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11.06.2025
Court No.14
PRADIP

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

WPA 7567 of 2025

**Punjab National Bank & Anr.
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Ms. Sreemoyee Mitra

... for the Petitioners.

Mr. Yudhisthir Maity

...for the respondent nos. 3 &4.

Mr. Amitava Chaudhuri

Ms. Neelam Singh

...for the State.

1. Affidavit of service filed in Court today is taken on record.
2. The application made by the petitioner/bank under Section 14 of the SARFAESI Act is pending consideration before the District Magistrate, Purba Medinipur.
3. According to the SARFAESI Act, the application under Section 14 is required to be disposed of within a period of thirty days extendable for a further period of thirty days. In the instant case, the application is pending for months together.
4. The instant writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of by directing the District Magistrate, Purba Medinipur to take steps for disposal of the Section 14 application, in accordance with law at the earliest, but positively within a period of thirty days from the date of communication of this order. A reasoned order shall be passed and communicated to the petitioner immediately thereafter.
5. The writ petition stands disposed of.

6. Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance of all the requisite formalities.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)