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Court No.2
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**CIRCUIT BENCH OF
CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
AT JALPAIGURI
WRIT APPELLATE JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE**

W.P.A. 147 OF 2020

Saktipada Das. Petitioner.

Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Ors. . . Respondents.

Mr. Sandip Ghosh.

.For the Petitioner.

Mr. Subir Kumar Saha,

Mr. Ankan Mitra.

. . .For the State.

Affidavit of service filed in Court today be taken on record.

The petitioner was a Lecturer of the concerned College, who retired from service on **31-01-2000**. The pension Payment Order was first issued in favour of the petitioner on **06-08-2001** and after introduction of ROPA, 2009, revised pension payment order was issued on **15-05-2013**. The petitioner received the retirement benefits on **23-04-2002** and the petitioner revised arrear pension received on **01-10-2013** on the basis of ROPA 2009.

Having regard to the order passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court dated August 14, 2013 in MAT 1118 of 2013 read with the circular dated June 25, 2002 issued by the Joint Director of Treasuries and Accounts, West Bengal, there cannot be any dispute that the petitioner is entitled to interest on the amount of revised arrear pension based on ROPA 2009, to be payable from May 19, 2009.

In view thereof, this writ petition stands disposed of with a direction upon the respondents and particularly the concerned Treasury Officer to pay to the petitioner interest on the principal gratuity and arrear pension amount from the next date of retirement till the date of actual payment and also on the revised arrear pension @ 9% per annum from 19th May, 2009 till the date of actual payment within four weeks from the date of service of an authenticated copy of this order.

With the aforesaid observation and directions, this writ application stands disposed of.

There will, however, be no order as to costs.

Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for be given to the petitioner on priority basis.

(SHAMPA SARKAR, J.)