

WP(MD). No.11414 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated :05.08.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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.. Petitioner

- Vs. -

1. The Managing Director,
State Express Transport Corporation (TN) Limited,
Corporate Office,
No.2, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.

2. The Financial Advisor,
State Express Transport Corporation (TN) Limited,
Corporate Office,
No.2, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of MANDAMUS, to direct the respondents as per the representation dated 16.03.2026 as mentioned the Order of Deputy Commissioner, Chennai vide its file No.Pa.Ko.Va.No. 1/2024 on 11.06.2024, has to be implemented and also to disburse the Partly difference of the Gratuity amount of Rs.1,09,900/- with 10% interest difference amount of Rs.18,756/- excluding already paid the interest for Rs.11,929/- by the respondent Corporation and its comes to the total amount is Rs.1,28,656/- to the petitioner, within a stipulated time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.K.Gokul



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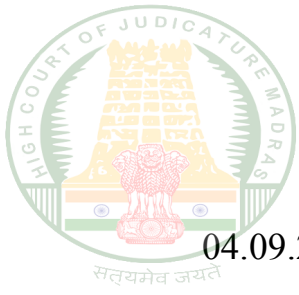
For Respondents

: Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to consider the representation dated 16.03.2026 submitted by the petitioner and to implement the order passed by the Deputy Commissioner of Labour-cum-Controlling Authority under the Payment of Gratuity Act in P.G.Case No.1 of 2024, dated 11.06.2024, and to disburse the amount payable to the petitioner thereunder.

2. In response to the notice issued by this Court, Mr.S.C.Herold Singh, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents, on instructions, submitted that, aggrieved by the order dated 11.06.2024 passed by the Deputy Commissioner of Labour-cum-Controlling Authority, the respondents have already preferred an appeal before the Appellate Authority after depositing the amount determined under the said order dated 11.06.2024, to the tune of Rs.1,39,395/-, before the Controlling Authority by way of SBI Cheque No.332416 dated



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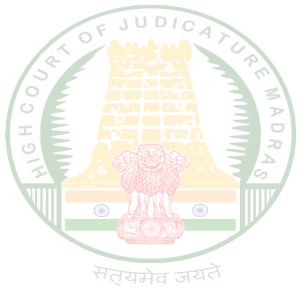
04.09.2025. It is further submitted that the said appeal is yet to be numbered by the Appellate Authority.

3. In the light of the above submission and taking into consideration the fact that the respondents have already deposited the amount determined under the order dated 11.06.2024 before the Controlling Authority, this Court is of the view that the petitioner is at liberty to approach the Controlling Authority under the Payment of Gratuity Act, namely, the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, seeking withdrawal of the amount so deposited, subject to the outcome of the appeal preferred by the respondents before the Appellate Authority, and to work out her remedy in the manner known to law.

5. With the above liberty, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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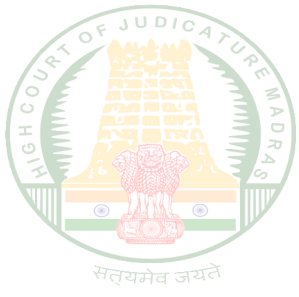


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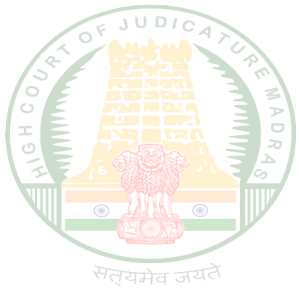
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