



**W.P.(MD) No.10931 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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P.Karupiah

... Petitioner

-vs-

The Management of  
Tamilnadu State Transport  
Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,  
Pudukottai Region  
rep.by its Managing Director  
Pudukottai

... Respondent

**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondent to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 18% per annum for the period of delay from 01.03.2025 to 10.03.2026 in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits, namely, EPF employee's contribution, gratuity and encashment of leaves, within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court, without affecting his right to claim balance amounts towards those benefits.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

For Respondent : Mr.K.Ramaiah  
Standing Counsel

**ORDER**

Mr.K.Ramaiah, 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.

**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.



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**5.** In the said circumstances, this writ petition is allowed and the respondent is directed to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the petitioner's terminal benefits, namely, EPF employee's contribution, gratuity and encashment of leaves, from the date of his retirement till the date on which those benefits are paid to the petitioner. The respondent is 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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