

**In the High Court at Calcutta**  
**Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri**  
**Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction**  
**Appellate Side**  
**WPA 473 of 2023**  
**Mira Roy Mohanta**  
**-versus-**  
**State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Subir Kumar Saha,Adv.  
Mr. Pretom Das,Adv.  
..for respondent.

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

The petitioner has superannuated  
from his service on 28.2.2017. In the  
meantime ROPA rule was introduced with  
effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2019 and  
subsequently on 4.1.2021 revised PPO was  
issued. The gratuity as well as the pension of  
the petitioner was revised and the same was  
paid to the petitioner on 22.1.2021. Now the  
petitioner claims interest on the gratuity  
amount as well as on arrears of pension  
from 28.2.2017 from 22.1.2021.

Considered the submission made by  
the petitioner, this Court finds that there is  
a delay of four 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 28.2.2017 from 21.2.2021. 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 473 of 2023 is thus disposed of.

**(Krishna Rao, J.)**