



W.P.(MD) No.10556 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.Vijayakumar

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.State Express Transport
Corporation Tamil Nadu Limited
rep.by its Managing Director
Chennai-600 002
- 2.The General Manager
State Express Transport
Corporation Tamil Nadu Ltd.,
Head Office, No.2, Thiruvalluvar Illam
Pallavan Salai, Chennai-600 002
- 3.The Chief Financial Officer
State Express Transport
Corporation Tamil Nadu Ltd.,
Head Office, No.2, Thiruvalluvar Illam
Pallavan Salai, Chennai-600 002
- 4.Assistant Manager
State Express Transport
Corporation Tamil Nadu Ltd.,
Central Work Shop
Trichy-620 023

... 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 interest at the rate of 18% per annum for the belated payment of retirement benefits, including, gratuity, provident fund and earned leave salary amount, within the time limit that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Sivaraman

For Respondents : Mr.K.Senthil Kumar
Standing Counsel

ORDER

Mr.K.Senthil Kumar, learned Standing Counsel, takes notice for the respondent – Transport Corporation.

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 respondent – Transport Corporation.



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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, including, gratuity, provident fund and earned leave salary amount, 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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