

Court No. - 7

Case :- WRIT - A No. - 7628 of 2023

Petitioner :- Gangadhar Prasad Gupta And Others

Respondent :- State Of U.P. Thru. Prin. Secy. Dairy Development Lko.
And 2 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Pradeep Kumar Tripathi

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C.,Shanker Lal,Shruti Sahu

Hon'ble Abdul Moin,J.

Supplementary affidavit filed today is taken on record.

The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that despite the enhancement in gratuity having been made by the order dated 24.10.2019 yet the arrears of gratuity have been paid belatedly.

Reliance has been placed on the judgement of this Court dated 15.05.2023 passed in Writ A No. 3540 of 2023 in re: Yogesh Chand Pandey & others vs State of U.P. and others that the Court had directed for payment of interest @7% per annum on the amount of delay in payment of gratuity and prays that the benefit of the said order be also extended to the petitioner.

To the aforesaid prayer Ms Sruti Sahu, learned counsel who appears on behalf of Respondents no. 2 & 3 has no objection.

Accordingly, considering that despite the gratuity having been enhanced vide the order dated 24.10.2019 yet the same has been paid belatedly, as such the writ petition is **disposed of** with a direction to the respondents to pay interest @7% per annum following the judgement of this Court in the case of **Yogesh Chand Pandey (supra)** with effect from 24.10.2019 till date of actual payment.

Let the interest be paid within a period of four months from the date of production of certified copy of this order.

Order Date :- 8.11.2023

J.K. Dinkar