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# In the High Court at Calcutta
## Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
## Appellate Side

**WPA/8822/2026**

SHRABONI PATRA
VS
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Mr. Aditya Sen, Advocate

……for the Petitioner

Mr. Anil Kumar Gupta, Advocate
Mr. S.N. Dutta, Advocate

……for the UoI

1. The petitioner is aggrieved that his application for compassionate appointment on the death of his father, an employee of the respondent no. 3, has not been duly considered.
2. However, as pointed out by Mr. Gupta, LEARNED Advocate appearing for the respondent authorities, this matter pertains to the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), which, by the notification dated October 31, 2008, has been included by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training), Government of India, within the jurisdiction of the Central Administrative Tribunal.
3. In view of the afore-stated notification issued in pursuance of Section 14(3) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985, including BSNL within the jurisdiction of the Central Administrative Tribunal, this writ petition cannot be entertained.
4. The writ petition, as such, is **dismissed.**
5. The petitioner will be at liberty to approach the Central Administrative Tribunal on the selfsame cause of action, if so advised.

**(Reetobroto Kumar Mitra, J.)**