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

WPA/14673/2025

PANCHALI RAY @ DEBARATI RAY
VS.
REGISTRAR, MAKAUT, WEST BENGAL

Ms. Malini Chakraborty, Advocate
Ms. Shampa De, Advocate

.....for the Petitioner

Mr. Kanak Kiran Bandopadhyay, Advocate

.....for the Kingston Law College

Ms. Nandini Mitra, Advocate

.....for the Respondent No. 1

Mr. Santanu Kumar Mitra, Advocate

.....for the West Bengal State University

1. Ms. Nandini Mitra, learned Advocate appearing for the respondent no. 1, submits, on instruction, that the change of name may not be permissible at this stage, since the petitioner has passed out of the College and left the University sometime in 2012, upon completion of her course. The e-migration certificate has also been issued sometime in 2022. The entire process has been digitally locked and documents pertaining to the petitioner may not be available to the university.
2. Since these submissions have been made on oral instruction, it would be appropriate for the respondents, and particularly the respondent no. 1, to file an affidavit in this matter.
3. Let affidavit-in-opposition to be filed by 30.04.2026. Reply thereto, if any, be filed by 10.05.2026.
4. List this matter on **16.05.2026** under the heading 'Hearing'.

(Reetobroto Kumar Mitra, J.)

