

WPA 24950 of 2026

Md. Ismail Hossain & Ors.
Vs.
The State of W.B. & Ors.

Mr. Robiul Islam
Mr. M. Rahaman ...for the petitioners.

Mr. Anup Dasgupta
Ms. Ritoprita Ghosh ...for the State.

Affidavit of service filed by the petitioners is taken on record.

The petitioners who are members of Malihati Gram Panchayat submitted a no confidence motion for removal of the Pradhan of the Panchayat before the Prescribed Authority pursuant to which the Prescribed Authority by a notice issued on 1st September, 2026 fixed the date of meeting on 14th September, 2026.

The petitioners seek a direction upon the police authority to render necessary assistance to the Prescribed Authority as well as members of the Panchayat so that the meeting is held without any hindrance.

Since the meeting is scheduled on 14th September, 2026, the Officer in Charge of Salar Police Station, being the 4th respondent herein, is directed to render necessary assistance to the Prescribed Authority so that the meeting is held peacefully and without any disturbance from any corner whatsoever.

The police authority shall ensure safe passage of the petitioners to the venue of the meeting in order to enable them to cast their votes freely, safely and independently.

The writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

There shall, however, be no order as to costs.

Since no affidavit is invited, the allegations contained in the writ petition are deemed not to have been admitted.

Urgent certified website copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)