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Court : Chennai

Decided On : Jan-29-2026

Judge : Honourable Mr Justice M.Dhandapani

Appeal No. : WP/2507/2026

Appellant : P. Karunanithi

Respondent : The Managing Director

Judgement :

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI P.Karunanithi ...
Petitioner Vs.

2. Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,

Rep. By Its Administrator, Chennai-600 002.Respondents PRAYER :
Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for
issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to settle the

interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as provident fund, gratuity, Earned Leave surrender, Commutation of pension and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 12 percentage rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.L.Poovendra Perumal For R1 : Mr.A.Vinothraj For R2 : Mr.C.S.K.Sathish

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed directing the Respondents to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as provident fund, gratuity, Earned Leave surrender, Commutation of pension and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 12 percentage rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honble Court.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner, who had joined the

services of the respondent Corporation, had retired from service on 31.05.2024, however, the terminal benefits have been settled only on 02.12.2025. Therefore, the petitioner claimed 12% interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits and he has also made representation on 06.12.2025 to pay interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits which has not been evoked any response so far. Hence, the petitioner is

before this Court.

3. Heard the learned counsels appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

4. In view of the limited request made by the petitioner with regard to

interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits, this Court directs the respondent to pay interest @ 6% for the belated payment of terminal benefits from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of terminal benefits of the petitioner, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order taking into account the bank rate of interest on deposits.

5. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no

order as to costs.

NCC: Yes / No Index : Yes / No Speaking Order : Yes / No uma

M.DHANDAPANI, J.

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2. The Administrator, Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,

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