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WPA(P) 456 of 2022

**Vijay Kumar Singhal
Vs.**

The High Court at Calcutta & Ors.

Mr. Phiroze Edulji
Ms. Anamika Pandey
Ms. Amrita Pandey
Ms. Pallavi Priyadarshnee
... .. for the petitioner
Ms. Ankita Mitra
... for the respondent no.1
Ms. Suchishmita Ghosh
... .. for the respondent no.4
Mr. Kaushik Mandal
Mr. Bipul Kundalia
Mr. Sourav Sengupta
Mr. Aman Baid
... .. for the respondent no.5

In this public interest petition the petitioner has sought a direction that every petition filed before this Court must be accompanied by self-attested copy of the Bar Council Identity Card or any other specified Identity Card.

Submission of learned counsel for the petitioner is that in one of the cases it has been found that the petition was filed by non-existing advocate. Hence, such a direction is required to avoid repetition of this incident.

Learned counsel for the respondents are permitted to file their suggestions in the form of affidavit within six weeks.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to inform the respondent Bar Council of West Bengal about the next date of hearing.

List on 21st November, 2022.

(Prakash Shrivastava, C.J.)

(Rajarshi Bharadwaj, J.)