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Item No.4
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W.P 1688(W) of 2017

Shia Auokaf Bachao Committee & Ors.
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Rajarshi Dutta,
Ms. Sreemoyee Purkayastha For the petitioners

Mr. Tapan Kumar Mukherjee,
Sk. Md. Galib For the State

Mr. Salauddin For the respondent nos.2, 3 & 4

Mr. Alok Ghosh,
Mr. Arijit Dey For the Kolkata Municipal Corpn.

The grievance in this petition is that several properties in Kolkata as well as the rest of West Bengal which are Wakf properties are being mismanaged and wasted. A Survey Commissioner has been appointed to finalise the list of Wakf properties. According to the petitioners, several properties have not been included in the list and hence, this petition.

Mr. Ghosh, the learned counsel, appearing for the Kolkata Municipal Corporation, submits that Joint Commissioner (Revenue), has been appointed as Survey Commissioner of Wakfs. He also states that he needs further instructions in the matter and seeks an adjournment in order to file the detailed affidavit listing the Wakf properties in Kolkata and the steps taken by the Survey Commissioner to include this in the list of Wakf properties.

Mr. Mukherjee, the learned counsel, appearing for the Government is directed to file an affidavit indicating the steps taken for including all Wakf properties in the survey to be conducted in accordance with Section 4(1A) of the Wakf Act, 1995. The affidavits be filed within four weeks from today.

List the matter on 10.03.2017.

(Nishita Mhatre, A.C.J.)

(Tapabrata Chakraborty, J.)