



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22-04-2026

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

WP No. 15667 of 2026

Pugazhanthi

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Coimbatore) Ltd.,
Rep. by its Managing Director,
No.37, Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore-641 043.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer:- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing to the respondent to pay the petitioner interest for the belated payment of his terminal benefits namely P.F, Gratuity, surrender leave salary and Earned leave salary at the rate of 18 percent per annum, within a specified time frame as may be timed by this Honble Court, Award Costs.

For Petitioner(s): Mr R.Krishnasamy

For Respondent(s): Ms.Kavya, Standing Counsel



ORDER

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This Writ Petition has been filed for the following reliefs:-

“directing to the respondent to pay the petitioner interest for the belated payment of his terminal benefits namely P.F, Gratuity, surrender leave salary and Earned leave salary at the rate of 18 percent per annum, within a specified time frame as may be timed by this Honble Court, Award Costs.”.

2. The case of the petitioner is that he had joined the respondent Transport Corporation on 26.06.1996 and retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 29.02.2024. However, the terminal benefits have been settled to the petitioner only on 25.08.2025 and no interest has been paid for the delayed period. Therefore, the petitioner had submitted a representation to the respondents dated 13.03.2026, 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 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 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 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 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
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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