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Sl. No. 20
Ct. No. 03

WPA 26526 of 2025

Labani Ghosh
Vs.
The Municipal Commissioner, KMC & ors.

Mr. Goutam Kr. Basak
Mr. Bipin Kr. Ghosh

.....for the petitioner

Mr. MIR Anuruzzaman
Mr. Kazi Sajjad Alam

..... for the State

Ms. Tanushree Dasgupta
Ms. Debangana Dey

..... for the KMC

1. This is an application, inter alia, praying for a writ in the nature of mandamus so as to command the respondents to alter the surname of the petitioner as is recorded in the birth certificate of the minor male child which the petitioner had given birth on 14th March, 2011, issued by the municipal authorities.
2. Mr. Ghosh, learned advocate representing the petitioner has also placed before this Court a certificate of birth issued by the nursing home namely Good Hope Nursing Home of 68, Raja S.C. Mullick Road, Kolkata-92 wherefrom it would transpire that the doctor-in-charge of the Nursing Home having registration No. 63305(WB) has confirmed that Laboni Sarkar wife of Pinaki Sarkar has given birth to a male child who was born on

Monday, 14th March, 2011. Let a copy of such certificate be retained on record.

3. Since the petitioner seeks to alter her surname in the municipal records and since such correction appears to be in conflict with the birth certificate issued by the concerned hospital, I am of the view that the petitioner should disclose all documents in relation to taking admission before the hospital authorities and the discharge certificate of the petitioner from the concerned hospital/nursing home by way of a supplementary affidavit on or before the matter is taken up next.
4. List this matter for further consideration on 25th March, 2026.

(Raja Basu Chowdhury, J.)