

Court No. 19
(265719)

09.06.2026
(AD 16)
(S. Banerjee)

WPA 10516 of 2026

Biswajit Dey
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Baisali Ghoshal
Mr. Indranuj Dutta

...for the petitioner

Mr. Ankit Sureka
Mr. Biplob Das

...for the Registrar of Cooperative Society

Ms. Susmita Saha Dutta
Mr. Madhu Jana
Ms. Puja Sonkar

...for the Cooperative Election Commission

Mr. Bitun Sarkar

...for the respondent no. 7

The petitioner has challenged the notice dated March 25, 2026 fixing the date of election of the Directors of the Board of Nibandhan Cooperative Housing Society Ltd.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that in the meantime the election has already been held and the erstwhile Secretary namely, Hareram Das has filed an election dispute. She further submits that the petitioner has been impleaded as a defendant in the said election dispute. She further submits that June 15, 2026 has been fixed for hearing of the election dispute.

Heard the learned advocate for the Cooperative Election Commission and the Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

Since the election has already been held and an election dispute bearing no. 06/CEC of 2026 has been filed before the Cooperative Election Commission, West Bengal challenging the said election, this Court feels that interest of justice would be sub-served if the Cooperative Election Commission is directed to dispose of the election dispute within a specified timeframe.

This writ petition stands disposed of by directing the Cooperative Election Commission, West Bengal to dispose of the election dispute case no. 06/CEC of 2026 as expeditiously as possible but preferably within a period of three months from the next date fixed, i.e., June 15, 2026 without granting any unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

Copy of the letter dated June 5, 2026 issued by the Secretary of the Cooperative Election Commission, West Bengal, is kept on record.

(Hiranmay Bhattacharyya, J.)