

25.07.2025
(D/L-06)
Ct.-17
(Susanta
Samar)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION

W.P.A. 8173 of 2025

Santosh Thakur
-Vs-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Krishna Pada Santra,
.... For the Petitioner.

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

In spite of service, none appears on behalf
of the State-respondents.

The petitioner was an approved Librarian of
the library under the Department of Mass
Education Extension & Library Services, on
attaining the age of superannuation, he had
retired from his said service on November 30,
2021.

The Pension Payment Order of the
petitioner was issued on November 14, 2022, in
pursuance whereof, he had received the gratuity
and the arrear pension on November 18, 2022.

The petitioner is praying interest on the
arrear pension and gratuity for the delayed
payment.

The law is now well-settled that for such
delay in payment of pension and gratuity, the
petitioner is entitled to interest.

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

The payment as directed above shall be made within the period of eight weeks from the date of communication of this order.

W.P.A 8173 of 2025 stands disposed of with the above terms. 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.)