



W.P.(MD) No.15748 of 2026

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DATED : 11.06.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

W.P.(MD) No.15748 of 2026

Sachithanantham

... Petitioner

-vs-

The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Limited,
Kumbakonam-612 001

... Respondent

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondent to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the delayed payment of Gratuity, Employees Provident Fund and Earned Leave Salary from the date of retirement to till the date of payment to the petitioner within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Venkatachalam

For Respondent : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing counsel



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ORDER

Mr.S.C.Herold Singh learned Standing Counsel, takes notice for the 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 respondent.

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.

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, including Provident



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fund, Gratuity, Leave Salary, EL Surrender 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 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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To

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MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR, J.

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