

**ORDER SHEET**  
**West Bengal Administrative Tribunal**

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

Case No. **OA - 1178 of 2017**

*Lakshmi Murmu & 2 Ors.*

Versus

*The State of West Bengal & Ors.*

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**For the Applicant** : *Md. Nure Zaman,  
Md. Shahid,  
Ld. Advocates.*

**For the State Respondent :** *Mr. S.N. Ray,  
Ld. Advocate.*

*Affidavit of Service filed on behalf of the  
applicants is kept on record.*

*Having heard Learned Counsel representing  
both parties and on consideration of materials on  
record we find that the applicants approached for the  
first time for grant of retirement benefit of the  
deceased government employee after lapse of almost  
8 (eight) years from the date of premature death of  
the concerned government employee. The applicants  
have filed the instant application on December 22,  
2017 in spite of the fact that the applicants were  
entitled to get retirement benefit of the predecessor in  
interest of the applicants after his death on December  
21, 2008. This inordinate delay of about 10 (ten)  
years in approaching the Tribunal need to be  
explained by the applicant by filing appropriate  
application U/s 21 (3) of the Administrative Tribunals*

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	<p><i>Act, 1985.</i></p> <p><i>Liberty is given to the applicant to file application for condonation of delay after service of copy of the same on the other side on the next date of hearing.</i></p> <p><i>List the matter under the heading ‘<b>Admission Hearing</b>’ on <b>February 07, 2019.</b></i></p> <p><b>S. K. DAS</b> <b>MEMBER(A)</b></p> <p><b>R. K. BAG</b> <b>MEMBER(J)</b></p>	

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