



W.P.(MD) No.9927 of 2026

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 09.04.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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P.Devarajan

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
rep.by its Managing Director
Tirunelveli Division
Kattapomman Nagar
V.M.Chathiram, Tirunelveli

2.The Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
rep.by its General Manager
Nagercoil Region
Ranithottam, Nagercoil

3.The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation Employees'
Pension Fund Trust
Thiruvalluvar Illam
Anna Salai, Chennai-2

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the period of delay from the petitioner's date of retirement



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WEB COPY (30.04.2025) till the date of reimbursement (11.03.2026) of amount paid towards the petitioner's terminal and pension benefits, namely, EPF employees's contribution, gratuity, encashment of earned / sick leave and other monetary benefits, within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court, without affecting the petitioner's right to claim balance amounts towards those benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murugan

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

ORDER

Mr.D.Jebaraj, 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 09.04.2014 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 terminal and pension benefits, namely, EPF employees's contribution, gratuity, encashment of earned / sick leave and other monetary benefits, 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 five months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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