

04.10.2024
Item No.27
RP
Ct. No.18

WPA 25034 of 2024
Dipankar Zamindar
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Arpita Saha
....for Petitioner
Mr. Abu Siddique Mallik
....for State

Affidavit-of-service filed on behalf of the
petitioner is taken on record.

The writ petitioner is a retired Assistant
Teacher, who superannuated on 28th February, 2021.
After superannuation of the writ petitioner, Pension
Payment Order was issued vide memo dated 20th
September, 2021 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 on usual undertakings.

(SAUGATA BHATTACHARYYA, J.)