

17.11.2023
Court No. 13
Item No. 53
AP

WPA 24858 of 2023

**Gyani Ramanand Das
Vs.
The State of West Bengal and Ors.**

Mr. Golam Mohammad

.... For the Petitioner.

Ms. Deblina Chattaraj
Ms. A. Dutta

.... For the Respondent Corporation.

1. The petitioner prays for interest on delayed payment on the retiral benefits.

2. It is now well-settled that the retiral benefits are required to be paid immediately as the employee has no source of income after employment.

3. The petitioner superannuated on 29th February, 2016. Retiral benefits were paid on two tranches. On 29th July, 2016 Rs.6,26,220.03/- was paid and on 1st August, 2016 Rs.11,60,471.10 was paid.

4. The petitioner is, therefore, entitled to interest at the rate of 7% per annum, for the period of 4 months 29 days on the total sum of Rs.6,26,220.03/- and for the period of 5 months 1 day on the total sum of Rs.11,60,471.10/-.

5. Let the interest be paid to the petitioner for the aforesaid period by 20th December, 2023. In default of payment as indicated hereinabove, the rate of interest shall stand increased to 11% per annum.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the writ petition is disposed of.

7. There shall be no order as to costs.

8. All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)