

02.08.2024
Sl. No. 457.
M/L.
Mithun
Ct.No.18

WPA 5511 of 2023

Mihir Kumar Basu
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr.Gausul Alam,
Ms. Sanchayita De

..for the petitioner.

Ms. Lipika Chatterjee

...for the State.

Affidavit-of-service filed on behalf of the
petitioner is taken on record.

In spite of service of notice, no one appears for
the State respondents. Ms. Lipika Chatterjee, learned
Advocate who usually represents the State
respondents is present in Court. She is requested to
represent the State respondents. Engagement of Ms.
Chatterjee be regularized by the office of the learned
Government Pleader.

Petitioner is the retired Assistant Teacher, who
superannuated on 28th February, 2018. After
superannuation of the petitioner, first Pension Payment
Order was issued on 17th January, 2019 and as per the
first pension payment order, disbursement of retiral
dues was made in favour of the petitioner.
Subsequently, due to revision of pay as per ROPA-

2019, revised pension payment order was issued on 16th September, 2020. Petitioner claims interest on revised gratuity as per revised pension payment order.

Accordingly, the Director of Pension, Provident Fund and Group Insurance and the concerned Treasury Officer are directed to pay interest at the rate of 8 % per annum to the petitioner on revised gratuity as per revised pension payment order from 14th February, 2020 till the date of actual disbursement of revised gratuity in favour of the petitioner, within a period of 8 weeks from the date of communication of this order.

Since no affidavit is called for, the allegations contained in the writ petition are deemed not to have been admitted.

With the above observation, the writ petition stands disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

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

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)