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W.P.A. 28850 of 2024

Asit Baran Pal

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sourav Mitra,
Ms. Sreyesree Choudhury

....for the petitioner.

Mr. Touseef Ahamed Khan,
Mr. Murari Chokraborty

....for the State.

Affidavit-of-service filed in Court is kept
with the record.

By presenting this writ petition petitioner
has claimed interest on gratuity in connection with
Pension Payment Order which was issued on 6th
April, 2010 in favour of the petitioner.

Petitioner retired on superannuation on
31st December, 2009 and thereafter on 6th April,
2010 Pension Payment Order was issued in favour
of the petitioner whereas present writ petition has
been instituted on 3rd December, 2024 claiming
interest. Petitioner has filed this writ petition after
14 years.

Why petitioner caused delay in
approaching this Court claiming interest needs to
be decided on exchange of affidavits.

Let affidavit-in-opposition to this writ

petition be filed by four weeks from date and affidavit-in-reply, thereto if any, be filed by two weeks thereafter.

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

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)