

18.06.2026  
rc/ct.no.15  
Item No.34

**WPA No. 13250 of 2026**  
**Sekh Minu & Ors.**  
**Versus**  
**The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Gangadhar Das  
Mr. Tanmoy Chattopadhyay ...for the Petitioners

Mr. D.N.Ray, Ld. G.P.  
Mr. Madhu Jana  
Ms. Puja Sonkar ...for the State

Affidavit of service filed by the petitioner is taken on record.

The Panchayat Samity and the private respondents are not represented.

The petitioners who are members of Ratua-I Panchayat Samity floated a no confidence motion against the Sabhapati of the Samity being the 12<sup>th</sup> respondent herein on May 25, 2026 before the Sub-Divisional Officer and Prescribed Authority being the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent herein which was received by the latter on the same date. A meeting was convened by the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent on June 11, 2026 by a notice issued on June 01, 2026. On June 09, 2026, the said authority issued a notice informing that the meeting could not be convened until further order due to lack of adequate police personnel. The petitioner seeks a direction upon the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent to convene the meeting

and conclude the proceedings in terms of Section 101 of the West Bengal Panchyat Act, 1973.

In view of the fact that no further date of meeting has been announced by the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent, the said respondent is directed to convene to meeting within 10 days from the date of communication of this order upon service of notice to the parties and take the proceeding to its logical conclusion in terms of Section 101 of the Act of 1973.

The Inspector-in-Charge, Ratua Police Station, being the 9<sup>th</sup> respondent herein, is directed to render necessary assistance to the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent in order to enable him to conduct the meeting peacefully and without any hindrance from any corner whatsoever.

The writ petition is disposed of.

There shall, however, be no order as to costs.

Since no affidavit is invited, the allegations contained in the writ petition are deemed not to have been admitted.

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

**(Suvra Ghosh,J)**