

WPA 3765 of 2026

Janet Christine De Penning
vs.
The Kolkata Municipal Corporation and Ors.

Mr. Arindam Banerjee
Mr. Kritin Saraf
Mr. Sagar Dutta

....for the petitioner

Mr. Sandipan Banerjee

....for the KMC

Mr. Subrata Goswami

...for the respondent Nos. 7 & 8

Mr. Anil Kr. Dhar
Mr. Tirthankar Nandi

...for the IIL

The petitioner is interested in seeking permission to carry out urgent repairs at premises No. 16, Hemanta Basu Sarai (formerly 10, Govt. Place East), "Ezra Mansions", Kolkata – 700 069.

Having heard learned advocates for the respective parties and upon ascertaining that the aforesaid structure being premises No. 16, Hemanta Basu Sarai is Grade-III Heritage structure, however, at the same time noting that the petitioner's application for urgent repair is pending, I am of the view that the Municipality/Heritage Conservation Committee should look into the matter and take a decision in this regard by passing a reasoned order.

It is expected that the decision shall be taken within a period of six weeks from the date of communication of this order.

Accordingly, WPA 3765 of 2026 stands disposed of.

(Raja Basu Chowdhury, J)