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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
ORIGINAL SIDE.

WPO/828/2025

ABHIJIT BHATTACHARYA
VS
THE KOLKATA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION & ORS.

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE JUSTICE RAJA BASU CHOWDHURY

Date: 11th December, 2025

Appearance

Mr. Arindam Banerjee, Sr. Adv.

Md. Dilawar Khan, Adv.

Mr. Soupayan Sinha Roy, Adv.

...for the petitioner

Mr. Biswajit Mukherjee, Adv.

Mr. Anupam Dasadhikari, Adv.

..for the KMC

1. Although the learned senior Advocate for the petitioner would make an innocuous prayer for consideration of petitioner's application for mutation by the municipal authorities within a particular period, however, since Mr. Mukherjee, learned Advocate representing the municipality by placing before this Court a bunch of documents would insist that mutation sought for is in respect of the property which is a pond having an area of 12 cottahs, I am of the view that a report in this regard be filed by the competent authority under the Indian Fisheries Act, 1984 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") within a period of two weeks from date.
2. While doing so, the competent authority under the said Act shall, however, consider the claim of the petitioner that the property has converted long back and is now in the computerized land records classified as 'Bahatul Abasan'.
3. List this matter in the monthly list of January, 2026.
4. Let the documents handed over by Mr. Mukherjee in Court today be taken on record.

(RAJA BASU CHOWDHURY, J.)

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