

**Misc. Case No.16976 of 2025**  
**(CNR No.WBCC01-022693-2025)**

**Present: Sri Abhijit Som, Chief Judge (WB01127)**

**Order No.07 // dated 25.06.2026:**

The record is taken up for passing order in connection with an application u/s 5 of the West Bengal Court Fees Act.

This is a Misc. Case arising out of an application u/s 34 of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act. It appears from the note of the Filing Department that proper court fees has not been paid.

Having filed the instant application Ld. Advocate for the petitioner tries to impress upon the Court that in view of a recent decision of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta an application u/s 34 of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act may be filed with court fees of Rs.120/-.

However, the case record reveals that the petitioner filed court fees of Rs.30/- only. No doubt the issue regarding court fee may be adjudicated at the time of final hearing of the case.

In view of the above the instant application u/s 34 of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act may be proceeded with the deposit of court fees of Rs.120/-. The issue regarding deficit court fee may be decided at the time of final hearing and passing order.

The petitioner is to take steps accordingly.

Fix **12.08.2026** for taking steps.

Dictated and corrected by me,

Chief Judge,

Chief Judge,  
City Civil Court, Calcutta.