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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 06.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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... Petitioner

Vs

The Management of
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Karur Region,
Rep. by its Managing Director,
Karur.

... Respondent

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to pay the petitioner the amount payable towards the encashment of 135 days of earned leaves, surrendered by her husband/deceased retired workman S.Baktavatchalam, Staff No.K5D990016 in the years 2011 and 2020 before his retirement as admitted by the respondent in the settlement of account dated 23.07.22, either based on his monthly wages of the respective months of surrender of those earned leaves, together with 18% interest p.a. from the respective due dates or based on the monthly wages payable on the month of his retirement, together with 18% interest from the date of his retirement, within a time frame as may



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be fixed by this Court.

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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

For Respondent : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh

ORDER

The petitioner is the wife of one S.Baktavatchalam, who was the employee of the respondent Transport Corporation. He joined as a Driver in the respondent Transport Corporation on 02.12.1999 and he retired from service as Selection Grade Driver on 30.06.2022. Thereafter, he died on 08.11.2022. The petitioner with a grievance that though her husband had surrendered his earned leave of 135 days while he was in service, the respondent has not paid the salary for the same, has submitted a representation to the respondent on 10.11.2025 and has filed this writ petition for a direction to the respondent to pay the salary for the earned leave surrendered by her husband.

2. Mr.S.C.Herold Singh, learned counsel takes notice on behalf of the respondent and submits that they would consider the case of the petitioner and pay the eligible leave salary if any.



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3. Since the petitioner claims that the respondent has not paid the salary for the earned leave surrendered by her husband, the respondent shall consider the case of the petitioner and pay the eligible amount, if already not paid, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, together with interest at 6% p.a.

4. With the above direction, this writ petition is allowed.

No costs.

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To

The Managing Director,
The Management of Tamilnadu State
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Karur Region,
Karur.

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