WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Hon'ble Chairman. & Hon'ble Dr. Subesh Kumar Das, Administrative Member.

> CASE No. OA 1021 of 2018. DR. RAGHUNATH CHATTOPADHYAY $\,$ -Vs- THE STATE OF W.B. & ORS.

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2	For the Applicant : Mr. S. Das,	
2.4.2019.	Advocate.	
	For the State Respondent : None.	
	For the Principal Accountant	
	General (A & E), W.B. : Mr. B. Mitra,	
	Departmental representative.	
	Affidavit of service filed today be kept on	
	record.	
	In this application, the applicant, who was first	
	appointed as Veterinary Assistant Surgeon on 3 rd August,	
	1965 and worked till January, 1966 and subsequently	
	elevated to the post of Supervisor, Veterinary Services	
	and continued to work till December, 1968 and	
	thereafter joined as Superintendent of Livestock on 15 th	
	July, 1971 and continued till 29 th November, 1977 and	
	thereafter resigned for taking assignment in National	
	Dairy Development Board, has prayed for a direction	
	upon the respondents to disburse the retirement	
	benefits, that is pension, gratuity, leave salary and other	
	incremental benefits with interest. It appears that after	
	resigning from the post of Superintendent of Livestock,	
	he was releaved by Government order dated 29 th	

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	November, 1977.	
	Mr. S. Das, learned advocate appearing on	
	behalf of the applicant submits that as his client had	
	worked for twelve years, three months and 25 days	
	under the State of West Bengal, he is entitled to pension	
	and other superannuation benefits.	
	Mr. B. Mitra, the departmental	
	representative appearing on behalf of the Accountant	
	General of West Bengal (A & E), West Bengal – the	
	respondent no. 5, referring to the intimation dated 3 rd	
	May, 2017, being annexure E to the original application,	
	submits as it is evident that the applicant had resigned	
	from the post of Superintendent of Livestock under	
	Project Office for WFP 618 and had joined National Dairy	
	Development Board, he is not entitled to get	
	superannuation benefits. Moreover, referring to the	
	notification dated 29 th November, 1977, particularly	
	paragraph 2 thereof, appearing at page 52 of the original	
	application, it is submitted that the applicant has not	
	been able to show whether the applicant had made	
	pension contribution personally. Therefore, he is not	
	entitled to the reliefs as prayed for.	

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	Heard learned advocate for the parties.	
	It is evident from the intimation dated 3 rd	
	May, 2017 that the applicant after having "resigned from	
	the post of Superintendent of Livestock" had joined	
	National Dairy Development Board. Since he had	
	"resigned", in our view, he is not entitled to the	
	superannuation benefits. That apart, applicant has been	
	unable to show whether he had made contribution	
	towards pension fund personally as stipulated in the	
	notification dated 29 th November, 1977.	
	Therefore, in view of the above, there is no	
	merit in this application. The application is dismissed.	
	(Subesh Kumar Das) (Soumitra Pal) Member(A). Chairman.	
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