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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

West Bengal Act XLII of 1974

**THE WEST BENGAL COURT-FEES (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1974.**

[*Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.*]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Calcutta Gazette, Extraordinary*, of the 2nd December, 1974.]

[2nd December, 1974.]

An Act to amend the West Bengal Court-fees Act, 1970.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Court-fees Act, 1970, for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the West Bengal Court-fees (Amendment) Act, 1974.

Short title.

2. In section 7 of the West Bengal Court-fees Act, 1970 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), to clause (i), the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

Amendment of section 7 of West Ben. Act X of 1970.

“Provided that no fee shall be payable in suits for damages for defamation.”.

3. (1) The West Bengal Court-fees (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974, is hereby repealed.

Repeal and savings.

(2) Anything done or any action taken under the said Act as amended by the West Bengal Court-fees (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974, shall be deemed to have been validly done or taken under the said Act as amended by this Act as if this Act had commenced on the 29th day of July, 1974.

West Ben.
Act X of
1970.

West Ben.
Ord. IX of
1974.