

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA  
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION  
ORIGINAL SIDE

WPO/259/2026

PRABIR CHANDRA DAS  
VS  
THE KOLKATA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND ORS.

BEFORE:  
THE HON'BLE JUSTICE SHAMPA DUTT (PAUL)  
Date: 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.  
(Vacation Bench)

APPEARANCE:  
*Mr. Raghunath Chakraborty, Adv.*  
*Mr. Supratick, Shyamal, Adv.*  
*Ms. Sonali Sengupta, Adv.*  
*Mr. Saikat Thakurata, Adv.*  
*...for the petitioner*  
  
*Mr. Alok Kr. Ghosh, Adv.*  
*Mr. Swapan Kr. Debnath, Adv.*  
*...for the KMC.*

The Court:- The instant writ application has been preferred challenging a show cause notice dated 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2026. It is submitted by the learned Counsel for the petitioner that he has filed his reply to the said show cause which is at page 81 of the writ application.

Mr. Ghosh, the learned Counsel appearing for the Kolkata Municipal Corporation submits that the impugned notice which has been challenged is only a show cause notice and no proceeding has been initiated as yet.

Considering the submissions of the parties, the instant writ application stands disposed of with the direction that the respondent-Kolkata Municipal

Corporation prior to taking any action for demolition shall give a hearing to the petitioner and also consider the reply to the show cause filed.

The matter stands disposed of accordingly.

[SHAMPA DUTT (PAUL), J.]

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