

Court No. 19
17.02.2026
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WPA 1190 of 2026

Balageria Central Co-operative Bank Limited
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

in
WPA 29143 of 2025

Sk. Khairul Hossain Mia
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Madan Mohan Roy
...for the petitioner
(in WPA 1190 of 2026)
...for the respondent nos. 3, 4 and 5
(in WPA 29143 of 2025)

Mr. Lalit Mohan Mahata, Ld. AGP
Mr. Himadri Mahata
...for the State
(in WPA 1190 of 2026)

Mr. Rajat Dutta
Ms. Ratna Das
...for the State
(in WPA 29143 of 2025)

Mr. Ankit Sureka
Mr. Biplob Das
...for the respondent nos. 4 and 5
(in WPA 1190 of 2026)
...for the respondent no. 2
(in WPA 29143 of 2025)

Mr. Mukteswar Maity
Ms. Monika Sarkar
...for the petitioner in WPA 29143 of
2025 and for respondent no. 9
in WPA 1190 of 2026

The petitioner in WPA 29143 of 2025 has
challenged the award dated November 18, 2025
passed by the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative
Societies, Contai, Purba Medinipur Range-II, Contai

on the ground that the amount on account of principal and interest as indicated in the said award is an inflated one. Pursuant to an order dated 10th February, 2026 the petitioner has filed an affidavit cum undertaking wherein the petitioner claims that certain amount has been deposited by him on several dates and unless the amount paid by the petitioner is adjusted and the amount on account of interest is reduced to some extent the petitioner will suffer irreparable loss and injury as the petitioner is going to retire by the end of the month of February, 2026.

Mr. Maity, learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that after the adjustments a sum of Rs. 22 lakhs and odd is lying due and outstanding from the petitioner to the Co-operative Society including interest.

The learned advocate appearing for the petitioner in WPA 1190 of 2026 submits that the award was passed by the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies on 18th November, 2025 holding that a sum of Rs. 26 lakhs and odd is due from the petitioner in WPA 29143 of 2025.

Mr. Maity, learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that if the amount paid by the petitioner is adjusted and the amount of interest is

reduced to some extent the petitioner will be in a position to liquidate the entire dues from the retirement benefits.

The learned advocate appearing for the Co-operative Society submits that the petitioner has not approached the authorities with any prayer in that regard.

Considering the fact that the dispute is only of Rs. 3 lakhs and odd this Court feels that an opportunity should be granted to the borrower to make a comprehensive representation before the Co-operative Society praying for adjustment of the amount already paid and for other reliefs, if any and if such a representation is submitted by the borrower on or before 20th February, 2026 the authorities of the Co-operative bank is directed to dispose of the same as expeditiously as possible but positively within a period of three working days from the date of submission of such representation.

List these matters on February 26, 2026 under the heading "To Be Mentioned".

(Hiranmay Bhattacharyya, J.)