



Campaign Against Child Labour West Bengal

Case of Tabassum Ara

Tabassum is a 14 years old girl working as Domestic worker all the day in exchange of food, clothings and meagre wages. She was studying in class VI before lockdown. At that time she was working as domestic help in a single family for whole day. Her employer use to give are leave for attending school. She could not take admission in class VII in the last year due to lockdown and as the lock down continues and schools remain closed for last 14 months now ahe work full time as domestic workers in multiple houses. Tabassum lives in Kamarhati Municipality area of North 24 Parganas districts of West Bengal.

She could not manage time for her study and her family is so poor that she have to work. She had a dream to become teacher but now it seems that her dream could never be fulfilled.

She wants that government should give employment to the adult members of her family and ban child labour in forms upto 18 years of age.