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WPA No. 30268 of 2026
Latarani Maji (Maity)
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Adv. Dinesh Pani ..for the petitioner

Adv. Monajit Chakraborti …for the State

Affidavit of service filed by the petitioner is taken on record.

Heard learned counsels for the parties.

The husband of the petitioner was appointed as Executive Assistant, Jukhia 3 No. Gram Panchayat and superannuated on March 31, 2009. Despite completing all pension related formalities within due time the pension payment order was issued by the concerned authority on September 16, 2010. The gratuity amount and arrear pension were disbursed in favour of the petitioner on October 21, 2010. The petitioner has prayed for interest on the gratuity and arrear pension amount due to delay in disbursal of the same and husband of the petitioner died on August 14, 2019.

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, Tamluk, being the 2nd and 4th respondents herein, are directed to pay interest to the petitioner @8% per annum

on the gratuity and arrear pension amount calculated from April 01, 2009 till the date of actual payment. Such payment be made within one month from the date of communication of this order.

With the above observation and direction, this 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)