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Sl. No. 31-32
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. Aranya Basu

....for the petitioners

Mr. Nilotpall Chatterjee
Mr. Sourabh Sengupta
Mr. Saquib Siddiqui

..... for University of Calcutta

Mr. Avinash Kankani
Mr. Sagnik Mukherjee

.... For the Bar Council of India

1. The present writ petition has been filed challenging the notification dated 29th April, 2025 issued by the Registrar of the University of Calcutta whereby a decision was taken to stop fresh admission in the 6th semester in BA.LLB(hons.) since, the affiliation of Bar Council of India had lapsed.
2. Incidentally, by the letter dated 26th August, 2025, the Bar Council of India keeping in view the interest and future of the students of the 5 year B.A. LL.B. integrated degree course has regularized the intake of two sections of 60 students in each section and 5 year BA. LL.B. (hons.) integrated course with intake of one

section of 60 students from the academic year 2016-2017 to 2024-2025. However, Mr. Jha, learned advocate representing the petitioners upon seeking a clarification, and Mr. Chatterjee, learned advocate representing the University of Calcutta having clarified that the aforesaid regularization has been granted only in respect of the Department of Law , University of Calcutta (Hazra Campus), I am of the view that in the interest of the students, it is necessary to seek the views of the other Government colleges who are affiliated with the University of Calcutta, namely,

- Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri Law College, represented by its Principal, 30, Prince Anwar Shah Road, Kolkata- 700033,
- Surendra Nath Law College, represented by its Principal, 24/2 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kolkata- 700009,
- South Calcutta Law College, represented by its Principal, 57, K.N. Sen Road, Kolkata 700042.

3. Accordingly, the aforesaid institutions are permitted to be as added respondents in the present writ petition.
4. Leave is granted to the petitioners' advocate-on-record to add the aforesaid institutions as party respondents in the instant writ petition. Let a copy of the writ

petition be served on such added respondents seeking their views in the matter.

5. List this matter for further consideration on **2nd December, 2025** at **2 p.m.**

(Raja Basu Chowdhury, J.)