



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-04-2026

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

W.P. No. 16449 of 2026

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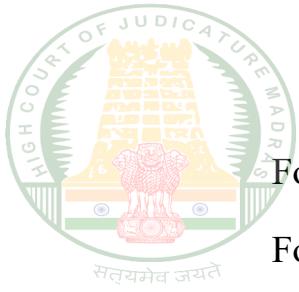
..Petitioner(s)

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
Rep. by its Administrator
Thiruvalluvar Illam, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-600 002

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing directing the respondents to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as provident fund, gratuity and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 12 percent rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Court.



For Petitioner(s): Mr.L.Poovendra Perumal

For Respondent(s): Mr. R. Balaji, Standing Counsel

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ORDER

The Writ Petition is filed seeking the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent Corporation to pay interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as provident fund, gratuity and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 12% rate of interest within a time frame that may be stipulated by this Court.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that he joined the services of the respondent Corporation on 21.01.1998 and retired from service holding the post of a Special Grade Conductor on 31.05.2025; however, the terminal benefits have been settled only on 11.03.2026. Therefore, the petitioner claimed 12% interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits and he has also made a representation dated 16.03.2026 to the respondent to pay interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits, which has not been evoked any response so far. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court.



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

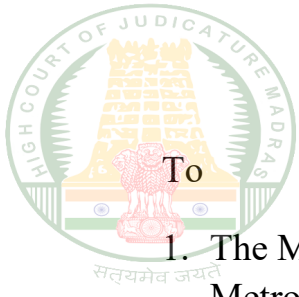
4. Heard the learned counsels appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

5. In view of the above submission of the learned Standing Counsel, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondent to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of admissible terminal benefits from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of the terminal benefits of the petitioner, within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

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