



W.P.(MD) No.10840 of 2026

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 17.04.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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M.Karunanidhi

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Limited
rep.by its Managing Director
Kumbakonam
- 2.The General Manager
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Limited
Tirchy Region, Tirchy-620 001
- 3.The General Manager
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Limited
Karur Region, Karur-639 001
- 4.The Administrator
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation Employees' Pension Trust
No.2, Thiruvalluvar Illam
SETC Head Office
Pallavan Salai, Chennai-600 002

... 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, provident fund, earned leave encashment and commutation along with interest within the time limit that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Sivaraman

For Respondents : Mr.K.Ramaiah
Standing Counsel for R1 to R3
Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel for R4

ORDER

Mr.K.Ramaiah, learned Standing Counsel, takes notice for the respondents 1 to 3 and Mr.S.C.Herold Singh, learned Standing Counsel, takes notice for the fourth 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 17.04.2014 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, provident fund, earned leave encashment and commutation, 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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