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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 21/04/2026

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THE HON"BLE MR. JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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A.John Joseph Michael

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Managing Director,
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation
(Thirunelveli) Limited,
23/2, Kattaboman Nagar,
Thirunelveli - 627 011..

2. The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6 percentage per annum to the petitioner for the belated payment of Provident Fund, Gratuity, Pension Commutation, Leave Salary and EL Surrender from the date of retirement to the date of actual payment within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.C.Thangamani
For R2 : Mr.K.Ramaiah
Standing Counsel
For R1 : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh

ORDER

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

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the second respondent and the learned counsel appearing for the first respondent.

4. Learned counsel on either side unanimously agree that the issue involved in this writ petition is squarely covered by various Judgments passed by the Division Bench of this Court in W.A.(MD) No.403 of 2010 and batch, dated 07.04.2014 and W.A.(MD) No.1419 of 2021 and batch, dated 26.07.2021.



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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 EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity Encashment of Earned/Sick Leave and other monetary benefits from the date of his retirement till the date on which the 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 FIVE MONTHS from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

21.04.2026

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