

ORDER SHEET
WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

**The Hon'ble Justice Ranjit Kumar Bag
& The Hon'ble Dr. Subesh Kumar Das**

Case No – OA 1265 OF 2016

Abul Kalam Azad vs The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order. 1	Order of the Tribunal with signature 2	Office action with date and dated signature of parties when necessary 3
08 13.12.2018	<p>For the Applicant : Mr. S.N. Biswas, Ms. B. Singha, Learned Advocates.</p> <p>For the Respondents : Mr. A. Datta, Mr. A. De, Departmental Representatives.</p> <p>The applicant has prayed for direction upon the respondents for grant of pension and other retirement benefits in favour of the applicant.</p> <p>It appears from the materials on record that the applicant joined in the post of Peon in the establishment of Settlement Officer of Murshidabad/Birbhum by order dated May 30, 1974 issued by the Settlement Officer, Murshidabad-Birbhum. The contention of the applicant is that he got promotion to the post of Amin on September 25, 1992 and retired from the said post on December 31, 2014. The grievance of the applicant is that the respondents have not granted him pension, gratuity, leave encashment and amount of group insurance.</p> <p>The Departmental Representatives of the state respondents submits that the amount of GPF has already been disbursed in favour of the applicant. The copy of letter dated March 30, 2017 issued by the Accounts Officer of respondent AG (A&E), West Bengal in favour of the respondent no. 5 for release of the amount of GPF to the applicant is placed on record.</p>	

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Having heard Learned Counsel for the applicant and the Departmental Representative of the state respondents, we find that the delay in granting pension, gratuity and other retirement benefits to the applicant took place for non-availability of service book of the applicant. The Departmental Representative of the state respondents submits that the service book of the applicant has already been reconstructed and the retirement benefits to which the applicant is admissible, will be disbursed in due course.

Under the above circumstances, we direct the respondent no. 5, Sub-Divisional Land & Land Reforms Officer, Bolpur to take necessary steps for grant of pension, gratuity, leave encashment and the amount of groups insurance to the applicant within a period of 8 (eight) weeks from the date of communication of the order and take necessary follow up action for disbursement of pension, gratuity and other service benefits to the applicant within a period of 8 (eight) weeks thereafter.

With the above direction, the original application stands **disposed of.**

Let a plain copy of this order be supplied to both parties.

(S.K. DAS)
MEMBER(A)

(R. K. BAG)
MEMBER (J)

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