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In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

Present:

The Hon'ble Justice Aniruddha Roy

WPA 22281 OF 2025

Rajanand Jha

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 Respondent
WBTCCL : Mr. Niladri Bhattacharjee, Adv.
Ms. Poulami Chattopadhyay, Adv. (VC)
Mr. Sayan Banerjee, Adv.
Ms. Deblina Chattaraj, Adv

Heard on : October 24, 2025

Judgment on : October 24, 2025

Aniruddha Roy, J. :

1. Affidavit of service filed in Court today, is taken on record.
2. None appears for the State.

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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.26,31,196/-** towards Provident Fund on **January 16, 2025** and **Rs.60,067/-** towards part payment of leave encashment and gratuity on **December 02, 2024**.
4. The petitioner is entitled to interest for the period from **February 01, 2024** to **January 16, 2025** at the rate of **6%** per annum towards Provident Fund and from **February 01, 2024** to **December 02, 2024** at the rate of **6%** per annum towards part payment of gratuity and leave encashment. 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 annum.
6. The writ petition is disposed of, without any order as to costs.
7. All parties are directed to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Aniruddha Roy, J.)