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May 4, 2022.
MNS.

WPA No. 7707 of 2022

Swapan Batabyal and another
Vs.
The State of West Bengal and others

Mr. Subhajit Panja

...for the petitioners.

Mr. Srijan Nayak,
Mrs. Rituparna Maitra

...for the respondent nos. 1 & 3.

Mr. P. K. Roy,
Mr. Biplob Das,
Mr. Ankit Sureka

...for the respondent no. 2.

Affidavit-of-service filed in Court today be kept
on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioners restricts
the prayer of the writ petitioners to the prayer for a
direction on the respondent-authorities to conduct the
elections of the Aniya Samabay Krishi Unnayan
Samity Limited expeditiously.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondent
no. 2, that is, the West Bengal Co-operative Election
Commission, in his usual fairness, submits that in
view of the large number of members of the Society,
about six months would be a reasonable period for
concluding the elections, more so, since elections
have to be held in respect of several zones as well.

Accordingly, WPA No. 7707 of 2022 is disposed of by directing the respondent no. 2, the West Bengal Co-operative Election Commission, Co-operation Directorate, to conclude the elections of the Aniya Samabay Krishin Unnayan Samity Limited in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within November 4, 2022.

There will be no order as to costs.

Urgent photostat certified copies of this order, if applied for, be made available to the parties upon compliance with the requisite formalities.

(Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya, J.)