

W.P.A. 8549 of 2021

Harisadhan Mondal
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Krishnapada Santra
..For the petitioner.

Mr. Sk. Musior Rahaman
...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 was an Assistant
Teacher of a school and retired from service on
28.02.1995. Pension Payment Order was issued in
favour of the petitioner on 27.12.2001 and the
gratuity & Arrear Pension of the petitioner was
released on 21.01.2002.

Although the petitioner was entitled to
payment of pensionary benefit from the date of his
retirement, 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 pension and gratuity.

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 retirement of the petitioner 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.)