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**W.P.A. 18415 of 2021**  
**(Anil Roy vs. State of West Bengal & Ors.)**

**Mr. Rananeesh Guha Thakurta**  
**Ms. Senjuti Sengupta**  
**.... For the Petitioner**

**Mr. Ansar Mondal**  
**Mr. Bipin Ghosh**  
**.... For the State**

Affidavit-of-service filed on behalf of the petitioner  
be taken on record.

The petitioner and the State respondents are  
represented. None appears on behalf of the private  
respondent despite service of notice.

Heard learned counsels for the parties.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he  
superannuated from service on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2014 but  
was not paid the gratuity by the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent for  
which the petitioner filed an application before the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
respondent on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 which was  
registered as case No. 90/18/G/HOW, but the said  
application has not been disposed of as yet. The

petitioner prays for a direction upon the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to dispose of the said application at the earliest.

Having considered the submissions made on behalf of the parties and material on record, I dispose of the writ petition for a direction upon the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to consider and dispose of the application filed by the petitioner dated 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 within a period of three months from the date of communication of this order after affording reasonable opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, in accordance with law.

W.P.A. 18415 of 2021 is thus disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

Since no affidavit has been invited, allegations contained in the writ petition shall be deemed not to have been admitted.

Urgent certified website copy of the order, if applied for, be given to the parties on compliance of requisite formalities.

**(Suvra Ghosh, J.)**