

Form No. J(2)

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

Present: The Hon'ble Justice Aniruddha Roy

WPA 16499 OF 2025

Pradip Kumar Das

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, Sr. Adv. Ms. Paulami Chattopadhyay, Adv.
For the State	:	Mr. Gobinda Ch. Bandhupadhyay, Adv. Mr. Saurav Gharami, Adv.
Heard on	:	01.08.2025
Judgment on	:	01.08.2025

Aniruddha Roy, J. :

Affidavit of service filed in Court is taken on record.

Mr. Srinjay Sengupta, Mr. Saurav Roy, Mr. Ankush Ghosh and Mr. Prasenjit Jana, learned Advocates appear for the petitioner.

Mr. Niladri Bhattacharjee, learned Senior Advocate and Ms. Paulami Chattopadhyay, learned Advocate appears for the West Bengal Transport Corporation Limited.

Mr. Gobinda Ch. Bandhypadhyay and Mr. Saurav Gharami, learned Advocates appear for the State.

The petitioner claims interest on delayed payment of terminal benefits. The petitioner superannuated from service of the WBTCCL on **January 31, 2024**. He received his provident fund benefits of **Rs. 26,69,986/-** towards provident fund on **January 16, 2025**.

The petitioner is entitled to interest for the period from **February 01, 2024** to **January 16, 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.

In default of payment as directed above, the rate of interest shall stand increased to 9 per cent per annum.

The writ petition is **disposed of**.

There will be no order as to costs.

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.)