

05-01-2026
Item No.63 ML
Subrata
Bhattacharyya
AR(C)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA No.25082 of 2025
Sri Suvendu Chakravarty

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Partha Sarathi Bhattacharyya, sr. adv.
Mr. Raju Bhattacharyya, adv. ...for the petitioner

Mr. Debasish Chattopadhyay, adv. ...for the State

1. The petitioner retired from service on January 31, 2019 and the pension payment order was issued in his favour on September 9, 2021. The arrear pension, commuted value of pension and gratuity were released on September 29, 2021. The pension was released on October 1, 2021. The petitioner prays for grant of interest on account of delayed payment of his terminal dues.
2. It appears from the submission made on behalf of the parties that the delay occurred on account of litigations which were pending before this Court and also before other statutory authority.
3. Whether the petitioner would be entitled to interest under such circumstances has to be decided.
4. To enable learned counsel for the State to obtain instructions in the matter, relist on January 27, 2026.
5. Learned counsel for the State shall come ready with instructions disclosing proper dates and the proceedings which remained pending for which PPO could not be issued in favour of the

petitioner in proper time.

6. All parties are to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.
7. Certified copy of this order, if applied for, shall be made available to the parties.

[Amrita Sinha, J]