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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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J.Mohamed Ali Jinnah

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Employees
Pension Fund Trust, Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Anna Salai, Chennai - 2.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 18% per annum, the period of delay from 01.12.2023 to 24.08.2025, in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal/pension benefits namely EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity, Encashment of Leave and Commuted Value of Pension within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court and without affecting his right to claim balance amounts towards those benefits.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam
For R1 : Mr.K.Senthil Kumar
Standing Counsel
For R2 : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel

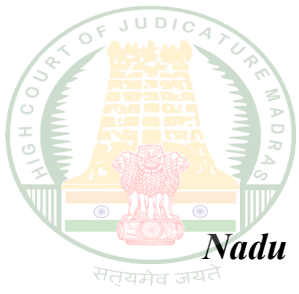
ORDER

Mr.K.Senthil Kumar, learned Standing Counsel, takes notice for the first respondent. Mr.S.C.Herold Singh, learned Standing Counsel, takes notice for the second respondent.

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 respondents.

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*



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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]***].

5. In the said circumstances, this Writ Petition is allowed and the respondents are directed to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the petitioner's terminal benefits/pensionary benefits, including EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity, Encashment of Leave and Commuted Value of Pension, from the date of his retirement till the date on which the said terminal benefits/pensionary benefits are paid to the petitioner. The respondents are 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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