

Item No. SL 2

In the High Court At Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

29.09.2023
Ct-24

WPA 23706 of 2023
Ramkrishna Mukherjee & Ors.
v.
Eastern & North East Frontier Railway Co-operative
Bank Limited & Ors.

Mr. Kishore Mukherjee
Mr. Ahitagni Dey
... for the petitioners.

Mr. Gopal Chandra Das
... for the Tamralipta Municipality.

Mr. Ayan Banerjee
Ms. Debasree Dhamali
Ms. Riya Ghosh
... for the Bank.

The petitioners intend to contest the election of the Eastern & North East Frontier Railway Co-operative Bank Limited. According to the petitioners, today (29.09.2023) is the last date for filing the nomination papers. The petitioners are allegedly not permitted to contest the election as the petitioners failed to conduct the election within the stipulated time period.

The Court is not in a position to decide the issue within such short period of time.

In view of the above, leave is granted to the petitioners to approach the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies being the respondent no. 2 for remedial measures to be taken. If the petitioners are found eligible, then necessary steps shall be taken in the matter by the aforesaid respondent.

Learned advocate for the petitioners submits that the petitioners will approach the aforesaid respondent by today.

The respondent no. 2 shall take a decision at the earliest but positively by October 6, 2023 and communicate the decision to the petitioners immediately thereafter.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

Urgent certified photocopy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties expeditiously on compliance of usual legal formalities.

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(Amrita Sinha, J.)