

CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
IN THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI

09.07.2026
Ct No.5
Item No.61
S.K.

CRR 273 of 2026
Manik Chandra Das
Vs
Alipurduar CO-operative Agriculture
& Rural Development Bank Ltd. Falakata Branch

Mr. Arnab Saha
Md. Shoaib Akhtar

....For the Petitioner

1. The petitioner is challenging in the instant criminal revision case. The entire proceeding being C.R. Case No. 860 of 2023 dated 21.09.2023 initiated under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instrument Act of 1881, currently pending before the learned Judicial Magistrate, 3rd Court at Alipurduar.
2. According to the learned advocate for the petitioner, the claim raised against the petitioner by the opposite party/bank is not in consonance with the statutory provisions, particularly that enumerated under Section 56 of the Negotiable Instrument Act.
3. Accordingly, he submits that the entire proceeding is liable to be quashed and set aside. Finding due corroboration of the submission made on behalf of the petitioner from the record, I direct the entire proceeding now pending in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate, 3rd Court at Alipurduar, being C.R. Case No. 860 of 2023 dated 21.9.2023 under Section 138

of the Negotiable Instrument Act, be stayed until further order in this regard.

4. Let a copy of this petition be immediately served upon the opposite party/bank and affidavit of service be filed on the next date.
5. Let the matter come up before the next Circuit Bench.

(Rai Chattopadhyay, J.)