

03.12.2024
Ct. No. 18
Sl. No. 15
tbsr

WPA 28349 of 2024

Krishna Sahu
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Sreyasree Choudhury
....for the petitioner

Mr. Arunava Maiti
....for the State

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

Petitioner is the widow of deceased Head Master
who died-in-harness on 16.9.2023. The husband of
the petitioner was working in a Government aided
secondary school.

The learned advocate representing the petitioner
submits that after death of the husband of the
petitioner pension payment order was issued on
15.5.2024. In terms of the pension payment order
terminal benefits including family pension were
released in favour of the petitioner. Petitioner claims
interest on delayed payment of 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 death of the husband of the petitioner till the date of release of gratuity 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.)