

In the High Court at Calcutta
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA 244 of 2023

Akhil Chandra Roy
-versus-
State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Subir Kr. Saha, Adv.
Ms. Bedashruti Bose, Adv.
..for respondent.

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

The petitioner has retired from service
on 31st January, 2016 and the first PPO was
issued on 7th February, 2016. In the
meantime ROPA Rule was introduced with
effect from 1st January, 2019 and
subsequently on 3rd December, 2021 the
revised PPO was issued and actual pension
and gratuity were released in favour of the
petitioner on 4.12.2021. Now the petitioner
claims for interest on gratuity as well as on
arrears of pension with effect from 31st
January, 2016 till 4.12.2021.

Considered the submission made by
the Counsel for the petitioner, this Court

finds that there is a delay of about more than five years in releasing gratuity and pension of the petitioner. The petitioner is entitled to get the interest at the rate of 10 per cent on the gratuity amount as well as arrears of pension with effect from 31st January, 2016 till 4.12.2021. The respondent nos. 2 and 3 are directed to release the interest on gratuity as well as on arrears of pension within a period of four weeks from the date of communication of this order.

WPA No. 244/2023 is thus disposed of.

(Krishna Rao, J.)