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Ct. No.07
J.Das

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

WPA 4599 of 2026
IA NO: CAN/1/2026
(application is not in file)

PNB HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED AND ANR.
VS
STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND ORS.

Mr. Sayak Ranjan Ganguly,
Ms. Srijani Ghosh,
Ms. Ankita Jha,
Mr. Kripa Kami
... For the petitioner

Mr. Samriddha Sen
Mr. Amani Kayan
Ms. Sushmita Das
...For the applicant

Mr. Sounak Bhattacharya
Ms. Debleena Dasgupta
...For the State

1. This is a writ petition seeking expeditious disposal of a pending application under section 14 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI).
2. It appears from the records that the above application had been filed on 13 April 2022. Significantly, the SARFAESI contemplates a period of 60 days within which such applications are to be disposed of. The matter has admittedly been pending for approximately four years.
3. Upon an enquiry being made, it was submitted on behalf of the respondent bank that though the

District Magistrate has fixed the matter for 30 March 2026 appropriate steps would be taken to expeditiously dispose of the same if necessary prior to 30 March 2026.

4. The State is represented by Mr. Sounak Bhattacharya, Advocate who is directed to ascertain reasons for such inordinate delay and the concerned officials who have caused such a stalemate.
5. The State is directed to file a report by 17 March 2026. Let this matter appear on 19 March 2026. It is made clear that the pendency of this writ petition will not act as an embargo in the District Magistrate expeditiously disposing of the above application under section 14 of the Act.
6. CAN 1 of 2026 is an application for impleadment. The petitioner prays for an opportunity to file an affidavit. Let affidavit in opposition be filed within one week from date. Reply, if any, be filed prior to the returnable date.
7. Let this matter appear on 28 March 2026.

(Ravi Krishan Kapur, J.)