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W.P.A. 11823 of 2023

Prithwis Bhattacharyya

-Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Arpita Saha

...For the Petitioner

Mr. Pranab Halder

...For the State Respondents

Affidavit-of-Service filed on behalf of the petitioner

The writ petitioner retired from service on

The petitioner's case is that though ROPA 2019 was

Learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner submits

had the petitioner received his pensionary benefits in time, the amount, which he would have received, would carry interest at the rate of 8% p.a. As such learned Counsel for the petitioner prays for interest at the rate of 8% p.a.

Having heard learned counsel appearing for the parties and on consideration of the documents annexed to the writ petition, I feel that the writ petition may be disposed of by passing the following direction.

Accordingly, the concerned respondent, especially the third respondent – the Treasury Officer, Asansol-I, P.O. & P.S. Asansol, District – Paschim Bardhaman – is directed to pay interest at the rate of 8% p.a. on the delayed payment of revised gratuity amount and arrear pensionary benefits from September 16, 2020 till the date of final payment, within six weeks from the date of communication of this order.

With the aforesaid direction, WPA No. 11823 of 2023 stands disposed of. No order as to costs.

All parties are to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this court.

Urgent photostat copy of the order, if applied for, be supplied to the petitioner on priority basis on compliance of necessary formalities, on priority basis.

(*Rabindranath Samanta, J.*)