



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 02-06-2026**

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

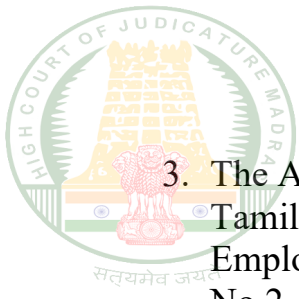
**WP NO. 18082 OF 2026**

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2. R. Annathurai
3. L. Mathiyalagan
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6. G. Ragupathy
7. N. Vijayakumar
8. A. Deiveegan
9. J. Rajendran
10. G. Balasubramanian

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation  
(Villupuram) Limited,  
No. 3/137, Salamedu, Vazathareddy,  
Villupuram-605602
2. The General Manager,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation  
(Villupuram) Limited, Villupuram Region  
Villupuram



3. The Administrator,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation  
Employees Pension Fund trust  
No.2, Pallavan Salai,  
Chennai-600002

..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 interest of 12 percentage to the petitioners for belated payment of Gratuity, Leave Salary, Provident Fund and commutation of pension amounts within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Sakthivel

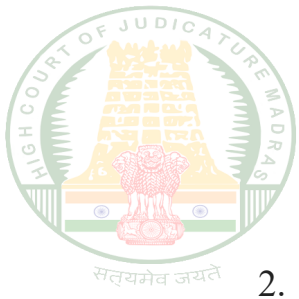
For Respondent(s): Ms.S.Pavithra

Standing Counsel for R1 and R2

Mr.C.S.K.Sathish - R3

### **Order**

The Writ Petition has been filed seeking to issue a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest of 12 percentage to the petitioners for belated payment of Gratuity, Leave Salary, Provident Fund and commutation of pension amounts within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

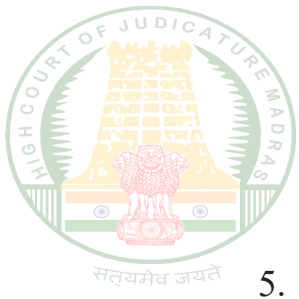


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2. The case of the petitioners is that they were appointed in the respondent-Transport Corporation and retired from service on 31.07.2024, 31.05.2022, 30.06.2024, 31.01.2025, 30.06.2025, 31.10.2024, 31.05.2017, 30.06.2024, 31.05.2024 and 30.09.2024 respectively. Pursuant to the orders passed by this Court in W.P.No.665 of 2018 dated 28.03.2018, the terminal benefits have been settled to the petitioners but no interest has been paid for the delayed period. Therefore, the petitioners had submitted representations to the respondent dated 12.02.2026, requesting 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 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 petitioners 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.

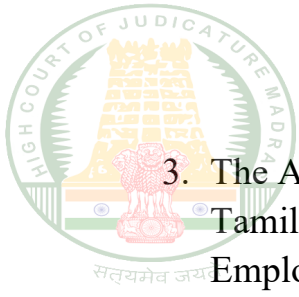
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**P.T.ASHA J.**

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