

Form No. J(2)

In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

Present: The Hon'ble Justice Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya
And
The Hon'ble Justice Supratim Bhattacharya

WPLRT 118 of 2026

Santosh Biswas @ Santosh Kumar Biswas
and others
Vs.
The State of West Bengal and others

For the petitioners: Mr. Biswaroop Biswas,
Mr. Pradip Kumar Ghosh,
Ms. Nupur Choudhuri

For the State : Mr. Nilanjan Bhattacharjee,
Ms. Jayita Dhar Chakraborty,
Mr. Suman Banerjee

Heard on : 30.06.2026

Judgment on : 30.06.2026

Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya, J.:-

1. Affidavit-of-service filed today be kept on record.
2. The innocuous prayer made in the writ petition is that the original application filed by the petitioners before the Tribunal has been kept pending for an inordinately long period.
3. We find substance in such contention, as the original application was filed as long back as in the year 2013 and is still pending.

4. Accordingly, WPLRT 118 of 2026 is disposed of by requesting the First Bench of the West Bengal Land Reforms and Tenancy Tribunal to dispose of O.A. 1672 of 2013 (LRTT) as expeditiously as possible, positively by November 30, 2026, by taking up the matter for hearing on the next date fixed, that is, on August 18, 2026.
5. There will be no order as to costs.
6. Urgent certified copies of this order, if applied for, be made available to the parties upon compliance with the requisite formalities.

(Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya, J.)

I agree.

(Supratim Bhattacharya, J.)