

15.05.2024
Item No.177
Court No.18
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W.P.A. 6472 of 2024

Malu Sarkar
-Vs-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sudipta Maiti,
Ms. Pritikana Gantait
.....for the petitioner.
Mr. Ranjit Rajak ... for the State.

Affidavit-of-service filed by the learned advocate
for the petitioner be kept with the record.

The petitioner was an approved Assistant
Teacher of a secondary school and retired from her
said service on superannuation on February 28,
2012.

The Pension Payment Order of the petitioner
was issued on June 24, 2013 in pursuance whereof
she received the gratuity on August 30, 2013.

The petitioner is praying that a writ of
mandamus be issued commanding the respondents
to pay interest on the said amount of gratuity for the
delayed payment.

Learned advocate for the State-respondents
does not oppose the prayer of the petitioner.

It is now well settled that the petitioner is
entitled to the interest, as prayed for.

The respondents, the concerned Treasury
Officer in particular are, therefore, directed to pay
interest @ 8% per annum on the gratuity from the

date of retirement of the petitioner till the date of such payment.

The payment as aforesaid shall be made within the period of eight weeks from the date of communication of this order, in default the said arrear amount shall fetch an additional interest of 2% per annum.

W.P.A. 6472 of 2024 stands disposed of with the above directions. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

(Biswajit Basu, J.)