

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

Present: The Hon'ble Justice Aniruddha Roy

WPA 15066 OF 2025

Ajit Kumar Sasmal @ Ajit Sasmal
Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

For the Petitioner

Mr. Srinjay Sengupta, Adv.
Mr. Saurav Roy, Adv.
Mr. Ankush Ghosh, Adv.
Mr. Prasenjit Jana, Adv.

For the WBTCCL

Mr. Niladri Bhattacharjee, Adv.
Mr. Poulami Chattopadhyay, Adv.

For the State

Mr. Kanak Kiran, Adv.

Heard on : 01.08.2025

Judgment on : 01.08.2025

Aniruddha Roy, J :

1. Affidavit of service filed in Court is taken on record.
2. The petitioner claims interest on delayed payment of terminal benefits. The petitioner superannuated from service of the WBTCCL on **February 29, 2024**. He received his provident fund benefits of **Rs. 5,87,634/-** towards provident fund on **February 20, 2025**.

3. The petitioner is entitled to interest for the period from **March 01, 2024** to **February 20, 2025** at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.
Let the same be paid to the petitioner by the WBTCCL within a period of one month from date.
4. In default of payment as directed above, the rate of interest shall stand increased to 9 per cent per annum.
5. The writ petition is **disposed of**.
6. There will be no order as to costs.
7. All parties are directed to act on a server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Aniruddha Roy, J.)