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W.P.A. 24112 of 2024

Pinki Dhabal Deo

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Arunava Pati,
Mr. Kalyan Kumar Panda

....for the petitioner.

Mr. Chandan Misra,
Mr. Debabrata Majumder

....for the State.

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

Husband of the petitioner was an Assistant
Teacher in a Government aided secondary school
who died-in-harness on 29th January, 2017. After
death of husband of the petitioner death benefits
were released in favour of the petitioner by issuing
Pension Payment Order dated 13th September,
2017. Subsequently, due to revision of pay as per
ROPA 2019 revised Pension Payment Order was
issued on 30th April, 2021. The writ petitioner
claims interest on revised gratuity as per revised
Pension Payment Order.

State respondents are represented by
learned advocates.

Accordingly, the Director of Pension
Provident Fund and Group Insurance and the

concerned Treasury Officer are directed to pay interest at the rate of **8%** per annum to the writ petitioner on revised gratuity as per revised pension payment order from 14th February, 2020 till the date of actual disbursement of the revised gratuity amount in favour of the petitioner, 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 above observation, the writ petition stands disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

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

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)