

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

Present: The Hon'ble Justice Aniruddha Roy

WPA 16624 OF 2025

Durga Sankar Aich

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 WBTCL

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

For the State

Mr. Biswarup Biswas, Adv.
Md. Abu Reja Jaglul Kabir, Adv.

Heard on : 28.07.2025

Judgment on : 28.07.2025

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 WBTCL on **October 31, 2018**. He received his provident fund benefits of

Rs.12,51,157/- towards provident fund on **February 04, 2019** and **Rs.11,23,749/-** towards leave encashment and gratuity on **February 01, 2019**.

3. The petitioner is entitled to interest for the period from **November 01, 2018** to **February 04, 2019** at the rate of 6 per cent per annum towards provident fund and from **November 01, 2018** to **February 01, 2019** 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.
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.)