

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

WPA 441 of 2023

Sumit Bose
-versus-
State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Bikramaditya Ghosh,Adv.
Ms. Bedashruti Bose,Adv.
..for State.

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

The petitioner was superannuated
from his service on 31.1.2018 and PPO was
issued on 13.9.2018. In the meantime ROPA
rule was introduced with effect from 1st
January, 2019 and subsequently on
7.12.2020 the gratuity as well as the
pension of the petitioner was revised and the
same was paid to the petitioner on
28.12.2020. Now the petitioner claims
interest on the gratuity amount as well as on
arrears of pension from 31.1.2018 till
28.12.2020.

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

a delay of more than two years for release 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 07 per cent per annum with effect from 31.1.2018 till 28.12.2020.

The respondents are directed to release the interest on gratuity as well as on arrears of pension at the rate of 07% per annum in favour of the petitioner within a period of four weeks from the date of communication of this order.

WPA 441 of 2023 is thus disposed of.

(Krishna Rao, J.)