

16.06.2025

Item No. ml.48

Crt.No.02

b.r.

WPA 29263 of 2024

Jaynarayan Biswas & Ors.

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sudhakar Biswas

..... for the petitioners.

Mr. Malay Singh

Ms. Neelam Singh

.... 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. Malay Singh, learned Counsel appears for the State-respondents. He places a written instruction dated **December 23, 2024** issued under the signature of the Inspector General of Police & State Commandant, W.B.N.V.F. Directorate, Kalyani, Nadia, the same is taken on record.

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 **eleven** has to be paid and only then this order will be effected.

On the above terms, this writ petition, **WPA 29263 of 2024** stands **disposed of**.

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

(Aniruddha Roy, J.)