

W.P.A. 20782 of 2025

**Ambika Charan Pan
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Sourav Mitra
Ms. Sreyasree Choudhury
...for the Petitioner
Mr. Abhishek Gupta
...for the State

1. Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the petitioner is taken on record.
2. Petitioner retired on superannuation on 31st December, 2024. For settling pension case of the petitioner while making necessary calculations State authorities found excess payment was made to the petitioner and a demand was made for depositing such excess drawn amount as pre-condition to release retiral dues including pension. Accepting such demand of the State respondents petitioner deposited excess drawn amount on 26th December, 2024 and subsequent thereto Pension Payment Order was issued on 3rd June, 2025. Petitioner prays for refund of

amount which was deposited by the petitioner for release of retiral dues.

3. Petitioner has received retiral dues and is receiving pension regularly. It is also found that accepting demand of the State authorities petitioner deposited the alleged excess drawn amount.
4. Issue needs to be decided on exchange of affidavits.
5. Let affidavit in opposition to this writ petition be filed by 4 (four) weeks from date. Affidavit in reply thereto, if any, be filed by 2 (two) weeks thereafter.
6. Petitioner shall be at liberty to mention the matter before the appropriate Bench for hearing after the time fixed hereinabove for exchanging affidavits.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)