



W.P(MD)No.13888 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :08.06.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

W.P.(MD)No.13888 of 2026

V.Chellapandiyan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Managing Director,
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Kumbakonam.

2.The General Manager,
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Nagapattinam Region,
Velankanni.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue writ of mandamus to direct the respondents to forthwith disburse the petitioner's retirement benefits including employee contribution of Provident Fund, Gratuity, Leave salary and all other attendant service benefits along with interest at the rate of 18% per annum payable from 31.03.2020 to till the date of actual payment within the time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

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For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rahul

For Respondents : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh

ORDER

It is not in dispute that the petitioner was granted permanent status with effect from 18.10.2002 and has already retired from service, having attained the age of superannuation on 31.03.2020. However, his terminal benefits have not been settled till date.

2.The only reason put forth by the respondents is that a review application against W.A.(MD).No.1598 of 2024 is pending consideration. Except for the said review application, the grant of permanent status to the petitioner with effect from 18.10.2002 has attained finality. Therefore, it is no longer open to the respondents to withhold the terminal benefits payable to the petitioner.

3.In these circumstances, pending further orders, the respondents are directed to release the gratuity and leave salary amounts due and payable to the petitioner, within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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