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Item no. 113.  
Court No.13  
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**W.P.A. No. 11618 of 2020  
(Through Video Conference)**

**Mr. Nakul Kumar Bhattacharjee  
Versus  
State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Srinjay Sengupta,  
Mr. Saurav Roy.

...For the petitioner.

Ms. Deblina Chattaraj.

...For the Respondent  
West Bengal Transport Corporation.

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

The subject matter of this writ petition has been  
dealt with by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in its  
order dated 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 passed in W.P. No.  
19746 (W) of 2019 (Chandra Kumar Das – Vs. – The  
State of West Bengal & Ors.).

The writ petitioner seeks interest on arrears of  
Revision of Pay and Allowances received by him  
belatedly in terms of a decision of the employer WBST.  
The said arrears have been admittedly paid in five  
instalments.

By the order dated 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 (supra),  
similar claims for interest, as that of the petitioner  
have been upheld. On failure of the WBST to make  
payment within the time stipulated by the said bench,  
a contempt proceeding, inter alia, being CPAN 668 of  
2020 arising out of W.P.A. No. 19746 of 2019 has been

filed. The WBST has been granted time until 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 to make payment of interest to the employees.

This Court is of the view that the petitioner is similarly circumstanced and is entitled to the benefit of the order.

Counsel for the WBST, in fairness, submits that the petitioner is indeed covered by a Co-ordinate Bench order dated 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 (supra).

It is, therefore, ordered that the petitioner's claims towards the said interest on the arrear dues paid, should be settled by 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

With the aforesaid observations, the instant writ application shall stand disposed of.

There will be no order as to costs.

All parties are directed to act on a server copy of this order on usual undertakings.

**(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)**