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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

West Bengal Act XXIX of 1985

THE WEST BENGAL COURT-FEES (AMENDMENT)  
ACT, 1985.

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

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[30th October, 1985.]

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

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Act X of  
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 Thirty-sixth 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, 1985. Short title.
2. In Schedule II to the West Bengal Court-fees Act, 1970,—
  - (1) in number 1, for clause (k), the following clause shall be substituted:—

“(k) When presented to the High Court—

    - (i) for directions, orders or writs, other than the writs in the nature of *habeas corpus* and the writs arising out of cases challenging any law on taxation, under article 226 of the Constitution of India for any purpose other than enforcement of the fundamental rights conferred by Part III thereof; One hundred rupees.
    - (ii) for writs in the nature of *habeas corpus*; No fee.
    - (iii) for writs under article 226 of the Constitution of India in cases challenging any matter on taxation; Two hundred and fifty rupees.

*(Section 2.)*

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| (iv) | for directions, orders or writs under article 226 of the Constitution of India for the enforcement of any of the fundamental rights conferred by Part III thereof; | One hundred rupees.    |
| (v)  | for the exercise of its jurisdiction under article 227 of the Constitution of India;   | One hundred rupees.    |
| (vi) | in any other case not provided for by this Act.  | One hundred rupees.”;  |
| (2)  | in number 11, in clause (iii), in item (2), after sub-item (b), the following sub-items shall be inserted:—  |                        |
|      | “(bb) from an order on a writ petition under article 226 of the Constitution of India,   | Two hundred rupees.    |
|      | (bbb) from an order on a writ petition or application arising out of any case challenging any matter on taxation,  | Five hundred rupees.”. |
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