

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

WP No. 9038 of 2026

AND

WMP NO. 9755 OF 2026

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1. M.I.Mubarak Ali
S/o.M.Sheik Imam
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Murar Palayam PO,
Sankarapuram TK
Kallakurichi District -606 208
2. E.Ashokan
S/O.Elayappan
No.3/272, South Street
Devivyakurichi Post
Attur Taluk
Salem District-636 112
3. G.Balakrishnan
S/o.Govindhan
No.81, Mettu Street
Manjaputhur PO
sankarapuram Taluk
Kallakurichi District -606 208
4. S.Chandrasekaran
S/o.Sambandhadesigar
No.3/165, south street
Virukavur post
Kallakurichi Taluk and District -606 203



5. M.Pachaiyapillai
S/o.Manickam
No.21, Main Road
Vadachettiyananthanthal
Manjaputhur PO
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Kallakurichi District -606 208

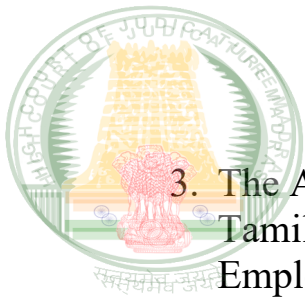
6. K.Periyasamy
S/o.V.Kuppan
No.258, New Street
Valaiyampatu,
Kizhpattu PO
Sankarapuram Taluk
Kallakurichi District -606 208

7. S.Rajendiran
S/o.Sengeni
No.16,Pillaiyar koil street
Kalanjikuppam and Po
Villupuram District -607 104

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation
(villupuram)Ltd
No.3/137,Salamedu, Kandamanadi PO,
Villupuram-605 401
2. The General Manager
Tamilnadu State Transport
Corporation(villupuram)Ltd,
No.3/137, Salamedu,
Kandamanadi P.O.,
Villupuram-605 401



3. The Administrator
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pension fund Trust
Pallavansalai,
Chennai-600 002

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay interest at 10 percentage for the belated payment of terminal benefits such as Gratuity Provident fund, Leave salary and commutation amount and difference in leave salary and difference in gratuity with 10 percentage interest as per 15th wage settlement dated 29.5.2025 to the petitioners

For Petitioner(s): Mr. S.T.Varadarajalu

For Respondent(s): Ms.S.Pavithra,
Standing Counsel – R1 and R2

Mr.C.S.K.Satish,
Standing Counsel-R3

Order

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the Respondents to pay interest at 10 percentage for the belated payment of terminal benefits such as Gratuity Provident fund, Leave salary and communication amount and also the difference in leave salary and



gratuity with 10 percentage interest as per the 15th wage settlement dated 29.5.2025 to the petitioners.

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2. The petitioners were appointed as Driver, Conductor and Technical Staff in the 1st Respondent Corporation and after rendering more than 24-34 years of continuous service, were upgraded to higher cadre posts. The petitioners retired from service prior to the wage settlement entered into a settlement under Section 12(3) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, dated 29.05.2025, which was given retrospective effect from 01.09.2023. The terminal benefits have been settled to the petitioners on various dates and no interest has been paid for the delayed period. Therefore, the petitioners had submitted representations to the respondents on various dates to pay interest for the delayed period. Since the same was not considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. The learned Standing Counsel for the respondents would fairly submit that the respondents are willing to pay the interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the eligible and admissible amounts.



4. Heard the learned counsel for both sides and perused the materials available on record.

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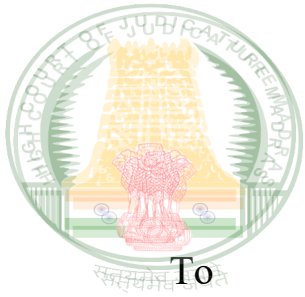
5. In view of the above submission made by the learned Standing Counsel, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondents to pay the difference in leave salary and gratuity along with interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the admissible terminal benefits from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of the terminal benefits of the petitioners as per the 15th wage settlement dated 29.05.2025 within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. In the result, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
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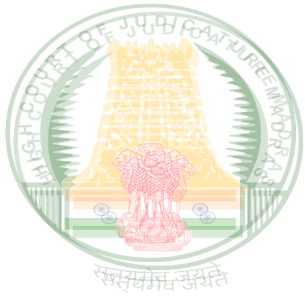
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