

WPA/14656/2019

ATASI GHOSH & ORS.

VS.

STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Mr. Anubhav Sinha, Adv.

Mr. Zohaib Rauf, Adv.

Mr. Shirsho Banerjee, Adv.

...For the Petitioners

Mr. Vipul Kundalia, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Anindya Kanan, Adv.

Mr. Dhirodatta Chaudhuri, Adv.

...For the Union of India

Mr. Jahar Lal De, A.G.P.

Mr. Shamim-ul Bari, Adv.

...For the State

Mr. Saikat Banerjee, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Arnab Ray, Adv.

...For the Respondent No.5/
High Court Administration

Dictated By Sujoy Paul, CJ.

1. Parties are represented through their respective learned counsel.
2. Mr. Banerjee, learned senior counsel brought two letters dated 6th and 11th March, 2026, written by Registrar General of this Court to the Principal Secretary, Judicial Department.
3. It is pointed out that in order to open and run the crèche in the premises of High Court at least two posts of Care Giver/Aaya, one post of Crèche In-Charge (Administrative Officer)

and one post of Security Personnel are required. This requirement is in consonance with the crèche guidelines prepared by this court. It is submitted that creation of posts may take time and till such time the respondent-department may send aforesaid persons on deputation or permit engagement of suitable personnel on aforesaid posts on temporary basis so that crèche can be opened immediately.

4. Mr. De is directed to immediately ensure that at least two Aayas, one Administrative Officer, one Security Personnel are either engaged directly or may be deputed from other department. If both the situations are not possible, necessary financial assistance be provided to the High Court Administration so that the said persons can be engaged by the High Court Administration on its own. In addition, Mr. De is requested to ensure that adequate medical items sought for by High Court Administration are also provided before the next date of hearing, so that the crèche

which is otherwise ready can be directed to be opened forthwith.

5. As agreed, list this matter on 25th March, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

(SUJOY PAUL, CJ.)

(PARTHA SARATHI SEN, J.)