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Ct. No.3  
Sl. No.14  
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**W. P. A. 17680 of 2025**

***[Goutam Sarkar -Vs- The Baidyabati Municipality & Ors.]***

Mr. Partha Sarkar  
Mr. Abhijit Basu  
Ms. Megha Sarkar

... .. for the petitioner

Mr. Phatick Chandra Das  
Mrs. Soma Choudhury (Bandhu)

... .. for respondent nos.1 to 3  
[Baidyabati Municipality]

1. Affidavit-of-service filed in Court today is taken on record.
2. The petitioner has preferred the present writ petition seeking direction upon the respondent-Baidyabati Municipality to release the arrears of pension and gratuity amounting to Rs.8,68,547/- together with interest at the rate of 7% per annum from the date of retirement till the date of actual payment.
3. It is the case of the petitioner that he was an employee of the respondent-Baidyabati Municipality. He retired from service on 31.01.2020. The Pension Payment Order (PPO) was issued on 16.08.2022. According to the said Pension Payment Order (PPO), the petitioner is entitled to gratuity amounting to Rs. 6,18,750/- and Rs. 18,750/- towards pension. The petitioner contends that even though he is getting monthly pension, he has received only Rs.2,00,000/- out of Rs.10,68,547/- towards the gratuity amount and arrears of pension. Hence, he submits that an amount of Rs. 8,68,547/- is still outstanding. The petitioner has made several representations before the respondent-Biadyabati Municipality, but the same have not been acted upon.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent-Baidyabati Municipality seeks and is granted two weeks time to file report by way of an affidavit. Exception to the same, if any, be filed one week thereafter.
5. Let this matter appear on **07.11.2025**.

**(Gaurang Kanth, J.)**