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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
ORIGINAL SIDE

SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION
OF MOSQUE AND IMAMBARA
VERSUS
THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

BEFORE:

THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA

THE HON'BLE JUSTICE RAJARSHI BHARADWAJ

DATE : 8TH JULY, 2022

APPEARANCE:

Mr. Nilay Sengupta, Advocate
Mr. Sujit Banerjee, Advocate
....for the petitioner
Mr. Samrat Sen, AAG
Md. T. M. Siddiqui, Advocate
Mr. Nilotpal Chatterjee, Advocate
. . . for the State
Mr. Billawadal Bhattacharyya, ASG
Mrs. Debjani Ghosal, Advocate
....for the UOI
Sk. Md. Galib, Advocate
Ms. Tanushree Mukherjee, Advocate
.....for the Board of Auqaf

The Court:- Learned counsel appearing for the Union of India has raised a preliminary objection that this petition on the original side will not lie because some of the respondents are outside the limits of original side jurisdiction of this Court and the impugned notification itself was issued from Howrah.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has agreed for conversion of the petition as petition on the appellate side.

Prayer is allowed. Office is directed to register this petition on the appellate side after completion of due formalities.

We make it clear that we have not expressed any opinion about the maintainability of the petition.

List on 18th July, 2022.

(PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, C.J.)

(RAJARSHI BHARADWAJ, J.)