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**In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side**

WPA 27638 of 2025

**INDIAN BANK
Vs.
THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.**

Mr. Mustafir Rahaman, Advocate
Ms. Mousumi Pal, Advocate
Mr. Kaushik Modak, Advocate

.....for the Petitioner-Bank

Mr. Tarun Kumar Ghosh, Advocate
Ms. Keya Sutradhar, Advocate

.....for the State

Mr. Prasanta Kumar Pakrashi, Advocate

.....for the Respondent Nos. 5, 7 & 8

1. The petitioner's grievance is that an application under Section 14 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (in short, the said Act), filed sometime in November 2021, has not been disposed of till date, seems well-founded.
2. However, it is also indisputable that the petitioner has not taken any step since 2021 to expedite the disposal of the application pending before the respondent no. 2.
3. The borrower, the respondent no. 5 herein, submits that the sale notice has been challenged before the Debts Recovery Tribunal and is pending adjudication since September 2025. An application under Section 17 of the said Act has also been filed, which is pending adjudication before the same Tribunal.
4. In view of the afore-stated milieu of facts, the respondent no. 2 is directed to dispose of the application under Section 14 of the said Act, pending since 2021, by 31.01.2026.
5. The Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Kolkata, is directed to dispose of the application seeking stay of the sale notice by the respondent no. 5, by 30.01.2026.

6. With these directions, **WPA 27638 of 2025** is **disposed of** without any order as to costs.

(Reetobroto Kumar Mitra, J.)