

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – MA 66 of 2022 [OA 651 of 2021]

Doli Mondal & Another -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicants	: Mrs. S. Mitra, Mr. J. Mondal, Ld. Advocates.
<u>05</u> 31.07.2023	For the State respondent	: Ms. R. Sarkar, Mr. S. Debray, Mrs. A. Bhattacharya, Depttl. Reps.

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

On consent of the learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The prayer in this application is for condonation of delay of 389 days in filing the OA 651 of 2021. OA 651 of 2021 was filed for setting aside the rejection order passed by the respondent authority on 16.01.2019. Submission of Mrs. Mitra, learned counsel for the applicants is that due to change of legal counsel for the applicant and also hindered by restrictions during the Covid period, this delay was caused in filing the original application.

Heard the learned counsels, the delay in filing OA 651 of 2021 is condoned.

The MA 66 of 2022 is **allowed**.

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SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)