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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

WPA 15285 of 2025
(Assigned)

Atanu Halder & Ors.
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Kamlesh Jha
Md. Bani Israil
Mr. Aranya Basu
Md. Fahim Sayud

... For the petitioners.

Mr. Niloptal Chatterjee
Mr. Sourabh Sengupta

... For the Calcutta University

1. The matter has been assigned and accordingly appeared under the heading "To Be Mentioned". The parties are represented.

2. Mr. Chatterjee, learned advocate representing University of Calcutta would candidly submit that since the University of Calcutta at present does not have the approval of the Bar Council of India, for conducting B.A LLB (Honours) course, the petitioners could not be accorded the permission to pursue the B.A. LLB (Honours) course in the 6th Semester.

3. Having heard the learned advocates appearing for the respective parties, and considering that the right of the petitioners to pursue B.A. LLB (Honours) course is dependent on the permission of Bar Council of India,

though the petitioners have completed their 5th Semester on the premise that they would be permitted to pursue B.A LLB (Honours) course, I am of the view that the Bar Council of India is a necessary party in the present writ petition.

4. In view thereof, let the Bar Council of India, represented by the Secretary, having its office at 21 Bouse Avenue Institutional Area, Near Balbhawan, New Delhi – 110002, be added as a party respondent in the present writ petition.

5. Accordingly, leave is granted to the learned advocate-on-record of the petitioners to add Secretary, Bar Council of India, as party respondent in course of the day.

6. The petitioners are directed to serve a copy of the amended writ petition on the added respondent and to file an affidavit of service when the matter is taken up next.

7. Mr. Chatterjee, is directed to take appropriate instruction in the matter.

8. List this matter for further consideration under the same heading on 7th August, 2025.

(Raja Basu Chowdhury, J.)