

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
ORIGINAL SIDE

WPO/1792/2022
With
IA No.GA/2/2024
GA/3/2024
GA/4/2025

LANSDOWNE MARKET BABSAYEE
SAMITY AND ANR.

-VERSUS-

THE KOLKATA MUNICIPAL
CORPORATION AND ORS.

WPA/1787/2025

SUSMITA BHOWMICK & ORS.

-VERSUS-

THE KOLKATA MUNICIPAL
CORPORATION & ORS.

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE SHAMPA DUTT (PAUL)

Date : 22nd May, 2025.

Appearance:

Mr. Anindya Lahiri, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Puspall Chakraborty, Adv.

Mr. Samrat Dey Paul, Adv.

Mr. Prasanka Ganguly, Adv.

...for the petitioner in WPO/1792/2022.

Mr. Alak Kumar Ghosh, Adv.

Ms. Manisha Nath, Adv.

...for the petitioner in WPA/1787/2025.

Ms. Srijani Mukherjee, Adv.

...for the applicant in GA/4/2025.

Ms. Manju Agarwal, Sr. Adv.

...for the respondent No.8.

Mr. Biswajit Mukherjee, Adv.
Mr. Gopal Chandra Das, Adv.
Mr. Arijit Dey, Adv.
...for the KMC.

Mr. Manoj Malhotra, Adv.
Mr. Manoj Kumar Mondal, Adv.
...for the State.

The Court: It appears that an application being GA/4/2025 is pending wherein the applicant Netai Das has stated that the writ petitioner no.2 is not the secretary of the Lansdowne Market Byabasayee Samity as claimed. It is submitted that Netai Das is the secretary of the said Samity and, as such, Netai Das, as prayed for, be granted leave to intervene in the writ application.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner in WPO/1792/2022 submits that they intend to use an affidavit to the said application.

Let affidavit-in-opposition be filed by 27th June, 2025; reply thereto, if any, be filed by 18th July, 2025.

Let the matter appear on 7th August, 2025.

Learned senior counsel appearing for the private respondent/promoter submits that most of the shop-owners have been shifted from their shops to the temporary space as provided by the promoter.

The private respondent/promoter is directed to file a list on the next date giving complete details of the persons yet to vacate and also the area to which they will be shifted temporarily. It is further directed that the Kolkata Municipal Corporation shall place an attested copy of the agreement which has been executed in respect of the development of the Lansdowne Market.

Leave is granted to some of the parties to file supplementary affidavit.

Parties are further directed to continue their efforts in settling the matter amicably.

(SHAMPA DUTT (PAUL), J.)