

In the High Court at Calcutta

Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction

Appellate Side

Judgment (2)
Moumita
Daily list Item No. 78
Court No. 2

Present :
The Hon'ble Justice Aniruddha Roy

W.P.A. 22291 of 2025

Md. Mahfooz Khan

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, Adv.
Ms. Poulami Chattopadhyay, Adv.
Ms. Deblina Chattaraj (VC)
Mr. Sayan Banerjee**

Heard on

: 24.10.2025

Judgment on

: 24.10.2025

Aniruddha Roy, J.:

1. Affidavit-of-service, filed in Court today 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 WBTCCL on **January 31, 2024**. He received his provident fund benefits of **Rs.25,83,456/-** towards provident fund on **January 18, 2025** and **Rs. 2,85,032/-** towards part payment of leave encashment and gratuity on **December 18, 2024**.

4. The petitioner is entitled to interest for the period from **February 01, 2024** to **January 18, 2025** at the rate of 6 per cent per annum towards provident fund and from **February 01, 2024** to **December 18, 2024**. 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.)

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A.R., J.