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23.06.2025
Court No.14
PRADIP

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

WPA 9723 of 2025

State Bank of India & Anr.
Vs.
State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Debashis Saha
Ms. H. Islam
Mr. Abhirup Roy Sanjal

... for the Petitioner.

Mr. Vijay Agarwal
Mr. Prashant Kumar Tripathi

...for the State.

Mr. Shaswat Nayak
Ms. Sharmistha Mitra

...for the Private Respondent.

1. Affidavit of service filed in Court today is taken on record.
2. The application made by the petitioner on 17th February, 2022 under Section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 is pending consideration before the District Magistrate, Nadia.
3. According to the second and third proviso of Section 14(1) of the 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.
4. In the instant case, the application is pending disposal for months together.
5. Learned advocate for the private respondent submits, upon instruction that, during the pendency of the writ petition the application filed under Section 14 has been disposed of.

6. The instant writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of by directing the learned District Magistrate, Nadia to take steps for disposal of the Section 14 application, if pending, 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 parties immediately thereafter.
7. The writ petition stands disposed of.
8. 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.)