

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

WPA 440 of 2023

Narendra Kumar Bhujel
-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 has superannuated
from his service on 29.2.2016 and PPO was
issued on 24.5.2016. In the meantime ROPA
rule was introduced with effect from 1st
January, 2019 and subsequently on
23.9.2021 the gratuity as well as the
pension of the petitioner was revised and the
same was paid to the petitioner on
27.9.2021. Now the petitioner claims interest
on the gratuity amount as well as on
arrears of pension from 29.2.2016 till
27.9.2021.

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

a delay of five years for release of arrears of 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 29.2.2016 till 27.9.2021.

The respondents 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 440/2023 is thus disposed of.

(Krishna Rao, J.)