



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. 1570 & 1574 of 2026

J.Munisamy

..Petitioner(s)

(In W.P.No.1570 of 2026)

G.Rajendiran

..Petitioner(s)

(In W.P.No.1574 of 2026)

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport corporation
(Villupuram) Ltd.,
3/137 Salamedu,
Villupuram 605 602.
2. The General Manager
Tamil Nadu State Transport corporation
(Villupuram) Ltd.
Vellore Region,
Rangapuram, Vellore 632 009.

..Respondent(s)

(In both Petitions)

Common Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest to the petitioner at the rate of 9 % per annum for the belated payment of his Provident fund, Earned leave salary and Gratuity Amount within a time limit to be stipulated by this Hon'ble court.



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(In both Petitions)

For petitioner : Mr.P.Manoj Kumar
For Respondents : Ms.S,Pavithra

COMMON ORDER

These Writ Petitions have been filed to direct the respondents to pay interest @ 9% for the belated payment of Gratuity, P.F and Leave Salary to the petitioners.

2. It is the case of the petitioners that the petitioners, who had joined the services of the respondent Corporation, retired from service in the year 2024, however, the terminal benefits have been settled only on 02.12.2025. Therefore, the petitioners claimed 8% interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits and they have also made representations on 06.12.2025 & 08.12.2025 to pay interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits which has not been evoked any response so far. Hence, the petitioners are before this Court.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

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 1st



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 petitioners, within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order taking into account the bank rate of interest on deposits.

5. Accordingly, these Writ Petitions are disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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