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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-04-2026

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

W.P. No. 13331 of 2026

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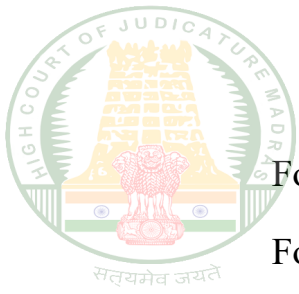
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

Tamil Nadu State Transport corporation
(Coimbatore) Ltd.,
Rep. by its The Managing Director,
No . 37 Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore 43

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay the petitioner the wages towards 45 days of earned leave surrendered by him while he was in service and to pay petitioner a sum of Rs. 18,500/- towards he STERBS fund, as admitted by the respondent in their RTI together with 15 percent interest from the date of his retirement within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.



For Petitioner(s): Mr. R.Krishnasamy

For Respondent(s): Mr.Murali Vinoth

Standing Counsel

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ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay the petitioner the wages towards 45 days of earned leave surrendered by him while he was in service and to pay petitioner a sum of Rs. 18,500/- towards the STERBS fund, as admitted by the respondent in their RTI, together with 15 percent interest from the date of his retirement within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that he joined the services of the respondent Corporation on 23.05.1987 as a Conductor and retired from service as a Special Grade Conductor on 31.07.2018. However, the amounts payable towards 45 days of earned leave, which was surrendered by the petitioner during his service and also a sum of Rs.18,500/- towards STERBS fund, have not yet been disbursed till date. Therefore, the petitioner claimed the said amount along with interest at the rate of 15% per annum. The petitioner has also submitted a representation dated 24.02.2026, which has not evoked any response so far. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court.



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

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4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made on either side, this Court directs the respondents to pay the eligible amount towards surrender of earned leave for 45 days and eligible STERBS fund, along with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursement, within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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