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30.04.2025
Ct. No. 18
(ARPAN)

W.P.A. 10928 OF 2024

**Usha Bhowmik
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Others**

Mr. Banshi Badan Maity, Adv.

...for the Petitioner

Mr. Ahibhushan Chakraborti, Adv.

...for the State

Affidavit-of-service filed in court is kept with
the record.

The writ petitioner is a retired Assistant
Teacher, who superannuated on 31st October, 2022.
After superannuation of the writ petitioner, Pension
Payment Order was issued on 26th June, 2023
releasing retiral dues in favour of the petitioner. The
writ petitioner claims interest on gratuity due to
delayed payment.

State respondents are represented by learned
advocate.

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 gratuity
from the date following the date of retirement of the
petitioner till the date of release of gratuity, 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.)