

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
GA/5/2025

LANSDOWNE MARKET BABSAYEE
SAMITY AND ANR.

-VERSUS-

THE KOLKATA MUNICIPAL
CORPORATION AND ORS.

WPA/1787/2025

SUSMITA BHOWMICK AND ORS.

-VERSUS-

THE KOLKATA MUNICIPAL
CORPORATION AND ORS.

WPO/35/2025

BISWANATH PAUL

-VERSUS-

THE KOLKATA MUNICIPAL
CORPORATION AND ORS.

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE SHAMPA DUTT (PAUL)

Date : 8th January, 2026.

Appearance:

Mr. Anindya Lahiri, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Puspall Chakraborty, Adv.

Mr. Prasanna Ganguly, Adv.

Mr. Samrat Dey Paul, Adv.

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

Mr. Alak Kumar Ghosh, Adv.
Ms. Manisha Nath, Adv.
...for the petitioner in WPA/1787/2025.

Mr. Anindya Lahiri, Sr. Adv.
Mr. A. Sengupta, Adv.
Ms. Archita Ghosh, Adv.
...for the petitioner in WPO/35/2025.

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

Mr. Manoj Malhotra, Adv.
Mr. Manoj Kumar Mondal, Adv.
...for the State in WPO/1792/2022.

Mr. Dwarika Nath Mukherjee, Adv.
Mr. Sagnik Bhattacharya, Adv.
...for the State in WPA/1787/2025.

Ms. Manju Agarwal, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Anju Manot, Adv.
Ms. Ruchi Hallen, Adv.
...for the respondent no.9.

The Court: Heard learned counsels appearing for the parties.

A copy of the plan showing five phases of the building, has been placed before this Court by learned senior counsel for the respondent no.9, but the same has not been provided to the learned counsels for the petitioners. The respondent no.9 shall provide a copy of the same to the learned counsels appearing for the petitioners.

The Kolkata Municipal Corporation is directed to place a copy of the scheme before this Court on the next date of hearing when, this Court shall, upon hearing the response of the parties herein, pass necessary orders. The respondent no.9 is also directed to provide a copy of the sanctioned plan before this Court on the next date.

It is submitted by Mr. Ghosh, learned Counsel for the petitioner in WPA/1787/2025 that stall No.C-9 of the petitioner no.3 in the said writ petition, had

a fire accident recently. It is submitted by the respondent no.9 that as a precautionary measure, electricity line was disconnected by the CESC Ltd. along with the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC).

Mr. Ghosh submits that electricity is an essential need which is required to run his business, which is his livelihood. He prays that now the fire has been put out hence the electricity may be restored.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the submission of Mr. Ghosh, the Kolkata Municipal Corporation along with the respective authorities of CESC Ltd. shall take necessary steps to restore the connection in respect of Stall No.C-9 of the petitioner no.3 in the said writ petition upon proper inspection (in presence of all stake-holders) and taking an appropriate decision as regards the safety of the premises, on compliance of all formalities, requirements and infrastructure, within 10 (ten) days from the date of this order.

Let the matter appear on 12th February, 2026 for further consideration.

(SHAMPA DUTT (PAUL), J.)