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DATED : 18.06.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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V.Arivudainambi

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Management of
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Trichy Region
rep.by its General Manager
Trichy

2.The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Employees' Pension Fund Trust
Thiruvalluvar Illam
Anna Salai, Chennai-2

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 18% per annum for the period of delay from 01.06.2025 to 10.03.2026 in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal and pension



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benefits, namely, EPF employee's contribution, gratuity and commutated value of pension, within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court and without affecting his rights to claim balance amounts towards those benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

For Respondents : Mr.P.F.Ferlin Castro
Standing Counsel for R1
Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel for R2

ORDER

Mr.P.F.Ferlin Castro, learned Standing Counsel, takes notice for the first respondent and Mr.S.C.Herold Singh, learned Standing Counsel, takes notice for the second 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 18.06.2014 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 respondents are directed to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the petitioner's terminal and pension benefits, namely, EPF employee's contribution, gratuity and commutated value of pension, 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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