

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta(Sen), Member(J).

Case No. – OA 192 of 2018

LAKSHMAN MOHAN SUR - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mrs. S. Adhikari Advocate
	For the State respondents	: None
<u>18</u> 22.02.2022	For Pr. AG(A&E), WB	: Mr. B. Mitra Departmental Representative

None for the Respondents. During the course of the hearing, the Counsel for the Applicant has submitted one letter awarded to him by the Sr. Accounts Officer/FUND-XIV bearing No. Fund-XIV/EDN/FP/Ref./Out, dated 16th February, 2022, wherein the Treasury Officer, Howrah-II was asked to inform whether the endorsed copy of GPF Final Payment 'Letter of Authority' issued by the Memo dated 20.12.2021 of Government of West Bengal to Laxman Mohan Sur, holder of GPF Account No. EDN/WB/13577, through speed post no. EW182428935IN, has been received at the end or not. However, as per the Applicant, till date he has not received any amount of GPF with interest. Let the copy of the letter dated 16.02.2022 and bank statement be kept on record.

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Departmental Representative for the Pr. AG(A&E), WB has submitted that they have already issued letter of authority. However, he is not aware of the latest position of the payment.

None for the respondent. It is noted that on 02.12.2021, the District Inspector of Schools (Secondary Education, Howrah) was called to appear before this Court and at the point of time he had submitted that some payment was made with regard to the pensionary benefit. However, GPF Account was still pending and the Respondent was directed to make payment of the GPF Account within 4(four) weeks' time. But today neither any Counsel for the

Respondent is present nor the GPF amount has been paid. Therefore, Mr. G.P. Banerjee, in-charge of State Panel Advocates of W.B.A.T. is directed to take initiative and instruction to implement the order dated 02.12.2021 immediately and to make payment by the next date with proper receipt of payment. The Ld. LR is directed to take appropriate steps in this regard.

Let the matter be listed on 24.03.2022 under the heading “**Hearing**”.

Since for circumstances beyond control, the Registry is unable to furnish plain copies of this order to the learned advocates for the parties, the Registry is directed to upload this order on the website of the Tribunal forthwith and parties are directed to act on the copies of the order downloaded from the website.

Urmita Datta(Sen)
Member(J)