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18.09.2024
Ct No. 18
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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

WPA 22704 of 2024

Aloke Kumar Mitra
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Arpita Saha
Ms. Sucharita Roy
...for the petitioner.
...for the State.

Affidavit of service filed in court is kept with
the record.

The writ petitioner is a retired Headmaster
who superannuated on 31st August, 2023. After
superannuation of the writ petitioner, Pension
Payment Order was issued vide Memo dated 14th
May, 2024 releasing retiral dues in favour of the
petitioner. The writ petitioner claims interest on
gratuity.

State respondents are represented by
learned advocate.

Accordingly, the Director of Pension
Provident Fund, and Group Insurance, West Bengal
and the concerned Treasury Officer are directed to
pay interest at the rate of 8% per annum to the writ
petitioner on gratuity from the date following the
date of retirement of the petitioner till the date of
release of gratuity, 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 aforesaid observation, the writ petition stands disposed of.

Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties, upon usual undertakings.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)