

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
(Appellate Side)

W.P.A. 28491 OF 2025

DEBASISH LAHIRI
VS.
THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS

Mr. Firdous Samim, Adv.
Ms. Gopa Biswas, Adv.
Mr. Hasanur Zaman Molla, Adv.
Mr. Hasifur Rahaman Jamadar, Adv.
Mr. Md. Imzamanul Islam, Adv.
...for the Petitioner

Mr. Manas Kundu, Adv.
Mr. Debabrata Mondal, Adv.
...for the State

Mr. Debashis Saha, Adv.
Mr. Avirup Roy Sanyal, Adv.
Ms. Sucheta Pal, Adv.
...for the SBI

1. Affidavit-of-service filed on behalf of the petitioner is taken on record.
2. Petitioner is an octogenarian, who is receiving pension from concerned authority in connection with his service which he rendered prior to superannuation.
3. Learned advocate representing the petitioner submits that previously petitioner used to receive pension from New Guwahati Branch of State Bank of India at Assam. Subsequently, pension account was transferred from New Guwahati Branch to Jadavpur University Branch of State Bank of India at Kolkata. However, there was no interruption of releasing pension in favour of the petitioner after transferring

pension account from New Guwahati Branch, Assam to Jadavpur University Branch, Kolkata.

4. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that all of a sudden pension of the petitioner was stopped from the month of May, 2025 which prompted the petitioner to approach this Court with the present writ petition seeking direction upon the concerned respondent authorities for releasing pension regularly along with arrear dues.
5. Learned advocate representing State Bank of India on instruction submits that necessary steps shall be taken by the concerned authority of the bank for releasing pension from the month of May, 2025 along with current pension at the existing rate.
6. It is also submitted that the petitioner on attaining 80 years is entitled to get the benefit of enhancement of pension. In order to consolidate pension on attaining age of 80 years, formalities are required to be completed with the assistance of the office of Principal Accountant General (A & E), West Bengal as well as office of Accountant General (A & E), Assam.
7. In view of such submissions made on behalf of the Bank authority, concerned respondent authority, *i.e.*,

State of India is directed to release pension in favour of the petitioner at the existing rate from the month of May, 2025 till date along with month-wise current pension by 31st December, 2025.

8. Leave is granted to the learned advocate representing the petitioner to amend the cause title of this writ petition and add Principal Accountant General (A & E), West Bengal and Accountant General (A & E), Assam as additional respondents in course of this day.
9. After such amendment is carried out learned advocate representing the petitioner is directed to serve notice upon the additional respondents enclosing amended copy of the writ petition and the order passed today by three (3) weeks from date and file further affidavit-of-service on the next date.
10. List the matter under the same heading for further consideration on 3rd February, 2026.

(SAUGATA BHATTACHARYYA, J.)