

**ORDER SHEET**

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

**Present-**

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

Case No – **OA 304 OF 2018**

**Nemai Chandra Sarkar** 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
01 16.07.2018	<p><b>For the Applicant</b> : Mr. K.K. Panda, Learned Advocate.</p> <p><b>For the Respondents</b> : Mr. S. Bhattacharjee, Nos. 1,3,4,5 &amp;6 Departmental Representative.</p> <p><b>For the AG (A&amp;E),WB</b> : Mr. B. Mitra, Departmental Representative.</p> <p>The applicant retired from the post of SRO-I and Additional LAO, Burdwan on April 30, 2011. The pay of the applicant was stepped up and fixed at Rs.8325/- w.e.f. April 1, 1996 by order dated February 23, 2017 issued by the Additional Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Department of Land &amp; Land Reforms. The pension of the applicant was also revised and the amount of gratuity was revised to Rs.6,00,000/- by revised PPO dated June 20, 2017. The contention of the applicant is that he has received only Rs.4,99,669/- as unrevised gratuity and the balance amount of revised gratuity has not been paid to the applicant. It is also the grievance of the applicant that the applicant has not received arrears of salary from April 1, 1996 till April 30, 2011 in spite of stepping up of pay of the applicant by order dated February 23, 2017 issued by Additional Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Department of Land &amp; Land Reforms.</p> <p>Having heard Learned Counsel for the applicant and the Departmental Representative of the state respondents, we direct the respondent no. 6, Special</p>	

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Land Acquisition Officer, East Burdwan to release balance amount of gratuity (Rs.6,00,000/- minus Rs.4,99,669/-) along with interest on the balance amount of gratuity @7.25% during the period from November 1, 2013 to July 31, 2018 by passing an appropriate order within a period of 8 (eight) weeks from the date of communication of the order. The said respondent no. 6, Special Land Acquisition Officer, East Burdwan is also directed to pass a reasoned order in connection with arrears of pay of the applicant, if any, during the period from April 1, 1996 to April 30, 2011 by virtue of stepping up of pay of the applicant on the basis of order dated February 23, 2017 issued by Additional Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Department of Land & Land Reforms after giving the applicant an opportunity of hearing within a period of 12 (twelve) weeks from the date of communication of the order.

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

**( S.K. DAS )**  
MEMBER(A)

**( R. K. BAG )**  
MEMBER (J)

Sanjib