

WPA 3650 of 2024
Ganapati Mandal
Vs.
State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Pranit Bag,
Mr. Mrinmoy Mohan Barat,
Mr. Anousko Das

...for the Petitioner

Mr. P. K. Roy,
Ms. Rituparna Maitra

...for Respondent No. 2

Mr. Jayanta Narayan Mahanti,
Mr. Satyam Mukherjee

...for the State

Mr. Srijan Nayak,
Mr. Ankit Surekha,
Mr. Biplab Das

...for Respondent Nos. 3 to 8

The petitioner challenges an order dated January 24, 2024, issued by respondent no.5, by which the Co-operative Election Commission of West Bengal declared the petitioner disqualified from serving as a Director of the Nadia District Central Co-operative Bank Ltd. The order further directed the revocation of the petitioner's directorship, pursuant to Rule 44(e) and Rule 44(2) of the West Bengal Co-operative Society Rules, 2011.

Without addressing other aspects of the case, this Court observes that the petitioner was simultaneously holding the position of Director in three Central Co-operative Societies. This fact has not been disputed by the petitioner. In view of this, the Court is not inclined to interfere with the order under challenge.

Accordingly, **WPA 3650 of 2024** is dismissed.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the learned advocates for the parties on usual undertakings.

(Kausik Chanda, J.)