

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

17 01.05.2025
pa Ct. no.2

WPA 20080 OF 2024

Subrata Dutta

Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Subhadeep Chatterjee, Adv.

Ms. Arpita Kundu, Adv.

....For the Petitioner

Mr. Jagabandhu Roy

...For the Respondent no. 1 (State)

Mr. Niladri Bhattacharya, Adv.

Ms. Debalina Chattaraj, Adv.

....For the Respondent No. 3 to 5 (WBSTC)

Mr. Subhadeep Chatterjee, learned advocate and
Ms. Arpita Kundu learned advocate appear for the
petitioner.

Mr. Jagabandhu Roy, learned Advocate, appears for
the respondent No.1.

Mr. Niladri Bhattacharya, Learned Advocate, Ms.
Debalina Chattaraj, learned Advocate appear for the
Calcutta State Transport Corporation Limited (respondent
nos. 3 to 5).

The petitioner retired from services of West Bengal
Transport Corporation Limited on **30.06.2023**. The
retiral benefits of the petitioner was paid belatedly.
Petitioner was paid Provident Fund amount of **Rs.**

9,12,942/- was paid on **07.12.2023**. Petitioner claims interest on such delayed payments.

In the aforesaid facts and circumstances, after hearing the parties and considering the materials on record, I find that the petitioner is entitled to receive interest on **Rs.9,12,942/-** paid on account of provident fund from **01.07.2023** till **07.12.2023 at the rate of 6% per annum**. The payment as also the interest shall be made within a period of **three months** from the date of communication of a server copy of this order. The WBTCCL is directed to pay interest from **01.07.2023** until the actual payment thereof @6% per annum, failing which the entire sum will attract interest @ 8% per annum.

Nothing further remains to be adjudicated in this writ petition. The same is accordingly disposed of.

Since I have not called for any affidavits, the allegations contained in the writ petition are deemed to have not been admitted by the respondents.

All parties including the WBTCCL shall act on the basis of the server copy of this order without insisting upon production of a certified copy thereof.

(Aniruddha Roy, J.)