

ORDER SHEET

WPO/892/2023

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
ORIGINAL SIDE

N. K. INDUSTRIES AND ANR.
VS.
INDIAN BANK, SHYAMBAZAR 2 BRANCH AND ORS.

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE MOUSHUMI BHATTACHARYA

Date : 4th May, 2023.

Appearance:

Mr. Suchayan Banerjee, Adv.

Mr. Souradeep Banerjee, Adv.

Ms. Sanjana Sinha, Adv.

..for the petitioners

Mr. Om Narayan Rai, Adv.

Mr. Piyas Choudhury, Adv.

..for the respondent Indian Bank

The Court: After hearing learned counsel, the undisputed fact appears to be that the husband of the petitioner no.2 was a co-borrower in respect of a loan of Rs.225 lakhs taken by the 2nd petitioner's husband from the respondent Indian Bank.

The 2nd petitioner's husband/co-borrower died during the COVID-19 pandemic. The petitioners' proposal for an upfront settlement of a part of the loan, the petitioner submits, was not accepted by the Bank. The petitioners' account with IDBI Bank was thereafter debit-freezed on the

request made by the Indian Bank to IDBI Bank by a letter dated 17th March, 2023.

Learned counsel appearing for the Indian Bank submits that the petitioners' representation may be responded to and disposed of by the said Bank.

WPO/892/2023 is disposed of with a direction on the Indian Bank to consider the proposal of the settlement given by the petitioners on 3rd March, 2023 within a period of ten days from date. The Bank shall hear the petitioners and a copy of the reasoned order shall be made available to the petitioners within three days from the date of which the order is passed.

(MOUSHUMI BHATTACHARYA, J.)

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