

**24.09.2024**  
**Sl. No. 159**  
**Srimanta**

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA  
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION  
APPELLATE SIDE  
**WPA 22442 of 2024**

**Ram Singhasan Singh @**  
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**-Vs.-**  
**The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Srinjay Sengupta,  
Mr. Saurav Roy,  
Mr. Narattam Acharyya,  
Mr. Ankush Ghosh

....for the petitioners.

Mr. Tarun Kumar Sur,  
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...for the State.

Ms. Deblina Chattaraj,  
Ms. Priyanka Kundu

...for the respondent.

Affidavit-of-service filed in Court today be kept  
with the record.

The petitioner retired from services of Calcutta  
Tramways Company (1978) Ltd. (in short, CTC)  
now known as West Bengal Transport Corporation  
Ltd. (in short, WBTC) on 31.01.2020. The  
petitioner was paid his retiral benefits to the tune  
of Rs. 39,35,698/- on 15.06.2020. The petitioner is  
seeking interest on the delayed payments of his  
retiral benefits.

Although the petitioner had received his retiral  
benefits on 15.06.2020 and has filed the instant  
writ petition on 04.09.2024 but considering the

benefit of limitation given between the period from 15.03.2020 and 28.02.2022 on account of pandemic, the delay in approaching the Court for service related claim in the instant case is ignored and the WBTC is directed to pay interest on the retiral benefits to the tune of Rs.39,35,698/- from 01.02.2020 till 15.06.2020 at the rate of 6% per annum within a period of three months from the date of communication of a server copy of this order failing which the principal sum of Rs.39,35,698/- shall attract interest @ 8% per annum.

Nothing further remains to be adjudicated in this writ petition. The same is accordingly disposed of.

Since I have not called for any affidavits, the allegations contained in the writ petition are deemed to have not been admitted by the respondents.

All parties including the CSTC shall act on the basis of the server copy of this order without insisting upon production of a certified copy thereof.

**(Arindam Mukherjee, J.)**