

Item-
254. 17-03-2026

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WPA 5855 of 2026

North 24 Parganas Co-operative Agricultural and
Rural Development Bank Ltd.
Versus
State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Soumyadeep Biswas
Ms. Puja Banerjee

...for the petitioner

Mr. Srijan Nayak
Ms. Rituparna Maitra

...for the State

Mr. Ankit Sureka
Mr. Biplob Das

...for the respondent nos.4&5

Affidavit of service filed in Court is taken on record.

The petitioner is an Agricultural and Rural Development Bank. The respondent no.6 is working for gains at the Block Youth Office at Chanchal-1, Malda. The petitioner bank extended the credit facilities to the sixth respondent, who is a member of the petitioner society. An agreement in the light of the provisions laid down under Section 59(1) of the West Bengal Co-Operative Societies Act, 2006 has been executed by the sixth respondent in favour of the petitioner co-operative society providing that the drawing and disbursement officer shall be competent to deduct the salaries or wages and retiring gratuity or death gratuity which is payable to him by the drawing and disbursement officer and pay the debt or other demands of the Co-operative Society.

Mr. Biswas, learned Advocate appearing for the petitioner Society submits that a sum of Rs.3,40,720/- on account of principal and interest calculated upto November 30, 2025, is lying due and recoverable from the sixth

respondent. He submits that since the sixth respondent did not liquidate the said loan accounts, a direction be passed on the drawing and disbursement officer, being the third respondent, to deduct the amount as per the agreement and to pay the same to the petitioner Society.

After some argument, the learned Advocate appearing for the sixth respondent, on instruction from his client, who is personally present in Court, submits that a sum of Rs.2 lakh shall be paid by the sixth respondent to the petitioner Society by the end of the month of March, 2026. He further submits that the petitioner may be given liberty to make a representation to the Society to consider the case of the private respondent for remission of the interest amount.

State and the respondent nos. 4 and 5 are represented by Mr. Nayak and Mr. Sureka, learned Advocates respectively.

In the light of the submissions made by the learned Advocates for the respective parties, the sixth respondent is directed to file an affidavit stating that he shall deposit a sum of Rs.2 lakh with the petitioner Society on or before March 30, 2026.

Let such affidavit be filed on or before March 23, 2026 upon serving a copy of the same to the learned Advocate for the petitioner Society and the other respondents.

List this matter under the same heading on March 24, 2026.

(Hiranmay Bhattacharyya, J.)