

21.05.2024.
Court No. 13
Item No. 91
pk

W.P.A. No. 12781 of 2024

**Pravakar Ghosh
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. S. Sengupta,
Mr. N. Acharyya
...For the petitioner.

Ms. Deblina Chattaraj,
Ms. Angana Dutta
...For the Corporation.

Mr. Ranjit Rajak
... 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 31st January, 2017. He received his terminal benefits of Rs.17,22,416/- towards provident fund on 20.04.2017 and Rs.10,33,330/- towards gratuity and leave encashment on 27.04.2017.
3. The petitioner is entitled to interest for the period from 01.02.2017 to 20.04.2017 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum towards provident fund and from 01.02.2017 to 27.04.2017 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum towards gratuity and 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.)