



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08-12-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 47266 of 2025

1. S.Vijayakumar
- 2.K. Damodaran
- 3.K. Kanagaraj
- 4.R. Selvakumaran
- 5.C.P. Ravi
- 6.S. Subburaj

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Metropolitan Transport Corporation (Chennai) Limited,
Pallavan Illam, No.2, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002
- 2.The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Employees
Pension Fund Trust, No.2, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-600 002

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 10 percentage interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits such as Provident Fund, Gratuity, Leave Salary and commutation of pension amount to the petitioners.

For Petitioner(s): M/s. S.T.Varadarajalu
For Respondent: Mr.A.Vinothraj



ORDER

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This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondents to pay 10 percentage interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits such as Provident Fund, Gratuity, Leave Salary and commutation of pension amount to the petitioners.

2. It is the case of the petitioners that the petitioners, who had joined the services of the respondent Corporation, had retired from service in the year 2023, however, the terminal benefits have been settled only after 9 to 27 months. Therefore, the petitioners claimed 10% interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits and they have also made representations on 17.10.2025 and 30.10.2025 to pay interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits which has not been evoked any response so far. Hence, the petitioners are before this Court.

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

4. In view of the limited request made by the petitioners with regard to interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits, this Court directs the respondent to pay interest @ 6% for the belated payment of terminal benefits



from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of terminal benefits of the petitioners, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order taking into account the bank rate of interest on deposits.

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

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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