

?BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

%DATED: 25.01.2019

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THE HON-BLE Mr.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN

+W.P.(MD) No.1434 of 2019

#G.Chandra Sekaran

... Petitioner

~vs~

\$The Management of

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Limited,

Madurai Region, Represented by its Managing Director,

Madurai.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to pay the petitioner the amount towards the encashment of 60 days of earned leaves surrendered by him in the years 2010 to 2013 before his retirement either based on his monthly wages of the respective months of surrender of those earned leaves, together with 18% interest P.a. from the respective due dates or based on his monthly wages of the respective months of surrender of those earned leaves, together with 18% interest p.a from the respective due dates or based on the monthly wages payable on the month of his retirement, together with 18% interest from the date of his retirement, within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

!For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

^For Respondent : Mr.A.P.Muthupandian

:ORDER

Mr.A.P.Muthupandian, learned counsel, takes notice for the respondent.

R.SUBRAMANIAN, J,

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2.By consent of both the parties, the Writ Petition itself is taken up for final hearing at the stage of admission.

3.The petitioner seeks a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to disburse the surrender leave benefits. The corporation had, while replying to the letter of the petitioner seeking information under the Right to Information Act, on 10.09.2018, admitted that the petitioner is entitled to encashment of surrender leave.

4.In view of the same, the Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent to pay the surrender leave benefits to the petitioner within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order with 6% interest from the date of retirement till the date of

payment. There shall be no order as to costs.