

08-12-2025
Item No.14
Subrata
Bhattacharyya
AR(C)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA No.2067 of 2024
Sabita Sutar Mazumder

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Anish Roy
Mr. Syed Murshid Alam
Mr. Subrata Ghosh
Ms. Amrita Sen
Mr. Somik Bagchi
Mr. Nabiul Islam ...for the petitioner

Mr. Jayanta Samanta, JGA
Mr. Manas Kumar Sadhu
Ms. Indumouli Banerjee ...for the State

Mr. Basudeb Patra
Mr. Iswar Chandra Maiti ...for the school

1. Learned counsel for the State files a report in support of the submission that the arrear claimed by the petitioner has been released on November 19, 2025.
2. The aforesaid submission is admitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner, but he seeks interest on account of delayed payment of arrear claimed on account of refixation of pay in terms of ROPA 2019.
3. It appears that the payment of the petitioner fell due in the year 2020 and the same has been disbursed in favour of the petitioner only in November 2025.
4. As the petitioner received the money after considerable delay, accordingly, the respondents

ought to pay interest on account of the same.

5. In view thereof, the District Inspector of Schools (SE), Howrah is directed to calculate simple interest at the rate of 5% p.a. on the revised pay received by the petitioner on and from the date it fell due till the date of actual payment. Such interest shall be paid to the petitioner at the earliest but positively within March 31, 2026.
6. The writ petition stands disposed of.
7. Affidavit of service be taken on record.
8. All parties are to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.
9. Certified copy of this order, if applied for, shall be made available to the parties.

[Amrita Sinha, J]

