

2nd April., 2026

Item no.S/L 01
Court No. 18

Pradip, A.R.(Ct.)

In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

Case No. **WPA 26364 of 2025**

In the matter of :

Ranjan Dutta
.... Petitioner
VS.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.
....Respondents

For the Petitioner:

Mr. Pradip Kumar Roy, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Sunedha Mukhopadhyay
Ms. Soumita Chakraborty
....Advocates

For the State:

Mr. Santanu Kumar Mitra, SGA
Mr. Samrat Paul
....Advocates

For the WBTC:

Mr. Niladri Bhattacharjee
Mr. Sayan Banerjee
....Advocates

1. It has been brought to the notice of the Court that the due amount of the petitioner has been disbursed through RTGS today in the afternoon.
2. Learned advocate representing the West Bengal Transport Corporation submits that the delay in making payment due to the miscommunication between the Transport Department and the Transport Corporation.
3. Be that as it may, admittedly, the petitioner was deprived of his legitimate dues from 1st November, 2021 to 31st October, 2023, for twenty four months despite performance of duty on regular basis.

4. Since the dues are being paid to the petitioner at a delayed point of time, the petitioner would be entitled to receive interest on account of the same.
5. The Transport Corporation is directed to grant simple interest to the petitioner on account of such delayed payment at the rate of six percent per annum on the due amount from the date it fell due till the date of actual payment.
6. Such payment shall be made positively by 16th April, 2026.
7. Relist the matter for further consideration on 30th April, 2026.
8. Parties to act on the basis of the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)