

Court No. 2
16.4.2025
(Item No. ML-76)
(AB)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side
W.P.A. 5723 of 2025

Sudip Bagchi
VS
The Calcutta State Transport Corporation (WBTC) &
Ors.

Mr. Dilip Kumar Chatterjee
Mr. Durga Bhusan Mukherjee
.... For the petitioner

Affidavit of service filed in Court today is taken on record.

Mr. Durga Bhusan Mukherjee, learned advocate with Mr. Dilip Kumar Chatterjee, learned advocate appears for the petitioner.

None appears for the respondents, despite notice.

The petitioner was an employee of CSTC and has retired with effect from **October 31, 2024**. After retirement of the petitioner on **November 13, 2024** the authority has issued the certificate certifying that the service benefits are payable to the petitioner **annexure P-2 at page 12** to the writ petition.

The petitioner complains of till date the petitioner has received 20% of his Contributory Provident Fund (C.P.F.) dues and the balance 80% has not yet been released. Petitioner submitted its representation dated **February 4, 2025, annexure P-4 at page 15** to the writ petition, the same has not been considered.

In view of the above, the respondent nos. 3 and 4 and/or any other appropriate authority is directed to forthwith release the residual 80% of the C.P.F. dues of the petitioner after due calculation, though according to the petitioner, the same shall be equivalent to a sum of **Rs.85,58,404.00** as mentioned in **prayer (a)** to the writ petition. While calculating and releasing the same, if not released, the respondent nos. 3 and 4 shall calculate interest @ 6% per annum from the next day of the last date of payment of the 20% of C.P.F. amount until the actual tendering of the amount to the petitioner. In default the interest shall be paid @ 8% per annum.

The last payment was made on **November 21, 2024**, as submitted by the petitioner. Subject to verification of the records and if the amount is not released already, the respondent no. 3 and/or respondent no. 4 and/or any other appropriate authority shall carry out the entire exercise as directed herein including making of payment positively within a period of **four weeks** from the date of communication of this order.

This direction is mandatory.

With the above observations and directions, this writ petition **W.P.A. 5723 of 2025** stands **disposed of**, without any order as to costs.

Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be furnished expeditiously.

(Aniruddha Roy, J.)