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CALCUTTA HIGH COURT  
IN THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI

W.P.A. 904 of 2023

Jatindra Chandra Das

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Deborshi Dhar

....for the petitioner.

Mr. Hirak Barman,  
Ms. Debashruti Bose

....for the State.

Affidavit-of-service filed in Court is kept with  
the record.

The writ petitioner is a retired Head teacher,  
who superannuated on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2016. On  
superannuation of the writ petitioner, first Pension  
Payment Order was issued on 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 and as  
per the first Pension Payment Order disbursement of  
retiral dues were made in favour of the petitioner.  
Subsequently, due to revision of pay as per ROPA  
2019 revised Pension Payment Order was issued on  
10<sup>th</sup> December, 2021. The writ petitioner claims  
interest on revised gratuity as per revised Pension  
Payment Order.

State respondents are represented by learned  
advocates.

Accordingly, the Director of Pension Provident  
Fund and Group Insurance and the concerned  
Treasury Officer are directed to pay interest at the rate

of **8%** per annum to the writ petitioner on revised gratuity as per revised pension payment order from 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 till the date of disbursement of the revised gratuity amount in favour of the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of communication of this order.

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

With the above observation, the writ petition stands disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

Urgent photostat certified copy of the order, if applied for, be given to the parties, upon usual undertakings.

**(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)**