



**W.P.(MD) No.15006 of 2026**

**WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 05.06.2026**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR**

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... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Managing Director  
Tamil Nadu State Transport  
Corporation (Thirunelveli) Ltd.,  
23/2, Kattabomman Nagar  
Thirunelveli-627 011

2.The General Manager  
Tamil Nadu State Transport  
Corporation (Thirunelveli) Limited  
Thiruvananthapuram Road  
Vannarpetti, Thirunelveli-627 003

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum to petitioner for the belated payment of Provident Fund, Gratuity, 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 : Ms.D.Ramya  
For Respondents : Mr.D.Jebaraj  
Standing Counsel

**ORDER**

Mr.D.Jebaraj, 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.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsels appearing for the respondent – Transport Corporation.

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 05.06.2014 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 to the petitioner for the belated payment of Provident Fund, Gratuity, Leave salary and EL Surrender, from the date of her retirement till the date on which those 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.

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