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Ct No. 3
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WPA 17438 of 2025

**Usha Mallick
Vs
The Burdwan Municipality & Ors.**

Mr. Partha Sarkar,
Ms. Megha Sarkar.

...for the petitioner

Mr. Subhasis Bandopadhyay.

...for the municipality

1. Affidavit-of-service is taken on record.
2. The petitioner has preferred the present writ petition being aggrieved by the inaction on the part of the respondent-Municipality in not releasing her deceased husband's retiral dues even after four years of his death.
3. It is the case of the petitioner that her husband joined service of the respondent-Municipality in the year 1985. He was retired from service on 26.07.2021 and unfortunately died on the same day. The respondent issued the Pension Payment Order (PPO) on 21.02.2025. As per the said pension payment order, the total gratuity amount sanctioned was Rs.7,30,000/- and the enhanced family pension was fixed at Rs.18,650/-, from 27.07.2021 to 26.07.2026 and the normal family pension was fixed at Rs.11,190/- per month from 27.07.2026. Although the respondent-Municipality has

been paying the monthly pension, however, has failed to release Rs.15,90,727/- towards arrears of pension and gratuity. The petitioner has submitted a representation dated 20.05.2025 seeking release of the arrears of pension and gratuity. However, no response has yet been received.

4. Learned Counsel for the respondent seeks four weeks time to file affidavit-in-opposition. Reply thereto, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.

5. Let the matter be listed on 19.11.2025.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)