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WPA 4139 of 2022

Gopal Chandra Addy
Vs
State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Debabrata Ray,
Ms. Sarbani Mukhopadhyay,
Mr. Soumik Mondal
... For the Petitioner.
Mr. Sandipan Banerjee,
Mr. Sobhan Majumder,
Mr. Ankit Sureka
... For the HMC.
Ms Shebatee Datta
... For the Respondent.

The petitioner has prayed for a direction upon the respondent Howrah Municipal Corporation to demolish the illegal construction raised by the private respondents.

It appears from the report that has been filed by the Howrah Municipal Corporation in Court today that the Howrah Municipal Corporation has already demolished the unauthorised portion of the building as far as practicable. The report mentions that it is not possible for the Corporation to demolish any further structure, as the entire building may collapse.

The Howrah Municipal Corporation being an expert body has come to a finding that any further demolition may cause the entire building to collapse.

As the Corporation has already been taken steps for demolishing the unauthorised construction as far

as possible and practicable, no further order can be passed in the present writ petition.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

Urgent certified photocopy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties or their advocates on record expeditiously on compliance of usual legal formalities.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)