

W.P.A. 7214 of 2024

Asit Kumar Dalui
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Banshi Badan Maity

...for the Petitioner

Ms. Darikanath Mukhopadhyay
Ms. Debdooti Dutta

...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 31st December, 2018. Due to
superannuation of the writ petitioner, first Pension
Payment Order was issued on 12th December, 2018 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 24th
November, 2021. The writ petitioner claims interest on
revised gratuity as per revised Pension Payment Order
due to delayed payment.

State respondents are represented by learned
advocates.

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.

There shall be no order as to costs.

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

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)