

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

3            25.04.2025  
pa           Ct. no.2

**WPA 24055 OF 2024**  
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Sajal Kumar Nath  
Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Susmita Dey (Basu), Adv.

....For the Petitioner

Mr. Avishek Prasad, Adv.

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

Mr. N.C. Bihani, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Soumyajit Ghosh, Adv.

Mr. Soumya Mukherjee, Adv.

....For the Respondent No. 3 (CSTC)

Ms. Susmita Dey (Basu), learned advocate appears  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Avishek Prasad, learned advocate appears for  
the State of West Bengal/Respondent no. 1.

Mr. N.C. Bihani, Learned Senior Advocate, Mr.  
Soumyajit Ghosh, learned advocate and Mr. Soumya  
Mukherjee, learned advocate appear for the Calcutta  
State Transport Corporation/Respondent no. 3.

The petitioner retired from services of Calcutta  
State Transport Corporation (in short, CSTC) on  
**31.05.2024**. The retiral benefits of the petitioner was  
paid in tranches. The leave salary aggregating to **Rs.  
1,95,414/-** was paid on **18.07.2024**. The gratuity  
amount of **Rs. 12,00,000/-** was paid on **30.07.2024**. The

petitioner was paid 20% of the provident fund to the tune of **Rs. 6,87,000/-** on **19.07.2024**. 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 the leave salary of **Rs. 1,95,414/-** from **01.06.2024** till **18.07.2024**, on the gratuity amount of **Rs. 12,00,000/-** from **01.06.2024** till **30.07.2024** and on **Rs. 6,87,000/-** paid on account of provident fund from **01.06.2024** till **19.07.2024 at the rate of 6% per annum**. The payment of the principal 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 CSTC is directed to pay 80% of the unpaid provident fund amount with interest from **01.06.2024** 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 CSTC shall act on the basis of the server copy of this order without insisting upon production of a certified copy thereof.

**(Aniruddha Roy, J.)**

