

In the High Court at Calcutta

Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction

Appellate Side

Judgment (2)
Moumita
Daily list Item No. 80
Court No. 2

Present :
The Hon'ble Justice Aniruddha Roy

W.P.A. 22297 of 2025

Doli Das

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's husband died on **June 04, 2023**. The petitioner received provident fund benefits of **Rs.19,64,768/-** towards provident fund on **March 17, 2025** and **Rs.12,23,763/-** towards leave encashment and gratuity on **March 21, 2024**.

4. The petitioner is entitled to interest for the period from **June 05, 2023** to **March 17, 2025** at the rate of 6 per cent per annum towards provident fund and from **June 05, 2023** to **March 21, 2024** at the rate of 6 per cent per annum towards part payment of gratuity and leave encashment. Let the same be paid to the petitioner by the WBTCL 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.