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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. 16015 of 2026

R.Govindarajan

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Management Of
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kovai)
Ltd.,
Rep. by its Managing Director
Coimbatore.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer:- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 18 percentage per annum, for the period of delay from 01.02.25 to 10.03.26 in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Gratuity and Encashment of Leaves / Already Surrendered Earned Leaves within a time frame as may be fixed by this Honble Court and without affecting his right to claim balance amounts towards those benefits and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Krishnasamy R.

For Respondent(s): M/S Kavya, Standing Counsel



ORDER

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

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“directing the respondents to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 18 percentage per annum, for the period of delay from 01.02.25 to 10.03.26 in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Gratuity and Encashment of Leaves / Already Surrendered Earned Leaves within a time frame as may be fixed by this Honble Court and without affecting his right to claim balance amounts towards those benefits and thus render justice”.

2. The case of the petitioner is that he had joined the respondent Transport Corporation on 09.02.1988 and retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.01.2025. However, the terminal benefits have been settled to the petitioner 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 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 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 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 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 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

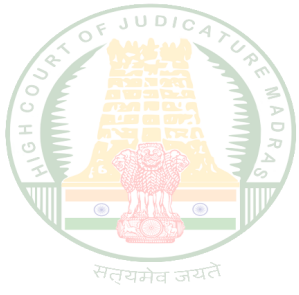
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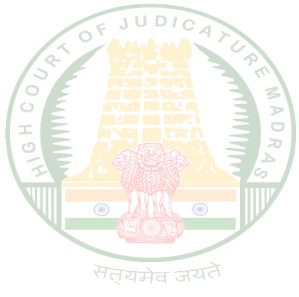
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