

10.04.2026  
Item No. 3  
Ct. No. 30  
Aloke

**WPA 8131 of 2026**

**Prakash Chandra Das  
Vs  
Bandhan Financial Services & Ors.**

Mr. Lakshman Chandra Halder  
... for the petitioner

Ms. Soni Ojha  
Mr. Pranit Biswas  
... for the respondent nos. 1 & 2

Mr. Swapan Kr. Dutta, Id.G.P.  
Mr. Susanta Pal  
Ms. Ananya Neogi  
... for the State

1. Affidavit-of-service filed be kept with the record.
2. The writ application has been preferred challenging an award dated 30.12.2025, passed in Case No. 04/2015 under Section 2A(2) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 by the 7<sup>th</sup> Industrial Tribunal, Kolkata.
3. Vide the impugned order, the learned Tribunal held that the Tribunal did not have the jurisdiction to decide the case as the company establishment in the present case had branches in more than one State and, as such, the appropriate Government in the present case was the Central Government.
4. On deciding the said issue, the case was dismissed on the ground of jurisdiction.

5. Being aggrieved the petitioner has preferred the writ application.
6. On hearing the learned counsels for the parties including the learned counsel appearing for the respondent nos.1 and 2, report is called for, from the Bank concerned to submit as to whether the respondent no. 1 had branches in any other State other than West Bengal on the date of reference/or date the case was registered in February 2015.
7. Let the matter be listed for hearing on **7<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.**

**(Shampa Dutt (Paul), J.)**