

20-04-2026
Item No.27
Subrata
Bhattacharyya
AR(C)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA No.10061 of 2025
Satya Kumar Biswas & Ors.

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Anr.

Mr. Tulsidas Ray
Mr. Tirthankar Roy ...for the petitioners

Mr. Nabajit Prasad Basu
Sk. Musior Rahaman ...for the State

1. Receipt showing payment of deficit court fees filed in Court be taken on record. Affidavit of service also be taken on record.
2. The petitioners in this writ petition are retired volunteers of the National Volunteer Force. They have received the ex gratia amount on their demobilization at a delayed point of time. The petitioners seek interest on account of such delayed payment of ex gratia.
3. Reliance has been placed on several orders passed by this Court in similar matters wherein the Court directed grant of interest on account of such delayed payment.
4. In line with such orders passed by the Court, the instant writ petition stands disposed of by directing the respondent no.2 – The State Commandant, West Bengal, Bengal National Volunteer Force Directorate, Kalyani – to pay simple interest on account of delayed payment of the one-time ex gratia to the petitioners at the

rate of 8% p.a. from the next date of demobilization till the date of actual payment, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of communication of this order.

5. In default, 2% additional simple interest i.e. 8% +2%=10% p.a. shall be payable to the petitioners.
6. Since the writ petition is disposed of without calling for affidavits, the allegations contained in the writ petition are deemed not to have been admitted by the respondents.
7. A report filed by the Inspector General of Police & State Commandant, W.B.N.V.F. Directorate, Kalyani signed on May 5, 2025 in Court be taken on record.
8. All parties are to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.
9. Certified copy of this order, if applied for, shall be made available to the parties.

[Amrita Sinha, J]

