

IA No./GA No. 5 of 2020  
APO No. 129 of 2018  
WP No. 464 of 2012  
IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA  
In appeal from an Order passed in its  
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction  
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STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.  
Versus  
BHARTI AIRTEL LIMITED

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE SOUMEN SEN

The Hon'ble JUSTICE SAUGATA BHATTACHARYYA

Date : 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.

Mr. Abhratosh Majumdar, AAG  
Mr. T.M. Siddiqui, Adv.  
Mr. Soumitra Mukherjee, Adv.  
Mr. Prithu Dudhuria, Adv.  
Mr. Debasish Ghosh, Adv.  
Mr. Tirthankar Das, Adv.  
... for Appellants

The Court : By consent of the parties, the appeal and the application are treated as on the day's list and disposed of by this order.

In an appeal preferred by the State of West Bengal against an order and judgment dated 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 by which the West Bengal Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas Act, 2012 was declared ultra vires the Constitution of India, an application has been filed by the petitioner to opt for settlement of

disputes as contemplated under Section 4A of the West Bengal (Settlement of Disputes) Act, 1999. The petitioner submits that with a view to put an end to the controversies and to avail of the option which has been introduced recently by way of amendment by the West Bengal Taxation Laws (Amendment) Act, 2017, the petitioner is willing to opt for the settlement of disputes as contemplated under Section 4A of the said Act.

Mr. Abhratosh Majumder, learned Additional Advocate General submits that the appellants have no objection in the event the prayer is allowed.

On such consideration, there shall be an order in terms of prayer (a) of the application.

The appeal and the application accordingly stand disposed of.

However, there shall be no order as to costs.

(SOUMEN SEN, J.)

(SAUGATA BHATTACHARYYA, J.)