

In The High Court at Calcutta
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
(Appellate Side)

W.P.A. 18251 OF 2026

**SMT BIMLA KESHARI AND ANOTHER
VS.
THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND OTHERS
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Mr. Anirban Kumar Banerjee, Adv.
Mr. Souptik Paria, Adv.
Mr. Aritra Bhattacharya, Adv.

...For Petitioners

Mr. Abhijit Ray, Adv.
Mr. Deb Kumar Chandra, Adv.

...For State

Mr. Tanmoy Mukherjee, Adv.
Mr. Soumava Santra, Adv.

...For Private Respondents

1. Affidavit-of-service filed on behalf of petitioners is taken on record.
2. Learned advocate representing petitioners submits that on and from 23rd May, 2026 sweet shop, which was being run by petitioners, has been locked illegally by respondent nos.5, 6, 7 and 8. Prayer is made for issuance of mandamus directing concerned police authorities to take steps for breaking open padlock and permit petitioners to run said sweet shop.
3. State respondents and respondent nos.5, 6, 7 and 8 are represented by learned advocates.
4. Mr. Tanmoy Mukherjee, learned advocate representing respondent nos.5, 6, 7 and 8 on instruction submits that said shop was not put under lock and key at the instance of private respondents rather same was locked by petitioners themselves.
5. Having considered the respective submissions made on behalf of parties, liberty is granted to petitioners to

break open padlock and run the said sweet shop, if petitioners are legally authorized.

6. Liberty is also granted to private respondents to take steps, in accordance with law, if their right with regard to said sweet shop is infringed by the acts and actions of petitioners.
7. With the aforesaid observation, writ petition stands disposed of.
8. Parties to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this court.

(SAUGATA BHATTACHARYYA, J.)