

AD-16
Ct No.09
24.08.2023
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WPA No. 3055 of 2023

PNB Housing Finance Ltd.

Vs.

The State of West Bengal and others

Ms. Soni Ojha,
Ms. Sonia Nandy

.... for the petitioner

Affidavit-of-service filed today be kept on record.
Despite service, none appears for the respondents at
the time of call.

Learned counsel for the petitioner-Bank submits
that the petitioner's application under Section 14 of
the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial
Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest
(SARFAESI) Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the
SARFAESI Act, 2002") is pending since March, 2022.

Since the petitioner is justified in arguing that
the statutory outer limit of sixty days is long over,
WPA No. 3055 of 2023 is disposed of by directing
respondent no.2, that is, the District Magistrate,
North 24 Parganas, to dispose of the petitioner's
application under Section 14 of the SARFAESI Act,
2002 as expeditiously as possible, positively within
three weeks from the date of communication of this
order to the respondent no.2.

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.)