

20.08.2024
ML No. 149.
Court No.18.
AB

W. P. A. 9342 of 2023

**Manik Chandra De
Vs
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Gausul Alam,
Ms. Sanchayita Defor the Petitioner.

Md. Mansoor Alamfor the State.

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

The petitioner is a retired Assistant Teacher, who superannuated on February 29, 2016. After superannuation of the petitioner, first Pension Payment Order was issued on 9.6.2016 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 August 26, 2021. The petitioner claims interest on revised gratuity as per revised Pension Payment Order.

The State-respondents are represented by learned Advocate.

Accordingly, the Director, Pension, Provident Fund and Group Insurance and the concerned Treasury Officer are directed to pay interest @ 8% per annum to the petitioner on revised gratuity as per revised Pension Payment Order from 14.02.2020 till

the date of actual disbursement of revised gratuity amount in favour of the petitioner, within a period of eight 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 given to the parties, upon usual undertakings.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)