counsel, takes notice for the respondents 1 & 2 and Mr.S.C.Herold Singh, learned Standing Counsel, takes notice for the third 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 16.04.2014 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 from the date of his retirement till the date on which those 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 five months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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