

**31.03.2026**  
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**Sl. No. 1-2**  
**Ct. No. 03**

**WPA 15285 of 2025**

**Atanu Halder & ors.**

**Vs.**

**State of West Bengal & ors.**

**With**

**WPA 5394 2020**

**With**

**CAN 1 of 2020 (Old CAN 3080 of 2020)**

**The University of Calcutta & ors.**

**Vs.**

**Bar Council of India & ors.**

Mr. Kamalesh Jha  
Md. Bani Israil  
Syed Md. Sayud  
Mr. Adwitya Raha

....for the petitioners

Mr. Santanu Chatterjee

..... for the respondent No. 8

Mr. Nilotpal Chatterjee  
Mr. Sourabh Sengupta  
Mr. Saquib Siddiqui

..... for University of Calcutta

Mr. Avinash Kankani  
Mr. Sagnik Mukherjee  
Mr. Rajat Dev Sharma

.... For the Bar Council of India

Mr. Vimal Kumar Shahi, Ld. AGP  
Ms. Priya Sisgar

....for the respondent No. 9

Mr. Somnath Mukherjee

..... for the South Calcutta Law College

1. Today, Mr. Kankani, learned advocate representing the Bar Council of India on instructions would submit that Bar Council of India has already decided to process the pending applications filed by Surendranath Law College and South Calcutta Law College. He submits that the matter is likely to be placed before the standing committee of the Bar Council of India.

2. Having regard to the submissions made in Court today, I am of the view without prejudice to the rights and contentions of Surendranath Law College, it is expected that Bar Council of India shall process the applications in accordance with law, on expeditious basis. Considering the future of the students, it is expected that the process of consideration would be completed within 4 weeks.
3. List this matter on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 under the same heading at 2 p.m.

**(Raja Basu Chowdhury, J.)**