

Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction  
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ANNEXURE

W.P. No. 1378 of 2010  
ABHIJIT DAS & ORS.

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Versus

THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

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Along with

W.P. No. 21591(W) of 2010  
ENAMUL HAQUE & ANR.

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Versus

STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

For Petitioners : Mr. Kallol Guhathakurta,  
(in O.S. matter) Mr. Ganesh Banerjee,  
Mr. Jai Surana and  
Mr. A.K. Saregi, Advocates

For Petitioners : Mr. M.M. Quereshi, Sr. Advocate  
(in A.S. matter) Mr. Joydip Roy,  
Ms. Rakhi Shroff and  
Mr. S.G. Muskara, Advocates

For State : Mr. Fazrul Haque, Advocate

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE

The Hon'ble JUSTICE ASHIM KUMAR ROY

Date : 12th November, 2010.

HIGH COURT ORIGINAL SIDE  
18 AUG 2017  
CALCUTTA

The Court : These two petitions have been filed in public interest on the issue of sacrificing cow and its progeny for religious ritual on the occasion of Bakri-Idd. The petition in question contains decision of this Court, which bans slaughter of cow

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Secretary to the  
Hon'ble The Chief Justice  
High Court, Calcutta.

Annexure.....reference

in the Pleading / Affidavit

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the occasion of Idd as a religious ritual. Therefore, no fruit  
purpose will be served by again passing similar judgments  
orders as the said judgment, which was upheld by the Supreme C  
(State of West Bengal vs. Asutosh Lahiri, reported in AIR 199  
464), still holds good. The Authorities are, therefore, bound  
implement the provisions of West Bengal Animal Slaughter (Cont  
Act, 1950 and if any instance of cow slaughter on Bakri-Id  
brought to their notice, they will have to take cognizance  
act in accordance with law.

Therefore, we are disposing of these two petitions as  
without there being any cause of action for the same and simp  
an apprehension of the petitioners that cow and its progeny  
be sacrificed as a religious ritual on the occasion of Bakri-

It will be open for the petitioners to move this Cou  
case they come across such incident and if the same is repor  
the authorities and the authorities fail to take any action  
matter.

With this observation, the two petitions stand disposed

All parties concerned are to act on a signed photostat  
and plain copy of this order on the usual undertakings.

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(J.N. PATEL, CJ.)

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(ASHIM KUMAR ROY, J.)

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High Court, Calcutta.

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