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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.03.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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K.Parvathinathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Management of State Express
Transport Corporation (Tamil Nadu) Ltd.,
Rep. by its Managing Director,
Pallavan Salai, Chennai - 2.

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 18% per annum, for the period of delay from 01.08.2024 to 01.12.2025, in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution and for the period of delay from 01.08.2024 to 30.12.2025, in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely Gratuity within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

For Respondent : Mr.K.Senthil Kumar
Standing Counsel



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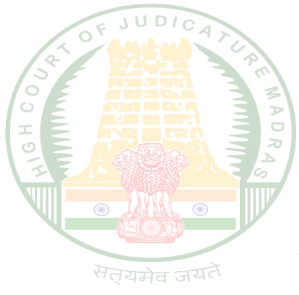
ORDER

WEB COPY Mr.K.Senthil Kumar, learned Standing Counsel, takes notice for the respondent - Transport Corporation.

2. With the consent of both sides, this Writ Petition is disposed of at the admission stage itself.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent - Transport Corporation.

4. The learned counsel on either side unanimously agree that the issue involved in this Writ Petition is squarely covered by the various judgments passed by the Division Bench of this Court in W.A.(MD) No. 403 of 2010 and batch, dated 18.03.2014 [*The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Limited, Bye-Pass Road, Madurai and another vs. A. Thambi Raj and others*] and in W.A.(MD) No.1419 of 2021 and batch, dated 26.07.2021 [*A. Tamilarasan vs. The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd., represented by its Managing Director, Kumbakonam and another*].



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5. In the said circumstances, this Writ Petition is allowed and the respondent is directed to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the petitioner's terminal benefits, including EPF Employees Contribution and Gratuity, from the date of his retirement till the date on which the terminal benefits are paid to the petitioner. The respondent is further directed to comply with the said direction as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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NCC : Yes / No

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To

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