

ORDER SHEET**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL****Present-****The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal (Chairman)****& The Hon'ble Dr.Subesh Kumar Das (Administrative Member)****Case No. OA – 460 OF 2018****SADHAN CHANDRA DEB Vs. THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL**

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>02</u> 16.11.18</p>	<p>For the Applicants : Mr.S.Bhattacharyya Advocate</p> <p>For the Respondent : Mr.A.L.Basu Advocate</p> <p>For the A.G.W.B. : Mr.B.Mitra (Departmental Representative)</p> <p>Affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.</p> <p>In this application, the applicant, who had superannuated on 31st December, 2017 as Curator of Malda District Museum in Malda has prayed for a direction upon the respondents to release pension and other retirement benefits as early as possible. It appears that the applicant had joined as Assistant Curator at Malda Museum on 3rd December, 1984. It needs to be mentioned that the museum was taken over by the state in the year 1979. Thereafter, the applicant had continued to hold the post of Assistant Curator till 5th August, 2008 when he was promoted to the post of Curator which he continued to hold till the date of his retirement. Submission is though the respondent authorities by memo. dated 11th March, 2013 issued by the Member Secretary, Malda Museum Managing Committee &</p>	

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	<p>Sub-divisional Officer (Sadar), Malda had acknowledged his past service, however, no action has been taken for grant of pension and superannuation benefits. Though a representation dated 4th August, 2017 was filed before the Director of Archaeology & Museums, Government of West Bengal, the respondent No.1 it has not been considered. Aggrieved this application has been filed.</p> <p>Mr.S.Bhattacharyya, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the applicant submits that since the applicant had superannuated on 31st December, 2017, appropriate direction may be issued upon the respondents to release the pensionary benefits and other retirement benefits in accordance with law.</p> <p>Mr.A.L.Basu, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the State respondents submits on instruction that steps are being taken for granting relief to the applicant.</p> <p>Having heard Mr.S.Bhattacharyya and Mr.A.L.Basu and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this original application is disposed of by directing the Principal Secretary,</p>	

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BLR	<p>Information and Cultural Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal, the respondent no. 3 to dispose of the representation dated 4th August, 2017 filed before the Director of Archaeology & Museums, by passing a reasoned order to be communicated to the parties within eight weeks from the date of presentation of a copy of this order after giving an opportunity of hearing and after taking into consideration the various orders and memorandum passed in this matter which have been annexed to this application. Since this Original application is disposed of at the stage of admission without calling upon the respondents to file reply, the allegations made therein are deemed to have been denied by the respondents.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(S.K.DAS) MEMBER(A)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(SOUMITRA PAL) CHAIRMAN</p>	