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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION

W.P.A. 14341 of 2025

Ajoy Kumar Roy

-Vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Sudipa Banerjee,

.... For the Petitioner.

Ms. Kum Kum Das

...For the State.

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

The petitioner was an approved Laboratory Attendant of a college. On attaining the age of superannuation he had retired from his said service on February 28, 2022.

The Pension Payment Order of the petitioner was issued on July 29, 2022 but he had received the gratuity and the arrear pension on January 04, 2023.

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. 14341 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.)