

ORDER SHEET
WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

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

Case No – **OA 97 OF 2020**

Smt. Purnima Murmu & Ors. Vs The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order. 1	Order of the Tribunal with signature 2	Office action with date and dated signature of parties when necessary 3
03 14.10.2020	<p>For the Applicants : None.</p> <p>For the Respondent : Mr. M. N. Roy, Learned Advocate.</p> <p>None appears on behalf of the applicants. We have heard Mr. M.N. Roy, Learned Counsel representing the state respondents.</p> <p>The applicants have prayed for direction upon the respondents to release death benefits of the predecessor in interest of the applicants Hatadhar Soren, who died on May 20, 1992. The applicants have approached this Tribunal on February 11, 2020 for disbursement of death benefits in favour of the legal heirs of the deceased Government employee. Accordingly, the present original application is apparently barred under section 21 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 for approaching the Tribunal after 18 years of arising of the cause of action. Moreover, the applicants being nephew and nieces of the deceased Government employee, do not fall within the ambit of "family" of the deceased Government employee as defined in Section 7 of the West Bengal Services (Death-cum-Retirement Benefit) Rules, 1971 for receiving death gratuity and family pension.</p> <p>However, liberty is given to the applicants to file appropriate application under section 21(3) of the Administrative Tribunals Act,</p>	

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Sanjib	1985 for explaining the delay of 18 years before the next date of hearing. List the matter under the heading " Admission Hearing " on 03.02.2021 . (S.K. DAS) MEMBER(A) (R. K. BAG) MEMBER (J)	
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