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WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

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

Case No – OA 680 of 2018

Shibani Devi 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
04 17.04.2019	<p>For the Applicant : Mr. T.K. Jana, Learned Advocate.</p> <p>For the Respondent : Mr. A.L. Basu, Learned Advocate.</p> <p>For A.G.(A&E), West Bengal : Mr. B. Mitra, Departmental Representative.</p> <p>Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the applicant is kept on record.</p> <p>The applicant has prayed for direction upon the respondents to release arrears of salary of the husband of the applicant during the period from January 1, 1988 to November 30, 2001.</p> <p>The contention of the applicant is that one Dr. Amit Chandra Gupta, husband of the applicant retired from service on January 31, 2012 and died on December 27, 2013. The specific contention of the applicant is that her husband was not paid arrears of salary during the period from January 1, 1988 to November 30, 2001 in spite of submission of repeated</p>	

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representations and submission of all necessary documents before the respondent No. 4, Principal, National Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata. The copy of letter addressed to the respondent No. 2 by the respondent No. 4 (page 28 and page 29 of the original application) indicates that the respondent No. 4 has already recommended for payment of arrears of salary of the husband of the applicant after obtaining necessary sanction from the higher authority.

With the above factual matrix, Learned Counsel for the applicant contends that arrears of salary of the husband of the applicant have not yet been paid. Mr. Basu, Learned Counsel representing the State respondents submits that the process has already been initiated by the State respondents for payment of arrears of salary and the same will be disbursed within very short period of time.

Under the above circumstances, we direct the respondent No. 2, Director of Medical Education and Ex-Officio Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Department of Health and Family Welfare to take all necessary steps for disbursement of arrears of salary of the husband of the applicant during the period from January 1, 1988 to November 30, 2001 after obtaining necessary approval from the higher authority, if required, on consideration of letter addressed to the respondent No. 2 by the respondent No. 4 in this regard (page 28 and page 29 of the original application) within a period of 16 weeks from

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Rajib	<p>the date of communication of the order.</p> <p>With the above direction, the original application stands disposed of.</p> <p>Let a plain copy of the order be supplied to both the parties.</p> <p>(S.K. DAS) MEMBER(A)</p> <p>(R. K. BAG) MEMBER (J)</p>	
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