

**25.04.2025**  
**DL-36-37**  
**Ct. No. 33**  
**Srimanta**

**In the High Court at Calcutta**  
**Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction**  
**Appellate Side**

**WPA 21098 of 2019**

**Gour Chandra Gorain**  
**-Vs.-**  
**State of West Bengal & Ors.**

**With**

**WPA 21097 of 2019**

**Syamapada Roy @ Shyamapada Roy (since**  
**deceased) substituted by his legal heir,**  
**Smt. Pragati Roy**  
**-Vs.-**  
**The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Chittaranjan Chakraborty,  
Ms. Puspa Rani Jaiswara  
...for the petitioners.

Mr. Arindam Chattopadhyay,  
Ms. Lipika Chatterjee  
...for the State..

Mr. Pinaki Bhattacharyya  
...for the respondent no. 3.

The learned Advocate representing the respondent nos. 2 and 3 has filed a compliance report on behalf of the District Judge, Purulia. Let the same be kept on record.

The learned Advocate representing the petitioners submitted that the office of the Accountant General has received the relevant documents

including the service book for processing their dues under ROPA, 2019. The learned Advocate representing the petitioners submitted that in similar circumstances a Coordinate Bench of this Court had granted interest at the rate of 6% per annum on the retirement benefits accorded in favour of the petitioner therein based on the decision of the Hon'ble Apex Court reported in (1985) 1 SCC 429 (State of Kerala –Vs.- N. Padmanavan Nair).

The respondent no. 3 will accordingly considering the last pay slip issued in favour of the petitioners compute the benefits to be accorded to the petitioner along with an interest at the rate of 6% per annum from 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2018 within six weeks from the date of communication of this order and disburse the same.

The writ petitions are disposed of.

**(Ananya Bandyopadhyay, J.)**