

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

WPA 11762 of 2026

Pralay Kala
-versus
Indian Bank & Ors.

Mr. Sankar Nath Mukherjee
Mr. Niraj Gupta
... For the petitioner

Mr. Mohit Gupta
Mr. Mustafi Rahaman
Ms. Mousumi Pal
... For the respondents

1. The petitioner was serving in the Indian Bank. Challenging the order of dismissal passed against him on 19th November, 2025, a statutory appeal was filed by him on 28th January, 2026.

2. Allegation is that the same has not been disposed of till date. It has been submitted that the statutory period for disposal of the appeal is 90 days. The said time period has expired.

3. Prayer has been made to direct the Appellate Authority of the Bank to disposed of the appeal.

4. Learned advocate representing the Bank admits pendency of the appeal. It has been submitted that as the charge against the petitioner is regarding defalcation of fund, it will take some time for the Appellate Authority to decide the appeal.

5. Upon hearing the submissions made on behalf of the parties and on perusal of the documents annexed to the writ petition, it is evident that an appeal against the order of dismissal is pending consideration before the Appellate Authority since January 2026. It is high time that the said appeal is disposed of by the Appellate Authority.

6. The instant writ petition stands disposed of by directing the Appellate Authority to consider and dispose of the appeal in accordance with law at the earliest and communicate the fate of the appeal to the petitioner without any further delay.

7. The writ petition stands disposed of.

8. All parties are to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

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

(Amrita Sinha, J.)