



**W.P.(MD)No.9431 of 2026**

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

**DATED : 07.04.2026**

**CORAM:**

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

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K.Lekshmanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director,  
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation (Tvl) Ltd,  
23/2, Thoothukudi Road,  
Kattabomman Nagar,  
Tirunelveli District-627 007.

2.The General Manager,  
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation (Tvl) Ltd,  
Nagercoil Region,  
Ranithottam,  
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse interest at the rate of 6% for the belated payment of retirement benefits Gratuity, Provident Fund, Leave Salary and Commutation.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gokul  
For Respondents : Mr.D.Jebaraj  
Standing Counsel

### **ORDER**

Mr.D.Jebaraj, learned Standing Counsel, takes notice for the respondents.

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 respondents.

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 07.04.2014 and W.A.(MD) No.1419 of 2021 and batch, dated 26.07.2021.



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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 Gratuity, Provident Fund, Leave Salary and Commutation, from the date of the petitioner's 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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**MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR, J.**

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