

09.01.2024  
Court No. 13  
Item No. 43  
AP

**WPA 27901 of 2023**

**Samir Kumar Biswas**

**Vs.**

**The State of West Bengal and Ors.**

Mr. Srinjay Sengupta  
Mr. Saurav Roy  
Mr. Narattam Acharyya  
Mr. Ankush Ghosh

.... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Niladri Bhattacharya  
Ms. Deblina Chattaraj  
Ms. Priyanka Kundu  
Ms. Angana Dutta

.... For the Respondent Corporation.

1. Affidavit of service filed in Court today is taken on record.
2. Despite specific directions of this Court, notice of upgradation has not been given to the respondents.
3. Matters are taken up in view of the fairness shown by the learned counsel for the respondents based on the orders already passed earlier by this Court.
4. The petitioner claims interest on delayed payment of terminal benefits. The petitioner superannuated from service of the WBTCCL on 31.03.2023. He received his terminal benefits of Rs.33,80,369/- on 09.08.2023.
5. The petitioner is entitled to interest for the period from 01.04.2023 to 09.08.2023 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. Let the same be paid to the petitioner by the WBTCCL within a period of one month from date.

6. In default of payment as directed above, the rate of interest shall stand increased to 9 per cent per annum.

7. The writ petition is disposed of.

8. There will be no order as to costs.

9. All parties are directed to act on a server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

**(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)**