

**Tapan Bhattacharjee
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Srinjay Sengupta
Mr. Narattam Acharyya

...For the petitioner.

Mr. Niladri Bhattacharjee
Ms. Deblina Chattaraj
Ms. Priyanka Kundu
Mr. Pratik Acharjee

...For the respondent Nos. 2 to 5

1. Affidavit-of-service filed in Court today be taken on record.
2. The petitioner claims interest on delayed payment of terminal benefits. The petitioner superannuated from service of the WBTCCL on 31st January, 2015. He received his terminal benefits of Rs.08,34,011/- towards provident fund on 16.05.2015 and Rs, 4,51,944/- towards gratuity & leave encashment on 14.09.2015 .
3. The petitioner is entitled to interest for the period from 01.02.2015 to 16.05.2015 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum towards provident fund and from 01.02.2015 to 14.09.2015 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum towards gratuity and leave encashment. Let the same be paid to the petitioner by the WBTCCL within a period of one month from date.
4. In default of payment as directed above, the rate of interest shall stand increased to 9 per cent per annum.
5. The writ petition is disposed of.
6. There will be no order as to costs.
7. All parties are directed to act on a server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)