

28-11-2025
Item No.17
Subrata
Bhattacharyya
AR(C)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA No.14417 of 2024

Subal Chandra Sahu

-VS-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Saibal Kumar Acharyya

Mr. Pradip Paul

Ms. Renesa Dey

...for the petitioner

Ms. Sanghamitra Nandi

Ms. Ananya Neogi

...for the State

1. The petitioner is aggrieved as he received his provident fund dues long after his retirement. He prays for interest on account of delayed payment of his provident fund.
2. A representation (Annexure P3, p.37) seeking interest made before the District Inspector of Schools (SE), Purba Medinipur is alleged to be pending consideration for a considerable period of time.
3. As it appears that the petitioner's representation for seeking interest on account of delayed payment of his provident fund is not considered, hence, without entering into the merits of the same, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the concerned DI of Schools to decide the petitioner's representation strictly in accordance with law, but positively within a period of twelve weeks from the date of communication of this order.
4. If it appears that there has been delay in disbursing the provident fund amount of the

petitioner and the said delay was not attributable to the petitioner, then interest at the rate of 5% p.a. shall be paid to the petitioner from the date the provident fund amount fell due till the date of actual payment without any further delay.

5. Affidavit of service filed in Court be taken on record.
6. All parties are to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.
7. Certified copy of this order, if applied for, shall be made available to the parties.

[Amrita Sinha, J]