

28TH JULY, 2026
Item no.M/L 854
Court No. 24
Pradip, A.R.(Ct.)

In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

Case No. **WPA 7651 of 2025**

In the matter of :
Lakshmi Prasad *.... 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 is the widow of a non-teaching staff of a school who died-in-harness on 18.12.2021. The e-Pension Payment Order was issued on 21.05.2024.
3. The petitioner prays for interest on account of delayed payment of terminal dues.
4. Let a report from the District Inspector of Schools, Secondary Education, Birbhum be prepared and circulated disclosing the timeline which led to the issuance of the e-Pension Payment Order. The dates on which the authority was intimated about the death of the employee and the dates for compliance of necessary formalities shall also be disclosed in the report.
5. Relist the matter for further consideration on 7th September, 2026.
6. Learned advocate for the petitioner is directed to serve a copy of the writ petition along with a copy of this order in the office of the learned Government Pleader.
7. Parties to act on the basis of the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)