

W.P.A. 4453 of 2024

Sabita Ghorai
-Vs-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Banshi Badan Maity
... for the petitioner

Mr. Debabrata Mondal....for the State
The affidavit-of-service filed by the learned
Advocate for the petitioner in Court today be kept
with the record.

The learned Advocate for the petitioner
submits that the petitioner's father was an
Assistant Teacher of a school and retired on
31.05.2000 and died on 06.12.2009. Pension
Payment Order was issued in favour of the
petitioner on 07.11.2022 and the Arrear Family
Pension of the petitioner was released on
04.01.2023.

Although the petitioner was entitled to
payment of pensionary benefit from Government
Circular dated 13.04.2010, the same was not paid.
By presenting this writ petition, the petitioner
prays for an order on the respondents to award
interest on delayed payment of arrear family
pension.

I have heard the learned Advocate for the
petitioner and have also considered the orders

passed by different Hon'ble Judges on the writ petitions involving similar issues.

In view thereof, this writ petition stands disposed of with a direction upon the respondents and particularly the concerned Treasury Officer to pay interest to the petitioner on gratuity and arrear pension @ 9% per annum from the date of 12.03.2018 till the date of actual payment within 16 weeks from the date of service of an authenticated copy of this order failing which, additional interest @ 2% per annum shall be payable to the petitioner.

There will be no order as to costs.

Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties, on priority basis.

(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)