

31.10.2025
Court No. 18
Item No.24
(Suvendu)

WPA 21444 of 2025

Ujjala Saha Roy

-Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sk. Imtiaz Uddin for the petitioner

Mr. Sugata Shankar Roy 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. While settling pension case of the petitioner State authorities found excess amount was drawn by the petitioner and demand was made on behalf of the State authorities to deposit excess drawn amount as pre-condition to release retiral dues including pension. Accepting demand of State authorities petitioner deposited alleged excess drawn amount in the month of July, 2023 and Pension Payment Order was issued on 31st January, 2025.

3. Petitioner prays for refund of amount which was deposited by the petitioner as per demand of State respondents.

4. State respondents are represented by learned advocate.

5. Petitioner has already received retiral dues and she is receiving pension regularly. It further appears that accepting demand of the State authorities petitioner deposited the amount.

6. Issue needs to be decided on exchange of affidavits. Let affidavit-in-opposition to this writ petition be filed by four weeks from date. Reply thereto, if any, be filed by two weeks thereafter.

7. Parties shall be at liberty to mention the matter before the appropriate Bench for hearing after the time fixed hereinabove for exchanging affidavits.

8. Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner is directed to communicate this order to non-appearing respondents by seven days from date and file an affidavit of service on the next date.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)