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(D/L-120)
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(SG)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION

W.P.A. 5460 of 2025

Shibnarayan Pramanik
-Vs-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Arpita Saha,
.... For the Petitioner.
Mr. Lakshmi Narayan Banerjee,
.... For the State.

Affidavit-of-service filed on behalf of the
petitioner be kept with the record.

The petitioner was an approved Assistant
Teacher of a primary school and retired from his
said service on superannuation on January 31,
2019.

The Pension Payment Order of the
petitioner was issued on January 07, 2021 in
pursuance whereof he received the gratuity on
February 12, 2021.

In the instant writ petition the prayer of the
petitioner is a writ of mandamus be issued
commanding the respondents to pay interest on
the said amount of gratuity for the delayed
payment.

It is now well settled that the petitioner is
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 from the date of retirement of the petitioner till the date of such payment.

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

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 5460 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.)