

25.07.2025
Item No.56, DL
Ct.17
A.J.

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION

WPA 9341 of 2025

Asita Majumder Kar

-Vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Arpita Saha.
... for the Petitioner.

Affidavit-of-service filed by the learned advocate for the petitioner be kept with the record.

None appears on behalf of the State respondent in spite of service.

The petitioner was an approved Librarian of a Library under the Department of Mass Education Extension & Library Services, on attaining the age of superannuation, she had retired from her said service on October 31, 2021.

The Pension Payment Order of the petitioner was issued on March 31, 2023, in pursuance whereof, she had received the gratuity and the arrear pension on May 03, 2023.

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 9341 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.)