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WPA No.8454 of 2022

Subratamoy Basu
Vs.
The State of West Bengal and others

Mr. Debanik Banerjee,
Mr. Sandipan Sarangi,
Mr. Sayak Chakraborti,
Mr. Wrickbrata Roy

.... for the petitioner

Mr. Srijan Nayak

.... for the respondent nos.1 and 3

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

.... for the respondent no.2

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

The grievance of the petitioner is that, despite
the erstwhile Board of Directors of the Co-operative
Society-in-question having spent its tenure in
January, 2022, no steps have been taken for
conducting the election thereof till date.

It is contended by learned counsel for the
petitioner that a communication was made in writing
by the erstwhile Board on November 15, 2021 to the
ARCS, Purba Medinipur-II Range, Contai seeking the

elections to be held prior to the expiry of the tenure of the said Board of Directors on January 17, 2022.

However, it is submitted, no such steps have yet been taken even after the expiry of the Board's tenure.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondent no.2 submits that three months would be a reasonable period for concluding the election process.

Since the respondent no.2, that is, the West Bengal Co-operative Election Commission is the responsible Authority for conducting such elections, WPA No.8454 of 2022 is disposed of by directing the respondent no.2 to conclude the election process for appointment of the new Board of Directors of the Bibhisampur Samabay Krishi Unnayan Samiti Limited, Paschim Bhibhisampur (Dakshinpara), Bhibhisampur, Bhagwanpur, District: Purba Medinipur, Pin – 721498 as expeditiously as possible, preferably within August 20, 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.)