

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE**

18.08.2025
Ct. no.2
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Moumita

WPA 13903 of 2025

Sk. Anwar Ali & Ors.

Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Anr.

Mr. Sk. Rejaul Alam

Mr. Subodh Ranjan Roy

.... For the Petitioners.

Two affidavits-of-service, filed in Court today, are taken on record.

Deficit court fees have also been paid.

Mr. Sk. Rejaul Alam, learned counsel appears for the petitioner.

None appears for the state, despite notice.

Admittedly, the petitioners are all retired employees of **National Volunteer Force** (for short NVF). The petitioners have received the principle amount of ex-gratia after a considerable delayed period from the date of their retirement. The petitioners claim interest on such delayed payment of ex-gratia.

The respondent no. 2 and/or 3 is directed to pay interest **at the rate of 6% per annum** from the immediate **next date of retirement** until the **date of actual payment** of ex-gratia to each of the petitioners,

positively within a period of **12 weeks** from the date of communication of this order.

In default the interest shall be carried **at the rate of 9% per annum** immediately on and from the expiry of the said **12th week**.

Since affidavits are not called for, the allegations made in the writ petition are deemed not to have been admitted by the respondents.

With the above observations and directions, this writ petition, **WPA 13903 of 2025** stands **disposed of**, without any order as to costs.

Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be furnished expeditiously.

(Aniruddha Roy, J.)