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WPA 8295 of 2026
(Paritosh Chandra Pramanik vs. State of West Bengal & Ors.)

Mr. Krishna Pada Santra
.... For the Petitioner
Mr. Bhakti Prasad Das
.... For the State

The petitioner was appointed as Panchayat Executive Assistant of Srirampore Gram Panchayat and superannuated on 30th June, 2021. Despite completing all pension related formalities within due time, pension payment order was issued by the concerned authority on 18th April, 2022. The gratuity amount and arrear pension were disbursed on 2nd May, 2022. The petitioner seeks interest on the gratuity amount and arrear pension paid to him 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, Malda-I, being the 2nd and 4th respondents herein, are directed to pay interest to the petitioner at the rate of 8% per annum on the gratuity and arrear pension amount calculated from 1st July, 2021 till the date of actual payment. Such payment

shall be made within two months from the date of communication of this order.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

Since no affidavit has been invited, allegations contained in the writ petition shall be deemed not to have been admitted.

Urgent certified website copy of the order, if applied for, be given to the parties on compliance of requisite formalities

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)