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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION

W.P.A. 13136 of 2025

Apurba Sarkar

-Vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Sreyasree Choudhury,

.... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Pradyot Kr. Das

...For the State.

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

The petitioner was an approved Library Bearer of Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya. On attaining the age of superannuation he had retired from his said service on May 31, 2020.

The Pension Payment Order of the petitioner was issued on November 23, 2021 but he had received the gratuity and the arrear pension on January 17, 2022.

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

Learned advocate for the State-respondents does not oppose the prayer of the petitioner.

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 are, therefore, 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. 13136 of 2025 stands disposed of with the above directions. 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.)