

16.06.2025

Item No.A-44

Crt.No.02

A.B.

WPA 28786 of 2024

Subhas Singha Roy & Ors.

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sudhakar Biswas

..... for the petitioners.

Mr. Pinaki Bhattacharyya

Ms. Priyanka Jana

.... For the State-Respondents.

Affidavit of service filed in Court today, is taken on record.

Mr. Sudhakar Biswas, learned counsel appears for the petitioners.

Mr. Pinaki Bhattacharya, learned advocate, appears for the State.

The petitioners retired as **NVF personnels**. The petitioners have received ex-gratia for a sum of **Rs.50,000/-** and now claim interest on the delayed payment of the ex-gratia.

Following the decision of the Hon'ble Division Bench dated ***January 18, 2023, In the matter of: The State of West Bengal & Ors. -vs- Habibur Rahaman Halder & Ors. rendered in MAT 2093 of 2022 with CAN 1 of 2023***, the **respondent no.2** and/or any other appropriate authority shall pay interest **at the rate of**

8% per annum since the next date of retirement of the petitioners till the date of actual payment made to the petitioners. The payment shall be made positively within a period of **six weeks** from the date of communication of this order.

In addition, the respondents shall pay cost to each of the petitioners a sum of **Rs.5000/-** as directed by the Hon'ble Division Bench.

This order shall be effected upon payment of the deficit Court Fees. One Court Fee has been paid. Balance **ten** has to be paid and only then this order will be effected.

On the above terms, this writ petition, **WPA 28786 of 2024** stands **disposed of**.

Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be furnished expeditiously.

(Aniruddha Roy, J.)