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W.P.A. 24882 of 2024

Krishnapada Datta

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sourav Mitra,
Ms. Sreyasree Choudhury

....for the petitioner.

Mr. Dipanjan Datta,
Mr. Prabir Kumar Ray

....for the State.

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

The writ petitioner is a retired Headmaster,
who superannuated on 28th February, 2017. On
superannuation of the writ petitioner, first Pension
Payment Order was issued on 9th November, 2017
and as per the first Pension Payment Order
disbursement of retiral dues was made in favour of
the petitioner. Subsequently, due to revision of
pay as per ROPA 2019 revised Pension Payment
Order was issued on 3rd November, 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.)