

07.02.2024
Item No.63
Court No.18
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W.P.A. 14109 of 2022

Suparna Bhattacharjee
-Vs-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Anirban Chakraborty
.....for the petitioner.

Affidavit-of-service filed by the learned advocate
for the petitioner be kept with the record.

In spite of service none appears on behalf of the
State-respondents.

The husband of the petitioner was an approved
Assistant Teacher of a secondary school and retired
from his service on superannuation on January 31,
2012 and expired on July 13, 2020.

The Pension Payment Order of the employee
concerned was issued on November 30, 2012 in
pursuance whereof the petitioner received the arrear
Pension on April 01, 2013.

The petitioner is praying that a writ of
mandamus be issued commanding the respondents
to pay interest on the said amount of the arrear
pension for the delayed payment.

It is now well settled that the petitioner is
entitled to the interest, as prayed for.

The respondents, the concerned Treasury
Officer in particular are, therefore, directed to pay
interest @ 8% per annum on the arrear amount of

pension from the date of retirement of the employee concerned till the date of such payment.

The payment as aforesaid shall be made within the period of eight weeks from the date of communication of this order, in default the said arrear amount shall fetch an additional interest of 2% per annum.

W.P.A. 14109 of 2022 stands disposed of with the above directions. There shall be no order as to costs.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties subject to compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Biswajit Basu, J.)