



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-04-2026

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

WP No. 17026 of 2026

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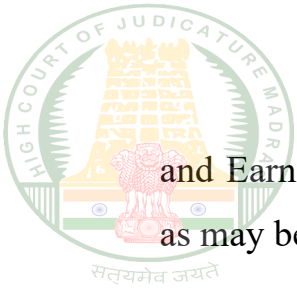
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Limited,
Vazhuthareddy post,
Salamedu,
Villupuram 605 602
2. The General Manager
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Limited,
Vellore Region,
Rangapuram,
Vellore 632 009

..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 disburse the belated payment of interest amount of Provident Fund, Gratuity



and Earned Leave salary with effect from 1.05.2025 within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Honble court.

WEB COPY For Petitioner(s): Mr.N.Desinghu

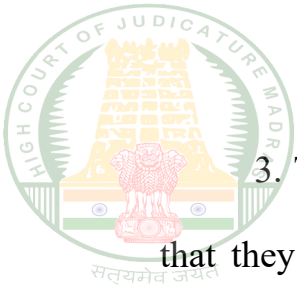
For Respondent(s): Ms. Pavithra, Standing Counsel

ORDER

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

“directing the respondents to disburse the belated payment of interest amount of Provident Fund, Gratuity and Earned Leave salary with effect from 1.05.2025 within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Honble court”.

2. The case of the petitioner is that he had joined the respondent Transport Corporation on 10.01.1990 and retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.04.2025. 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 18.03.2026, 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.

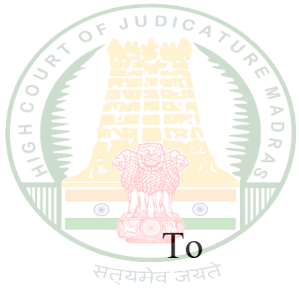
5. In view of the above submission of the learned Standing Counsel, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of admissible terminal benefits from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of the terminal 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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