



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP Nos. 1281 and 1283 of 2026

V.Ponnuswamy
J. Gunasekar

Petitioner in W.P. No.1281 of 2026
Petitioner in W.P. No.1283 of 2026

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation, (VPM), Ltd.,
3/137, Salamedu,
Kancheepuram Region,
Valudhareddy -Post,
Villupuram-605 602.

2.The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar House, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-600 002.

Respondents in both W.P.s

Prayer in W.P. No.1281 of 2026: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits such as Provident fund amount Gratuity Amount, Commutation of Pension amount and Leave Salary Amount to the petitioner at the rate of 6% per annum for the period from (31.07.2024) the date of retirement to till the date of actual disbursement within a time frame and pass orders.



Prayer in W.P. No.1283 of 2026: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits such as Provident fund amount Gratuity Amount, Commutation of Pension amount and Leave Salary Amount to the petitioner at the rate of 6% per annum for the period from (31.05.2024) the date of retirement to till the date of actual disbursement within a time frame and pass orders.

In both W.P.s

For Petitioner : Mr.V.S. Jagadeesan

For Respondents : Ms.S. Pavithra for R1

Mr.C.S.K. Sathish for R2

COMMON ORDER

By consent, the writ petitions are taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2.These writ petitions have been filed seeking issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest to the petitioners for the belated payment of retirement benefits, within a specified time.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners who have joined the services of the respondent Corporation, had



retired from service on 31.05.2024 and 31.07.2024 respectively. However, it is the grievance of the petitioners that their terminal benefits have been settled belatedly. Therefore, the petitioners claim 6% interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits and thereby they submitted representations to the respondents to pay interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits, however, there is no response.

4.In view of the limited request made by the petitioners with regard to interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits, this Court directs the respondents to pay interest @ 6% for the belated payment of terminal benefits from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of terminal benefits of the petitioners, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.Accordingly, these writ petitions are disposed of. No costs.

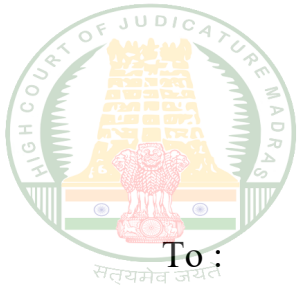
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