

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

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WPA 29181 OF 2024

Taraknath Bhattacharyya
Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Susmita Dey (Basu), Adv.

....For the Petitioner

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

None appears on behalf of the State as well as the
other respondents.

The petitioner retired from services of Calcutta State Transport Corporation (in short, CSTC) on **August 31, 2024**. The retiral benefits of the petitioner was paid in tranches. The leave salary aggregating to **Rs. 8685/-** was paid on **November 21, 2024**. The gratuity amount of **Rs. 13,05,190/-** was paid on **November 18, 2024**. The petitioner was paid 20% of the provident fund to the tune of **Rs. 4,48,000/-** on **September 25, 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. 8685/-** from **September 01, 2024** till **November 21, 2024**, on gratuity amount of **Rs. 13,05,190/-** from **September 01, 2024** till **November 18, 2024** and **Rs. 4,48,000/-** paid on account

of provident fund from **September 1, 2024** till **September 25, 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 **01.09.2024** 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.)