

20.01.2023
Item No. ML 257
Dt. 02.01.2023
Court No.18
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W.P.A. 17177 of 2022

Snehamay Saha
-Vs-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Pritikana Gantait
.....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 Non-Teaching
Staff (Group – D) of a secondary school and retired
from his said service on superannuation on March
31, 2018.

The Pension Payment Order of the petitioner
was issued on May 04, 2022 in pursuance whereof
he received the arrear Pension on May 19, 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 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 Pension 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. 17177 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.)