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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
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WPA 14449 of 2024

Bhikhari Mohan Halder
-versus
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employee is surely entitled to get some interest for such delayed payment.

6. In the present case, it was the bounden duty of the State to disburse the gratuity and pension amount on the due date. If it has failed to do so and has released such amount after unexplained delay, it is obliged to pay interest to the retired employee. Pension and gratuity are welfare provisions aimed at maintaining the life of a retired employee and his/her dependents. This is compensatory in nature.

7. In view of the aforesaid, I direct the concerned Treasury Officer to pay interest

12. The writ petition stands disposed of.

13. Urgent photostat certified copy of this order be supplied to the parties, if applied for, as early as possible.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)