



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. 1369, 1373, 1374 , 1376 & 1378 of 2026

V.Chandra Sekar

...Petitioner
(In W.P.No.1369 of 2026)

T.Kumaradhas

..Petitioner
(In W.P.No.1373 of 2026)

J.Palani

..Petitioner
(In W.P.No.1369 of 2026)

J.Rajarethinam

..Petitioner
(In W.P.No.1376 of 2026)

V.Selvaraj

..Petitioner
(In W.P.No.1378 of 2026)

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Metropolitan Transport Corporation (Chennai)
Limited,
Pallavan Illam, Mount Road, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-600 002.
2. Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Regd. By its Administrator,
Thiruvallurvar Illam, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai -600 002.

..Respondent(s)
(In all 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 settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as provident fund, gratuity, Earned leave surrender, commutation of pension and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 12 percentage rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Court.

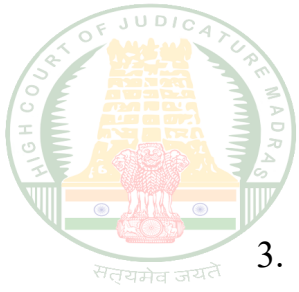
In all Petitions

For Petitioner(s): M/s.L.Poovendra Perumal
For Respondent(s): Mr.A.Vinoth Raj for R-1
Mr.C.S.K.Sathish for R-2

COMMON ORDER

These Writ Petitions have been filed to direct the respondents to pay interest @ 12% 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 12% interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits and they have also made representations on 12.12.2025, 11.12.2025, 06.12.2025 & 15.12.2025 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.

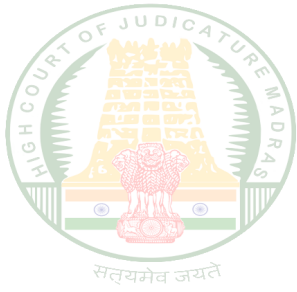
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M.DHANDAPANI, J.

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