

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

Present: The Hon'ble Justice Aniruddha Roy

WPA 15057 OF 2025

Somnath Chatterjee

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 WBTC

Mr. Niladri Bhattacharjee, Adv.
Mr. Poulami Chattopadhyay, 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. None appears for the State.
3. The petitioner claims interest on delayed payment of terminal benefits. The petitioner superannuated from service of the WBTC on **October 06, 2023**. He received his terminal benefits of **Rs. 4,21,288/-** towards provident fund on **July 12, 2024** and

Rs.5,38,372/- towards leave encashment and gratuity on **December 28, 2023.**

4. The petitioner is entitled to interest for the period from **October 07, 2023** to **July 12, 2024** at the rate of 6 per cent per annum towards provident fund and from **October 7, 2023** to **December 28, 2023** at the rate of 6 per cent per annum towards gratuity and leave encashment. Let the same be paid to the petitioner by the WBTCCL within a period of one month from date.
5. In default of payment as directed above, the rate of interest shall stand increased to 9 per cent per annum.
6. The writ petition is **disposed of**.
7. There will be no order as to costs.
8. 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.)