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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 : 9th April, 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.

Ms. Ananya Das, Adv.

...for the KMC.

Mr. Manoj Malhotra, Adv.

Mr. Manoj Kumar Mondal, Adv.

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

Mr. Dwarka 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.

Ms. Srijani Mukherjee, Adv.

...for petitioner to GA/4/2025.

1. Heard learned counsels appearing for the respective parties in the present case.
2. It appears that the dispute as to the issues involved in the present case dates back to 1993. The parties herein are at loggerheads regarding the construction of the Lansdowne Market and the original petitioner has filed the writ application as Secretary of the Lansdowne Market Byabasayee Samity.
3. In course of hearing, the newly elected Secretary of the Samity has sought to be added as a party. The parties involved are the developer, the Kolkata Municipal Corporation and the Shop Owners and the Association of Shop Owners in the present case.
4. The dispute has reached such a point that mediation can be a good forum to solve the issues between the parties.
5. Accordingly, the matter is hereby referred for mediation before the Secretary, High Court Mediation and Conciliation Committee.
6. Parties to appear before the learned Mediator and cooperate in the mediation process to arrive at a workable solution at the earliest.
7. Matter be listed on 6th August, 2026 for report of the learned Mediator, if any and further orders.

(SHAMPA DUTT (PAUL), J.)