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W.P.A. 24956 of 2024

Sukla Das Ghosh

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Kalyan Kumar panda,
Mr. Uttam Kumar Roy

....for the petitioner.

Mr. Prasanta Behari Mahata

....for the State.

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

The writ petitioner is a retired Assistant
Teacher, who superannuated on 31st July, 2020.
After superannuation of the writ petitioner,
Pension Payment Order was issued vide memo
dated 19th December, 2020 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 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.)