

ORDER SHEET
WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

THE HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA, OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER

Case No. – OA-58 of 2025

Malay Sinha Roy - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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03.04.2025

For the Applicant : Mr. N. Pal,
Learned Advocate.

For the State Respondents : Mr. D. Kole,
Learned Advocate.

The matter is taken up by Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 638-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to disburse interest on delayed payment on pension, gratuity, leave salary and arrear salary on and from 01.08.2010 till the date when these benefits were actually paid to the applicant.

Mr. Pal, learned counsel presents a copy of statement showing in chronological order, different dates on which the payments of pension, gratuity, leave salary and arrear salary were released belatedly. Mr. Pal submits that it will suffice if a direction is given to the respondent authorities to consider the representation filed by the applicant before the respondent authorities praying for such interest on the delayed payment of the benefits. Mr. Kole submits that if such a direction is given, the same will be complied and decision will be taken as per rules.

Having heard the submissions of both the sides, Respondent No. 5, B.D.O., Itahar, Uttar Dinajpur is directed to consider the representation filed before him by the applicant on 26.11.2024. If, after examination of the records, the B.D.O. is satisfied that due to laches on their part such release of these benefits were delayed, suitable action be taken for awarding interest@ 6% for the period during which such payments were delayed. Such examination and consideration of the

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representation be complied within three months from the date of communication of this order.

The application is disposed of.

**(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)**

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