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WPA 25178 of 2024

Sanjib Sil

vs.

The State of West Bengal and others

Mr. Tapas Kumar Dey

... for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanoy Chakraborty

Mr. Nikhil Kumar Gupta

... for the State.

Mr. Arnab Sinha

Mr. Amartya Basu

... for the respondent No.5.

Learned counsel for the respondent No.5 submits that payment has already been made of the principal amount of gratuity payable to the petitioner by way of demand draft.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that his client has received such payment of principal amount of gratuity payable. However, the interest is due. In fact, by the order dated 26.12.2023 the controlling authority had directed payment of interest along with such principal amount @ 10% simple interest on gratuity amount with effect from 17.02.2018.

At this stage, learned counsel for the respondent No.5 submits that some time may be granted to pay the interest amount due.

The writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondent No.5 to pay interest amount as per the order passed by the controlling authority within three weeks from this date. It is clarified that the interest to be paid shall be calculated till the date on which the actual payment is being made.

Urgent certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties upon compliance of requisite formalities.

[Jay Sengupta, J.]