

23.11.2022
Item No.46
Court No.18
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W.P.A. 25081 of 2022

Dibyendu Pal
-Vs-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sourav Mitra,
Ms. Sreyasree Choudhury
.....for the petitioner.

Affidavit-of-service filed by the learned advocate
for the petitioner be kept with the record.

In spite of service none appears on behalf of the
State-respondents.

The petitioner was an approved Head Master of
a secondary school and retired from his said service
on superannuation on August 31, 2020.

The Pension Payment Order of the petitioner
was issued on February 02, 2022 in pursuance
whereof he received the gratuity and the arrear
Pension on March 03, 2022.

In the instant writ petition the prayer of the
petitioner is a writ of mandamus be issued
commanding the respondents to pay interest on the
said amount of arrear pension and gratuity for the
delayed payment.

It is now well settled that the petitioner is
entitled to the interest, as prayed for.

The respondents, the concerned Treasury
Officer in particular are, therefore, directed to pay
interest @ 8% per annum on the arrear amount of

pension and gratuity from the date of retirement of the petitioner till the date of such payment.

The payment as aforesaid shall be made within the period of eight weeks from the date of communication of this order, in default the said arrear amount shall fetch an additional interest of 2% per annum.

W.P.A. 25081 of 2022 stands disposed of with the above directions. There shall be no order as to costs.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties subject to compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Biswajit Basu, J.)