

26.03.2025
Item No.90
Court No.19
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*In The High Court At Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction*
W.P.A. 984 of 2025

Jyotshna Mondal & Ors.
-Vs-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mrs. Sanchayita De
.....for the petitioners.
Ms. Tuli Sinha ... for the State.

Affidavit-of-service filed by the learned advocate
for the petitioners be kept with the record.

The son of the petitioner no. 1 was an approved
Assistant Teacher of a primary school who died-in-
harness on June 12, 2020.

The Pension Payment Order of the employee
concerned was issued on May 07, 2024 in pursuance
whereof the petitioners received the gratuity and
arrear Pension on May 24, 2024.

The petitioners are praying that a writ of
mandamus be issued commanding the respondents
to pay interest on the said amount of gratuity and
arrear pension for the delayed payment.

Learned advocate for the State-respondents
does not oppose the prayer of the petitioners.

It is now well settled that the petitioners are
entitled to the interest, as prayed for.

The respondents, the concerned Treasury
Officer in particular are, therefore, directed to pay
interest @ 8% per annum on the gratuity and the
arrear amount of pension from the date of death of

the employee concerned till the date of such payment.

The payment as aforesaid shall be made within the period of eight weeks from the date of communication of this order, in default the said arrear amount shall fetch an additional interest of 2% per annum.

W.P.A. 984 of 2025 stands disposed of with the above directions. There shall be no order as to costs.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties subject to compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Biswajit Basu, J.)