

Item No.- 19
30.07.2026
Court No. 18
Rohan

**In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side**

WPA 18753 of 2025

**Chandra Mohan Sinha & Anr.
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. S. P. Lahiri
Mr. Md. Habibur Rahman
... for the Petitioners

Mr. Falguni Bandyopadhyay
Ms. Sreetama Neogi
... for the State

1. Affidavit of service as filed be kept on record.
2. The petitioners are former servicemen and were employed as Stenographer and Peon in the District Judgeship of Uttar Dinajpur. The petitioners have retired from service. The petitioners have approached this Court on several occasions and were granted orders, directing increment to be given to their monthly salary in terms of ROPA, 2019.
3. The reasoned order has been passed on July 31, 2025. It is this reasoned order which has been assailed in the instant writ petition.
4. The learned advocate for the State prays for leave to file affidavit. Let affidavit-in-opposition be filed by August 14, 2026. Reply thereto, by August 21, 2026.

5. List this matter on August 27, 2026 under the heading “Hearing”.
6. In the meanwhile, on the submissions made by the learned advocate for the State, let the admissible amount on account of arrears of dearness allowance, house rent allowance and medical allowance be released in favour of the two petitioners herein by August 20, 2026. The said amount will be accepted by the petitioners without prejudice to their rights and contentions that the order impugned cannot be sustained.

(Reetobroto Kumar Mitra, J.)