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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
ORIGINAL SIDE

Smt. Bimala Shaw & Anr.
Versus
The Kolkata Municipal Corporation & Ors.

Before:
The Hon'ble Justice RAJA BASU CHOWDHURY
Date: 5th May 2026

Appearance:
Mr. Joyak Kr. Gupta, Advocate
Mr. A. Rosul, Advocate
Mr. Steven Sourodip Biswas, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Alak Kr. Ghosh, Advocate
Ms. Gulnaz Quraishi, Advocate
for the KMC
Mr. Debjit Mukherjee, Advocate
Mr. Ratan Mondal, Advocate
Mr. Kaustav Bhattacharya, Advocate
For respondent nos. 7 & 8

The Court: 1. Complaining of illegal construction at premises no.7A, Monilal Banerjee Road, Kolkata – 700023 and the failure on the part of the municipality to act on the basis thereof, the instant writ petition has been filed.

2. The private respondents are represented. It is submitted on behalf of the private respondents that there existed an iron spiral staircase which had become dilapidated with the passage of time. Accordingly, the private respondents upon making requisite application

with the municipal authorities, they have reconstructed the staircase with Reinforced Cement Concrete (RCC).

3. Mr. Ghosh, learned advocate appears for the municipality. He submits that he has received oral instruction that the private respondents had applied before the municipal authorities for reconstruction of the staircase.

4. Having heard the learned advocates representing the respective parties, I am of the view that the municipal authorities must file a report before this Court indicating whether any permission has been given to the private respondents to reconstruct the staircase.

5. List this matter for further consideration on 14th May 2026.

(RAJA BASU CHOWDHURY, J.)