

11.08.2025
Item No.8, DL
Court No.17
AJ.

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

W.P.A. 16617 of 2025

Baidya Nath Dutta

-Vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Biswarup Biswas,
Mr. Pradip Kumar Ghosh,
Ms. Nupur Chaudhuri.
...for the petitioner.

Mr. Kartik Chandra Kapas.
...for the State.

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

A higher scale of pay was re-fixed in favour of the
petitioner in compliance with the order of the Hon'ble
Court dated February 09, 2023 and in consequence
thereof, the petitioner was entitled to a sum of
Rs.6,57,698/- (Rupees six lakh fifty seven thousand six
hundred ninety eight only) towards arrear salary. The
said amount was paid to the petitioner on May 29, 2025.

The petitioner, for delay in payment, is praying
interest on the said amount.

The petitioner, through the Managing Committee,
had lodged a formal claim for payment of the said
amount on July 03, 2024 but the payment was made on
May 29, 2025 therefore, he is entitled to interest for the
said period.

The concerned authority is directed to pay interest
on the said arrear amount @ 8% per annum from the
date of lodging of the said claim till the date of such
payment.

W.P.A. 16617 of 2025 is disposed of with the above
terms without any 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.)