ORDER SHEET WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

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

Case No - OA 1055 OF 2014

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Serial No. and Date of order.	Order of the Tribunal with signature 2	Office action with date and dated signature of parties when necessary
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11	For the Applicant : Mr. S.N. Ray,	
14	Learned Advocate.	
14.11.2018	For the Respondent : Mrs. S. Agarwal,	
	Learned Advocate.	
	For the AG (A&E),WB : Mr. B. Mitra,	
	Departmental Representative.	
	The applicant has prayed for direction upon the	
	respondents for fixing pension and other retirement benefits on	
	the basis of last basic pay of Rs.12,300/- per month on the date	
	of superannuation on September 30, 2011.	
	The applicant joined as a Peon under Directorate of	
	Panchayats & Rural Development, Government of West Bengal	
	on the basis of order dated January 11, 2008 issued by the	
	Commissioner, Panchayats & Rural Development, West Bengal	
	and retired from the post of Record Supplier of Directorate of	
	Panchayats & Rural Development, Government of West Bengal	
	on September 30, 2011. The contention of the applicant is that	
	his last basic pay on the date of superannuation should have	
	been fixed at Rs.12,300/- per month on the basis of the order	
	issued by the Commissioner, Panchayats & Rural Development,	
	West Bengal passed on August 4, 2011 (Annexure-C to the	
	original application). The grievance of the applicant is that he is	

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getting pension and other retirement benefits on the basis of his last basic pay of Rs.11,590/- and thereby the applicant is deprived of the benefit of higher rate of pension and enhanced retirement benefits including family pension. Mrs. Agarwal, Learned Counsel representing the state respondents, has produced a copy of order dated September 3, 2012 issued by the Commissioner, Panchayats & Rural Development, West Bengal, whereby the basic pay of the applicant is shown as Rs.11,250/- on July 1, 2010. Mr. S.N. Ray, Learned Counsel for the applicant, has accepted the basic pay of the applicant as Rs.11,250/- on July 1, 2010. The admitted position is that the applicant got promotion to the post of Record Supplier on April 1, 2011 and consequently got promotional increment of Rs.340/on April 1, 2011. In view of promotion of the applicant to the post of Record Supplier on April 1, 2011, the date of annual lincrement was changed to the month of April of the year 2012, but the applicant retired on September 30, 2011 and thereby he did not get the opportunity to earn further increment. As the fixation of pay of the applicant was wrongly done by the Commissioner, Panchayats & Rural Development, West Bengal by issuing order dated August 4, 2011 by taking into consideration the date of promotion of the applicant to the post of Record Supplier as on July 1, 2011, the said order was subsequently revised by the respondent no. 2, Commissioner, Panchayats & Rural Development, West Bengal by issuing fresh order on September 3, 2012 which is binding on the applicant.

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	We do not find any illegality or arbitrarine		
	previous order dated August 4, 2011 by t		
	In view of our above findings, the		
	to get any relief in the present applicatior		
	The present application is, thus, d		
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