

ORDER SHEET

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

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

The Hon'ble Mr. Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Member (A).

**Case No. –OA 634 of 2019**

Sukla Gupta - **VERSUS** - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order <u>08</u> 28.09.2021	For the Applicant	: Mrs. S. Agarwal, Ld. Advocate.
	For the State Respondent	: Mr. D. Kole, Ld. Advocate.
	For the Pr. AG, WB	: Mr. B. Mitra, Departmental Representative.

Let a copy of letter dated 09.02.2021 submitted by the Departmental Representative for the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal be kept on record.

The counsel for the applicant has vehemently submitted that though she retired on 31.05.2018, however, till date no gratuity, leave encashment and revised family pension has been received by her. During the course of the hearing, the counsel for the applicant has drawn our attention to the PPO dated 19.04.2018 wherein though on the top it is written Rs.3,06,735/- whereas in the payment portion it is written zero only.

The counsel for the applicant has also referred one letter dated 09.02.2021 issued by the Senior Accounts Officer, Pension-I, Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal that there is some overdrawal amount which has to be calculated and adjusted from the final payment. However, the counsel for the respondent has submitted that he has no instruction till date about the present status of payment of gratuity and other pensionary benefits.

The Departmental Representative for the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal has reiterated the contents of the letter dated 09.02.2021.

Heard the parties and perused the records. It is noted that till date no reply has been filed even no payment has been made to the applicant and the calculation has to be done yet.

In view of the above, the Commissioner of School Education, West Bengal is directed to look into the matter and take appropriate steps for making

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payment of the admissible gratuity and other retiral benefits within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of the order and submit a report by the next date of hearing by way of filing a reply.

Let the matter be listed under the heading **“Reply/Rejoinder”** on **30.11.2021**.

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.

**SAYEED AHMED BABA**  
**Member (A)**

**Mrs. URMITA DATTA (SEN)**  
**MEMBER (J)**

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