

15.07.2025  
Item No.  
AD 5  
Saswata

**WPA 12490 of 2025**

**Arup Kumar Panda  
versus  
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Billwadal Bhattacharyya, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Anish Kumar Mukherjee  
Ms. Megha Datta  
Mr. Tamaghna Pramanick

...For the petitioner

Mr. Somnath Ganguli, Sr. Adv.  
Ms. Sangeeta Roy

...For the State

Mr. P.K.Roy, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Ankit Sureka  
Mr. Biplab Das

...For the respondent nos. 3 & 4

Mr. Srijan Nayak  
Ms. Rituparna Maitra

...For the respondent nos.6 to 8

1. By order dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 this Court while expressing dissatisfaction at the previous report filed by the respondent no. 9, had directed the respondent no.9 to file a fresh report explaining his conduct. Pursuant thereto, a fresh report has been filed. The respondent no. 9 has tendered an unconditional apology for not complying with the earlier order. Having regard thereto and noting the explanation provided, this Court accepts the apology. It is expected that the respondent no.9 who happens to hold a high position in the maintenance of law and order and public safety will not repeat the same mistake in future.
2. Since, it is submitted by the parties that the election which was rescheduled on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025 has already been conducted in a free and fair manner, although the explanation for the abrupt failure

for making security arrangements for holding the election of the cooperative previously scheduled on 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 does not appear to be cogent, I am of the view that having regard to the subsequent development, no useful purpose will be served by keeping this writ petition pending, accordingly the same is disposed of.

3. All parties shall act on the basis of the server copy of this order duly downloaded from this Court's official website.

***(Raja Basu Chowdhury, J.)***