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**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE**

WPA 504 OF 2025

Gopalpur Fishermen’s Co-operative
Society Limited & Anr.

Vs.

The Principal Secretary,
Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture
Aquatic Resource & Fisheries Research & Ors.

with

WPA 1842 OF 2025

Tarun Adhikary & Ors.

Vs.

The Principal Secretary,
Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture
Aquatic Resource & Fisheries Research & Ors.

Mr. Muhammad Obaid

.... For the Petitioners
in WPA 504 of 2025
&
.... For the Respondent
No.19 in WPA 1842 of 2025

Mr. Asim Hati
Ms. Nandini Sharma
Mr. Antariksha Karmakar.

..... For the Petitioners
in WPA 1842 of 2025

Mr. Ankit Sureka
Mr. Biplob Das
Mr. Asis Dutta.

.... For the Respondent
No.3
in WPA 504 of 2025

Mr. Srijan Nayak
Ms. Rituparna Maitra.

.... For the Cooperative
Election Commission
in both writ petitions

These two writ petitions are being heard together due to the common facts involved.

The affidavit of service, filed in WPA 1842 of 2025, is taken on record.

The petitioners in WPA 504 of 2025 have sought a postponement of the election of the Gopalpur Fishermen's Co-operative Society Limited, Barasat, North 24-Parganas. However, the learned advocate for the petitioners in WPA 504 of 2025, at the time of hearing, submits that the petitioners no longer wish to press this writ petition.

The petitioners in WPA 1842 of 2025, on the other hand, assert that the election of the Co-operative Society is long overdue and should be held immediately.

Mr. Srijan Nayak, the learned advocate representing the Co-operative Election Commission, submits that the election can be conducted within a period of three months from the date.

In view of the above, there is no need to keep these writ petitions pending.

Accordingly, these writ petitions are disposed of with a direction upon the West Bengal Co-operative Election Commission to conduct and complete the election process within a period of three months from the date of this order.

It is further directed that the Superintendent of Police, North 24-Parganas, shall provide the necessary

assistance to the West Bengal Co-operative Election Commission for the conduct of the election.

Thus, **WPA 504 of 2025** and **WPA 1842 of 2025** are hereby disposed of.

There will be no order as to costs.

A photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, shall be furnished to the parties expeditiously after compliance with all necessary formalities.

A photocopy of this order shall be kept on the record of WPA 1842 of 2025.

(Kausik Chanda, J.)