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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.Somasundaram

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Kovai) Limited,
No.37, Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore - 641 043.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Kovai) Limited,
Coimbatore Region,
Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore - 641 043.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to settle the interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of petitioner's terminal benefits including Gratuity, Provident Fund, Earned Leave Salary and Surrender Leave Salary from the date of the petitioner's retirement till the date on which the said benefits were settled to him, within the time frame fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Prasanth
For Respondents : Mr.K.Ramiah
Standing Counsel

ORDER

Mr.K.Ramiah, learned Standing Counsel, takes notice for the respondents.

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 Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Limited, Bye-Pass Road, Madurai and another vs. A. Thambi Raj and others***] and in W.A.(MD)



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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, including Gratuity, Provident Fund, Earned Leave Salary and Surrender Leave Salary, from the date of his retirement till the date on which the said terminal 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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To

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