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WPA 7828 of 2024

Suhas Karmakar

-Versus-

The State of West Bengal and others

Mr. Sinjay Sengupta,
Mr. Narattam Acharyya

... for the petitioner

Ms. Sinthia Bala

...for the State

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 January 31, 2019. He received his terminal benefits of Rs.1,52,145/- towards 1st instalment of provident fund on 17.05.2019 and Rs. 1,52,145/- towards 2nd instalment of Provident Fund on 10.06.2019 and Rs. 11,95,225/- towards gratuity and leave encashment on 17.05.2019.

3. The petitioner is entitled to interest for the period from 01.02.2019 to 17.05.2019 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum towards 1st instalment of provident fund and from 01.02.2019 to 10.06.2019 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum towards 2nd

instalment of Provident Fund and from 01.02.2019 to 17.05.2019 towards gratuity and leave encashment at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. Let the same be paid to the petitioner by the WBTCL 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.)