

21.05.2024
Court No.13
Item No.77
AP

WPA 12733 of 2024

**Abdul Gaffar
Vs.
The State of West Bengal and Ors.**

Mr. Narattam Acharyya

... For the Petitioner.

Ms. Deblina Chattaraj

Ms. Angana Dutta

... For the Respondent Corporation.

Ms. Neelam Singh

... For the State.

1. Affidavit of service filed by the learned Advocate for the petitioner in Court today be kept on record.
2. The petitioner claims interest on delayed payment of terminal benefits. The petitioner superannuated from service of the WBTCCL on 31st December, 2021. He received his terminal benefits of Rs. 24,28,471/- on 07.03.2022.
3. The petitioner is entitled to interest for the period from 01.01.2021 to 07.03.2022 at the rate of 6 percent per annum. 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. Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties, on priority basis.

(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)