

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. – OA 561 of 2022**

*Sri Siladitya Guchhait* -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. S.K. Mondal, Ld. Advocate.
<u>05</u> 14.09.2023	For the Respondent Nos. 1 & 2	: Ms. R. Sarkar, Mr. S. Debray, Mrs. A. Bhattacharya Depttl. Reps..
	For the Private Respondent No. 8	: Mr. A. Basu, Ld. Advocate.

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 consideration of the representation before the respondent dated 28.06.2022. It appears from the submissions of the learned counsels and the records in this application that an employment was offered to the respondent no. 8, Pooja Samanta as the sister of the deceased Malabika Guchhait. She and her husband Hemanata Guchhait had unfortunately become victims of the thunderstorm lightning and died on June 7, 2021. As a gesture of goodwill, the State Government, after due enquiry and recommendation by the District Magistrate offered an employment as a Group-D in the Department of Land & Land Reforms. Aggrieved by such an offer given only to Malabika Guchhait, this applicant, Siladitya Guchhait filed this application praying for cancellation of the employment and rather offer such an employment in favour of him. Siladitya Guchhait, the applicant happens to be the nephew of the deceased Hemanta Guchhait.

Mr. Mondal submits that despite several representations furnished before the respondents, such an offer of employment has not been given to this applicant. Since it appeared to him that recommendation for such an employment was from the Department of Disaster Management and Civil Defence, Mr. Mondal prays for liberty to add the Principal Secretary and also

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serve a copy of this application.

Liberty is allowed to add the Principal secretary, Department of Disaster Management and Civil Defence as respondent no. 9. Let a copy of this application be served upon the added respondent by the next date and affidavit of service be affirmed and filed by the next date.

Let this matter be listed under the heading "**Hearing**" on **25.01.2024**.

**SAYEED AHMED BABA**  
**Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)**

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