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WPA 20463 of 2021

Sarfuddin

Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Senjuti Sengupta,

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Susovan Sengupta,

Mr. Bipin Ghosh,

...for the State.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he was an employee under the 3rd respondent and superannuated on 16th January, 2018. No gratuity has been paid to him till date. The petitioner filed an application in Form 'N' before the 2nd respondent on February 26, 2020 which was registered as Case no. 37/20/G/HOW, but the same is yet to be disposed of. The petitioner prays for a direction upon the authority to consider and dispose of the said application at the earliest.

Having considered the submissions made on behalf of the parties and material on record, the writ petition is disposed of directing the 2nd respondent to consider and dispose of the application filed by the petitioner dated 26th February, 2020 within a period of three months from the date of communication of this order after affording reasonable opportunity of hearing

to all the interested parties including the petitioner, in accordance with law.

WPA 20463 of 2021 is disposed of. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

Since no affidavit is invited, the allegations contained in the petition are deemed not to be admitted.

Urgent certified website copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)