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Ab

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

WPA 30219 of 2026

Anirudhya Kundu and others
Vs.
The State of West Bengal and others.

Ms. Anushka Ghosh.
... for the petitioners.

Mr. N. C. Bihani,
Mr. Soumyajit Ghosh.
... for the CSTC.

1. The affidavit of service filed today is taken on record.
2. The petitioners were aggrieved that their provident fund dues had not been paid, in spite of the petitioners rendering long service with the respondent-CSTC.
3. However, learned Advocate appearing for the petitioners submits that during pendency of the writ petition, the petitioners have received their provident fund dues. However, they have not received interest on such amounts as such amounts were paid after a long lapse of time.
4. The petitioners are entitled to interest as it is now an accepted proposition that the retiral benefits are neither dole nor largesse and are entitlements of the employees.
5. The petitioners will be paid interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date after they retired till the

date they received the provident fund dues.

6. Let such payments be made within a period of twelve weeks from date.
7. With the afore-stated direction, the writ petition is disposed of.
8. There shall, however, be no order as to cost.
9. Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties on priority basis.

(Reetobroto Kumar Mitra, J.)