

28TH JULY, 2026
Item no.M/L 851
Court No. 24
Pradip, A.R.(Ct.)

In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

Case No. **WPA 7573 of 2025**

In the matter of :

Bijaya Rani Sarkar

.... Petitioner

VS.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

....Respondents

For the Petitioner:

Ms. Jonaki Saha

....Advocate

1. Affidavit of service filed in Court today is taken on record.
2. The petitioner seeks interest on account of delayed payment of the terminal dues of her deceased husband who was serving in a school and died-in-harness on 28th January, 2020. The e-Pension Payment Order was issued on 14th September, 2020.
3. According to the petitioner, there was a delay in issuance of the e-Pension Payment Order for which interest has not been paid.
4. It appears that the employee dies-in-harness. The death of the employee could not have been anticipated by the employer. After the employee dies-in-harness, it is obvious that some time will be required by the authority to prepare and comply with all formalities to make the pension file ready and issue Pension Payment order.
5. Moreover, in March, 2020 Covid struck and all activities came to a complete halt. Despite the same, the e-Pension Payment Order was issued on 14th September, 2020.
6. The Court is of the opinion that there is hardly any delay on the part of the authority in issuing the e-Pension Payment Order. The writ petition does not require any interference by the Court.

7. In view of the above, no relief can be granted to the petitioner in the instant writ petition. The writ petition fails and is hereby dismissed.
8. Parties to act on the basis of the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.
9. Certified server copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance of all requisite formalities.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)