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W.P. Nos.1097 and 1099 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.01.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P. Nos.1097 and 1099 of 2026

Kumarakuru
Balakrishnan

Petitioner in W.P. No.1097 of 2026
Petitioner in W.P. No.1099 of 2026

Vs

Tamilnadu State Transport
Corporation (Coimbatore) Ltd,
Rep by its Managing Director,
No.37, Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore- 641 043.

Respondent in both W.P.s

Prayer in W.P. No.1097 of 2026: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to pay the petitioner interest for the belated payment of his terminal benefits, namely P.F., Gratuity and Earned leave salary at the rate of 18% per annum, within a specified time frame.

Prayer in W.P. No.1099 of 2026: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to pay the petitioner interest for the belated payment of his terminal benefits, namely P.F., Gratuity, surrender leave salary and Earned leave salary at the rate of 18% per annum, within a specified time frame.



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In both W.P.s

For Petitioner : Mr.G. Vijay Priyan

For Respondent : Mr.C. Gauthamaraj

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COMMON ORDER

Mr. C. Gauthamaraj, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for respondents. With the consent of both the parties, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal today at the stage of admission itself.

2. This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondent to pay interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits viz., P.F., Gratuity, surrender leave salary and Earned Leave salary, due to the petitioners, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

3. It is the case of the petitioners that they joined the services of the respondent Corporation in the year 1998 and 1992 and retired from service on superannuation in the year 2023 and 2024 respectively. It is their contention that the terminal benefits have been paid to them, belatedly. Therefore, they submitted representations dated 16.12.2025 and 17.12.2025 respectively to the respondent seeking payment of interest for the delayed payment of the benefits. Hence, this writ petition.



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4. Heard the learned counsels appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

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5. 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 respondent 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 petitioner, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. These writ petitions are disposed of, with the above directions. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
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