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WPA 8120 of 2026
(Banshidhar Kumbhakar vs. State of West Bengal & Ors.)

Ms. Sanchaiyata De
.... **For the Petitioner**
Rezaul Hosain
.... **For the State**

The petitioner was appointed as approved Job Assistant under Ramchandrapur Kotaldih Gram Panchayat and superannuated on 30th June, 2016.

Despite completing all pension related formalities within due time the pension payment order was issued by the concerned authority on 2nd August, 2016.

Subsequently, there was revision of payment of pension and gratuity amount payable to the petitioner under the ROPA Rules, 2019 and revised pension payment order was issued on 3rd February, 2022. The revised gratuity and arrear pension were disbursed in favour of the petitioner on 7th February, 2022.

The petitioner has prayed for interest on the revised gratuity and arrear pension amount due to delay in disbursal of the same.

Upon consideration of the submission made on behalf of the parties and material on record, the Director of Pension, Provident Fund and Group Insurance, Government of West Bengal and the Treasury Officer, Raghunathpur being the 3rd and 4th

respondents herein, are directed to pay interest to the petitioner @ 8% per annum on the revised gratuity and arrear pension amount calculated from 1st January, 2020 till the date of actual payment of the amount. Such payment shall be made within two months from the date of communication of this order.

With the above observations and directions the writ petition is disposed of.

There shall, however, be no order as to costs.

Since no affidavit is invited, the allegations contained in the writ petition are deemed not to have been admitted.

Urgent certified website copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)