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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-04-2026

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

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Sindhu,
W/o Late Jyaprakash,

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. M/s State Express Transport Corporation
Rep. by its Managing Director,
No 2 Pallavan Salai,
Chennai 600 002
2. M/s Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees' Pension Fund Trust,
Rep. by its Administrator,
No 2 Pallavan Salai, Chennai 600 002

..Respondent(s)

This writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents herein to settle 6 % interest for the belated settlement of retirement benefits to the petitioner herein which is payable to the petitioner's husband Late Jayaprakash, by considering the representations of the petitioner dated 02.03.2026 and 04.04.2026.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. D.Soundar Raj

For Respondent(s): Mr. Siva Subramanian,
Standing Counsel



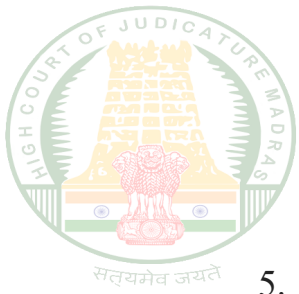
ORDER

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2. The case of the petitioner is that her husband late Jayaprakash was appointed as Record Clerk on 01.12.1988 and retired from service on 31.12.2024. After retirement, her husband died on 23.12.2025. The terminal benefits have been settled only on 11.03.2026 and no interest has been paid for the delayed period. Therefore, the petitioner had submitted a representation to the respondents dated 02.03.2026, to pay the 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 amount.

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 of the learned Standing Counsel, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of eligible and admissible terminal benefits from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of the terminal benefits of the petitioner's husband, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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