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

WPA 470 of 2023

Madhumita Kanu
-versus-
State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Bikramaditya Ghosh,Adv.
Mr. Pretom Das,Adv.
..for respondent.

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

The husband of the died on
30.11.2016 and PPO was issued on 29th
19.12.2017. In the meantime ROPA rule was
introduced with effect from 1st January,
2019 and subsequently on 28.12.2020 the
gratuity as well as the pension of the
petitioner was revised and the same was
paid to the petitioner on 6.1.2021. Now the
petitioner claims interest on the gratuity
amount as well as on arrears of pension
from 30.11.2016 till 06.1.2021.

Considered the submission made by
the petitioner, this Court finds that there is
a delay of more than 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 30.11.2016 till 06.1.2021. 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 470 of 2023 is thus disposed of.

(Krishna Rao, J.)