

20.01.2022
Court No. 19
Item no.13
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WPA 14653 of 2021

Shantana Das

Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.
(Through Video Conference)

Mr. Amit Roy ... for the Petitioner

Mr. L.M. Mahata

Mr. Rudranil De ..for the State

Mr. Somesh Panja ..for the respdt.no.5

Report filed by the Block Development Officer,
Gaighata Development Block, Chandpara, North
Parganas is taken on record.

It appears that the petitioner was engaged by
the Jaleswar-II Gram Panchayat on “no work no pay
basis” and to maintain the register of MGNREGA.
The said post was not sanctioned. The petitioner was
engaged by way of a private arrangement. After the
petitioner worked for some time, her engagement was
discontinued, as there was a financial crunch in the
office and the panchayat authorities could not pay
her daily wages. There is no other reason why the
petitioner was not given further work by the
panchayat office.

The engagement of the petitioner was a private
one. The petitioner was not engaged through any
recruitment process to a sanctioned post. The

engagement was on “no work no pay basis” and as such the authorities have not curtailed or violated any right of the petitioner.

This Court does not express any opinion with regard to the competence of the petitioner and the authorities have not committed any illegality.

The writ petition is, thus, disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

Parties are to act on the server copy of this order.

(Shampa Sarkar, J.)