

M/L.93.  
January 16, 2025.  
KAUSHIK

WPA No. 29669 of 2024

Sk. Asikur Hossain & Ors.  
Vs.  
The State of West Bengal and Others

Mr. Sudip Das  
... for the petitioner.

Mr. Urfan Ali Mondal  
... for the respondent nos. 8 to 10.

Mr. Arunava Ganguly  
... for the private respondent.

Ms. Munmun Tewary  
Mr. K. P. Mukhopadhyay  
... for the State.

Affidavit of Service filed in Court is taken  
on record.

The grievance of the petitioners is directed  
against illegal and unauthorized construction on  
premises which falls within the jurisdiction of the  
Wakf Board.

It is submitted on behalf of the respondent  
that in view of the prayer of the petitioner, there is  
an alternative efficacious statutory remedy  
available under the Wakf Act, 1955.

The private respondent is also represented  
and submits that the instant writ petition is not  
maintainable and is liable to be dismissed on the  
ground of the writ petitioners having an  
alternative efficacious statutory remedy.

In view of alternative efficacious statutory remedy available to the petitioners, WPA 29669 of 2024 is dismissed with liberty to the petitioners to approach the Wakf Board in accordance with law.

It is made clear that there has been no adjudication on the merits of the case and all questions are left open to be decided in terms of the above Act.

Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be made available to the parties upon compliance of necessary formalities.

**(Ravi Krishan Kapur, J.)**