

19-06-2025
Item no.129
Subrata
Bhattacharyya
AR(C)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

Special Civil Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

CPAN No.954 of 2024
Suvasis Roy

-vs-

Smt. Reba Raha & Ors.
arising out of
WPA No.24417 of 2023

Mr. Rananeesh Guha Thakurta
Ms. Sanjukta Sengupta ...for the petitioner

Ms. Shreyasi Bhaduri ...for the contemnors

1. Learned counsel for the alleged contemnors submits that 10% p.a. interest has since been provided to the petitioners on account of delayed payment of gratuity.
2. Reference is made to a judgment dated May 3, 2024 passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in FMA No.320 of 2024 with CAN No.1 of 2024 (Bhatpara Municipality -vs- Amiya Kumar Roy & Ors.) where the Division Bench was pleased to award interest @ 10% p.a. on the delayed payment of gratuity.
3. As it appears that in similar matters the Division Bench directed the authority to pay 10% p.a. interest, and as the municipality has already paid 10% p.a. interest in favour of the petitioner, accordingly, this court is not inclined to proceed further with the contempt application.
4. The contempt application is thus disposed of.
5. All parties are to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this court.

[Amrita Sinha, J]

