



W.P.(MD) No.16895 of 2026

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 19.06.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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A.Murugan

... Petitioner

-vs-

The Managing Director
State Express Transport
Corporation Ltd.,
Thiruvalluvar Illam
Pallavan Salai
Chennai-600 002

... 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 belated payment of gratuity, provident fund, EL surrender and leave salary from the date of retirement to the date of actual payment within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Ms.D.Ramya

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 – 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 19.06.2014 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 to the petitioner for the belated payment of gratuity, provident fund, EL surrender



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and leave salary, 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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