

ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
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WPO(P)/8/2025
IA NO: GA/2/2025, GA/4/2025,
GA/6/2025, GA/7/2025, GA/8/2026, GA/9/2026

SUKHENDU BANERJEE
VS
THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND ORS

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE TAPABRATA CHAKRABORTY,
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

The Hon'ble JUSTICE PARTHA SARATHI CHATTERJEE

Date : 3rd July, 2026.

Appearance:

Mr. Arif Ali, Adv.
Mr. Ratul Das, Adv.
Ms. Anjushri Mukherjee, Adv.
...for the petitioner

Mr. Sukanta Ghosh, Adv.
Mr. Sourav Ghosh, Addl. AOR for State
Mr. Koustav Sett, Adv.
Ms. Mihika Roy, Adv.
...for respondent nos. 1, 9, 10 and 11

Mr. Sukanta Chakraborty, Adv.
Mr. Tirtha Pati Acharyya, Adv.
...for respondent nos. 2 and 3

Mr. Ashoke Kr. Banerjee, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Alak Kr. Ghosh, Adv.
Mr. Arijit Dey, Adv.
...for KMC

Mr. Somnath Bose, Adv.
...for CESC Ltd.

Mr. Sk. Md. Galib, Adv.
Mr. Abu Siddique Mallik, Adv.
...for respondent no. 19 (Board of Waqf, WB)

Mr. Kamlesh Jha, Adv.
...respondent no.26

Ms. Ipsita Ghosh, Adv.
Mr. Rabiul Islam, Adv.
...for respondent no. 30

Mr. Subhrangsu Panda, Adv.
Mr. Sumitava Chakraborty, Adv.
...for respondent no. 34

Mr. Amajit De, Adv.
...Special PP, CBI

Mr. Samrat Goswami, Adv.
Ms. Supriti Sarkhel, Adv.
...for E.D.

Mr. Saptansu Basu, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Tanmoy Sett, Adv.
Mr. Pran Gopal Das, Adv.
...for respondents in GA/3/2025 & GA/4/2025

Mr. Ayan Banerjee, Adv.
Mr. Tanmoy Sett, Adv.
Mr. Pran Gopal Das, Adv.
...for respondents in GA/5/2025 & GA/6/2025

Mr. Kallol Basu, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Tanmoy Sett, Adv.
Mr. Arijit Basu, Adv.
Mr. Nilanjan Paul, Adv.
...for respondent no. 23 in GA/7/2025

Mr. Kallol Basu, Sr. Adv.
...for respondent no.23 in GA/7/2025 &
respondent no.34 in GA/8/2025

Mr. Somnath Gangapadhyay, Adv.
...for intervenor in GA/1/2025 & GA/2/2025

The Court: Records reveal that by an earlier order dated 27th February, 2026 the parties were directed to exchange their affidavits.

Mr. Ali, learned advocate appearing for the petitioner, prays for extension of time to file the affidavit-in-opposition. Such prayer is considered and allowed. Let such affidavit-in-opposition be filed within two

weeks from date. Replies, thereto, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

Learned advocate appearing for the State also prays for extension of time to file the report, as called for earlier. Let such report be filed within two weeks from date with copies to all the parties.

Mr. Galib, learned advocate appearing for the Waqf Board, respondent no. 19 herein, also prays for extension of time to file a report in the matter. Let such report be filed within two weeks from date with copies to all the parties.

We have been informed that the KMC had already filed a report in the present petition pursuant to the earlier order passed by this Court.

The petitioner is also directed to file the affidavits-in-opposition to the applications filed in connection with the present matter within two weeks from date. Replies thereto, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

Learned advocate appearing for the respondent no.5 files a report, as called for earlier. Let the same be kept on record. Let copies of the said report be served upon all the parties.

List the matter for further consideration on 7th August, 2026.

(TAPABRATA CHAKRABORTY, ACJ.)

(PARTHA SARATHI CHATTERJEE, J.)