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WPA 7816 of 2024

Pradip Kumar Das

-Versus-

The State of West Bengal and others

Mr. Srinjay Sengupta,
Mr. Narattam Acharyya

... for the petitioner

1. Affidavit of service filed in Court is taken on record.

2. The petitioner claims interest on delayed payment of terminal benefits. The petitioner superannuated from service of the WBTCCL on September 30, 2015. He received his terminal benefits of Rs.12,53,642/- towards provident fund and gratuity on 03.02.2016 and Rs. 3,01,780/- towards leave encashment on 15.02.2016.

3. The petitioner is entitled to interest for the period from 01.10.2015 to 03.02.2016 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum towards provident fund and gratuity and from 01.10.2015 to 15.02.2016 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum towards 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.)