

31.07.2024  
Sl. No. 9  
Ct. No.15  
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**WPA 18997 of 2024**  
**Smt. Sangita Acharyya Barman**  
**Vs.**  
**The State of West Bengal and Ors.**

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

..for the petitioner

Mr. Atreya Chakraborty

...for the Municipality

Let the affidavit of service filed by the petitioner in Court today be kept with the records.

The petitioner in this writ petition was appointed as a Sishu Shiksha Sahayika at Bachamari Halder Para Shishu Shiksha Kendra under old Malda Municipality on August 1, 2008, on contractual basis. On April 30, 2014, her service was discontinued by the Director of Local Bodies on the ground that she was under-aged.

It is submitted that the petitioner is presently aged about 42 years and in similar circumstances, different Co-ordinate Benches of this Court directed the relevant authority to consider their case of re-engagement as Sishu Shiksha Sahayikas.

The Director of Local Bodies is, therefore, directed to consider the re-engagement of the petitioner in accordance with law and in the light of

the observations recorded hereinabove and also in terms of the guidelines dated May 30, 2000, especially Clause 7(ka), within one month from the date of communication of this order and communicate his decision to the petitioner forthwith. This court has not entered into the merits of the claim of the petitioner.

Accordingly, **WPA 18997 of 2024** is disposed of.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the learned advocates for the parties on usual undertakings.

**(Kausik Chanda, J.)**