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**In the High Court at Calcutta
In the Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side**

Present: The Hon'ble Justice Aniruddha Roy

WPA 1704 OF 2026

Ramani Kanta Modak

Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

For the Petitioner : Mr. Debajit Kundu, Adv.

For the Respondent State : Mr. Salok Sah, Adv.
Ms. Manisha Dutta, Adv.

Heard on : August 14, 2026

Judgment on : August 14, 2026

[In Court]

Aniruddha Roy, J.

Affidavit-of-service, filed in Court today, is taken on record.

Mr. Debajit Kundu, learned Advocate appears for the petitioner.

Mr. Salok sah, learned Advocate with Ms. Manisha Dutta, learned Advocate appears for the respondents State.

Pursuant to the PPO issued by the D.P.P.G. on 16.08.2021, the commuted value of pension was released to the petitioner on 21.09.2021. The writ petitioner retired from service on 31.08.2020.

It is an admitted position that the interest accrues to an employee on delayed payment of lawful retiral benefits.

The aforesaid position is a settled law in catena of decisions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

In that view of the matter, the concerned Treasury Officer to pay interest to the petitioner at the rate of 7% per annum from the next date of his retirement on the actual amount of commuted pension released to him until 21.09.2021. The said amount shall be released to the petitioner within one month into his pension payable Bank Account.

In default of payment of the interest component as indicated hereinabove within the stipulated period, the rate of interest shall stand increased to 8% per annum.

On the above terms, this writ petition being WPA 1704 of 2026 stands disposed of, without any order as to costs.

Photostat certified of this order, if applied for, be furnished expeditiously.

(Aniruddha Roy, J.)