

W.P.A. 856 of 2025

**Jharna Mandal
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Anirban Chakraborty
...for the Petitioner

Mr. Mrinmoy Kumar Sahu
...for the 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 31th January, 2019. Due to
superannuation of the writ petitioner, first Pension
Payment Order was issued on 15th January, 2019 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 29th
December, 2020. The writ petitioner claims interest on
revised gratuity as per revised Pension Payment Order
due to delayed payment.

State respondents are represented by learned
advocate.

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 (8) 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.

Urgent photostat certified copy of the order, if applied for, be given to the parties, upon usual undertakings.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)