

W.P.A. 31125 of 2024

**Jogesh Chandra Majumdar
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Ms. Sreyasree Choudhury

...for the Petitioner

Mr. Mrinmoy Kumar Sahu

...for the State

Affidavit-of-service filed on behalf of the petitioner is taken on record.

Petitioner has claimed interest on gratuity based on pension payment order on 9th March, 2012. Petitioner retired on superannuation in the month of February, 2011.

It appears that the present writ petition has been filed precisely after 12 years from the date of issuance of pension payment order on 9th March, 2012.

On perusal of this writ petition, this court does not find any plausible explanation for delay in approaching this court.

Issue needs to be decided on exchange of affidavits. Let affidavit-in-opposition to this writ petition be filed by four (4) weeks from date. Affidavit-in-reply, if any, thereto be filed by two (2) weeks thereafter.

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

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)