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Dt. 06.03.23
Court No.18
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W.P.A. 16019 of 2022

Nasira Bibi
-Vs-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Dilip Kumar Maiti
.....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 husband of the petitioner was an approved
Assistant Teacher of a secondary school and retired
from his said service on superannuation on April 30,
2018 and expired on June 20, 2022.

The Pension Payment Order of the employee
concerned was issued on January 24, 2022 in
pursuance whereof he received the gratuity on April
22, 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 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 gratuity from the

date of retirement of the employee concerned 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. 16019 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.)