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**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction**

WPA No. 1842 of 2023

Regina Tamsang
Vs.
The State of W.B. & Ors.

Mr. Debajit Kundu
...for the petitioner.
Mr. Hirak Barman
Mr. M. Rahman ..for the State.

Affidavit of service filed by the petitioner is
taken on record.

Heard learned counsels for the parties.

The petitioner was appointed as an assistant
teacher of a high school and superannuated on 31st
October, 2013. Despite completing all pension
related formalities within due time the pension
payment order was issued by the concerned
authority on 18th May, 2015. The gratuity amount
was disbursed in favour of the petitioner on 16th
July, 2015. The petitioner has prayed for interest on
the gratuity amount due to delay in disbursal of the
same.

Upon consideration of the submission made on
behalf of the parties and material on record, the
Director of Pension, Provident Fund and Group
Insurance, Government of West Bengal and the

Treasury Officer, Kalimpong are directed to pay interest to the petitioner @ 8% per annum on the gratuity and arrear pension amount calculated from 1st November, 2013 till the date of actual payment of the amount. Such payment be made within one month from the date of communication of this order.

With the above observations and directions the writ petition is disposed of.

However, there shall be no order as to costs.

Since no affidavit is invited, the allegations contained in the petition are deemed not to be admitted.

Urgent certified website copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)