

In the High Court at Calcutta
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side
WPA 243 of 2023
Abedar Rahaman
-versus-
State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Subir Kr. Saha, Adv.
Mr. M. Rahman, Adv.
..for respondent.

Affidavit of service filed by the
petitioner be kept with the record.

The petitioner was superannuated
from his service on 30th June, 2016 and PPO
was issued on 29th June, 2016. In the
meantime ROPA rule was introduced with
effect from 1st January, 2019 and
subsequently on 9th May, 2016 the gratuity
as well as the pension of the petitioner was
revised and the same was paid to the
petitioner on 13th April, 2022. Now the
petitioner claims interest on the gratuity
amount as well as on arrears of pension
from 30th June, 2016 till 30th April, 2022.

Considered the submission made by
the petitioner, this Court finds that there is

a delay of about six years in releasing gratuity and pension of the petitioner. The petitioner is entitled to get interest on gratuity amount as well as on arrears of pension at the rate of 10 per cent per annum with effect from 30th June, 2016 till 13th April, 2022. The respondent nos. 2 and 3 are directed to release the interest on gratuity as well as on arrears of pension at the rate of 10% per annum in favour of the petitioner within a period of four weeks from the date of communication of this order.

WPA 243/2023 is thus disposed of.

(Krishna Rao, J.)