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Court No.19
BP

WPA 5717 of 2026

Ashok Maiti
-versus-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Subhajit Panja
..for the petitioner

Mr. Srijan Nayak
Mr. Asish Duta
..for the respondent nos. 2 & 3

Mr. Pingal Bhattacharyya
Mr. Rajdeep Sinha
..for the respondent nos.5 & 6

The petitioner has challenged the order of the Secretary of Palashpai Jotekeshav Samabay Krishi Unnayan Samity Limited thereby rejecting his representation against the order of termination.

The learned advocate appearing for the respondent nos. 5 and 6 raises an objection as to the maintainability of this writ petition. He submits that the respondent no.4 Society is a credit structure entity and the provisions of Section 106 of the West Bengal Cooperative Societies Act, 2006 cannot apply to the case of the petitioner. He further submits that the petitioner was appointed as a casual employee and he has not been appointed at any permanent post.

The issue involved in this writ petition cannot be decided without exchange of affidavits.

Let affidavit in opposition be filed on or before May 22, 2026; reply thereto, if any, be filed within June 12, 2026.

Parties will be at liberty to mention for hearing after the period fixed for exchange of affidavits is over.

The maintainability of the writ petition is kept open.

(Hiranmay Bhattacharyya, J.)