

30 06.07.2023
rkd Ct.02

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 30th April, 2016. On
superannuation of the writ petitioner, first Pension
Payment Order was issued on 11th 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
10th 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 14th 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.)