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WPA 14583 of 2026
(Samsujjoha Mandal vs. State of West Bengal & Ors.)

Mr. Oishik Chatterjee
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Mr. Sourav Mukherjee
Mr. Gourav Roy
.... **For the Petitioner**
Mr. Madhu Jana
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.... **For the State**

Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the petitioner is taken on record.

The private respondents are not represented despite service.

The petitioner is the Pradhan of 11 Madhurkul Gram Panchayat. Out of 16 members of the Panchayat 6 members floated a no confidence motion against the petitioner on 16th June, 2026. The Prescribed Authority, by a notice issued on 22nd June, 2026 (which is wrongly recorded as 22nd May, 2026) fixed the date of meeting on 3rd July, 2026. By a letter written on 22nd June, 2026 one of the requisitionists Hasina Khatun Bibi informed the Prescribed Authority/Block Development Officer that she was not willing to participate in the motion and should not be considered as one of the requisitionists. Learned counsel submits that in view of removal of the name of Hasina Khatun Bibi from the list of requisitionists, the number of requisitionists comes down to less than 1/3rd of the total number of

members. Such requisition is invalid and cannot be acted upon.

Learned counsel for the State seeks to submit a report in this regard on the adjourned date.

Let the matter appear under the same heading tomorrow, that is, on 2nd July, 2026.

All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)