

ORDER SHEET
West Bengal Administrative Tribunal

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

Case No. **OA - 1020 of 2017**

Shyama Pada Mondal

Versus

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

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25/09/2019

For the Applicant : Mr. S. Roy Chowdhury,
Ld. Advocate.

For the State Respondent : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,
Ld. Advocate.

For the A.G., W.B. : Mr. B. Mitra,
Depttl. Representative.

The applicant has prayed for direction upon the respondents for disbursement of arrears of salary of the applicant in terms of West Bengal Services (Revision of Pay and Allowances) Rules, 1998 (in short, ROPA 1998) and other ancillary reliefs.

The applicant retired from the post of Engine Operator-cum-Driver on January 31, 2012 from the establishment of the respondent no. 3, Divisional Fire Officer, D-II Division, West Bengal Fire & Emergency Services, District-Murshidabad. The contention of the applicant is that he was entitled to get arrears of salary in terms of ROPA, 1998 during the period from April 01, 1997 to March 31, 1998. The further contention of the applicant is that arrears of salary of 09 (nine) officials including the applicant for an amount of ₹ 2,36,878/- was prepared by the office of the respondent no. 3 on September 30, 2010 but the

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	<p>bill amount ultimately got approval from the Department of Fire & Emergency Services on June 25, 2019. The grievance of the applicant is that he has not been intimated about the actual amount of money to which he was entitled in terms of ROPA, 1998.</p> <p>Having heard Learned Counsel for the applicant, Learned Counsel for the state respondents and the Departmental Representative of the Respondent, A.G., W.B., we find that the applicant has already got approval of the Department of Fire & Emergency Services for payment of arrears of salary in terms of ROPA, 1998 during the period from April 01, 1997 to March 31, 1998 on the basis of the order dated June 25, 2019 issued by the Additional Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Department of Fire & Emergency Services.</p> <p>In view of our above findings, we are constrained to hold that the applicant has already received the arrears of salary in terms of ROPA, 1998 to which he was entitled and for which he moved the present application before the Tribunal. Since the applicant has already got the benefit he has prayed for in the present application, the present application has become infructuous and as such, the original</p>	

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Csm	<p>application stands disposed of.</p> <p>Let a Plain Copy of the order be supplied to both parties.</p> <p>S. K. DAS MEMBER(A)</p> <p>R. K. BAG MEMBER(J)</p>	