



W.P.(MD) No.15771 of 2026

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 11.06.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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M.Nataraj

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (MDU) Ltd,
Byepass Road,
Madurai-625 016.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(MDU) Ltd.,
Dindigul Regional Office,
Dindigul Regional Office Post,
Dindigul-624 004.

... 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 6% per annum for the belated payment of Gratuity, Provident fund, EL Surrender salary and Leave Salary from the date of retirement to the date of actual payment within a time frame.



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For Petitioner : Mr.C.Thangamani

For Respondents : Mr.G.Gladson Micheal Rajadurai
Standing counsel

ORDER

Mr.G.Gladson Micheal Rajadurai, learned Standing Counsel, takes notice for the respondents.

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.

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 08.06.2014 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 respondents are directed to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the petitioner's terminal benefits, including Gratuity, Provident fund, Pension Commutation, EL Surrender salary and Leave Salary and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner, 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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