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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(C) 3807/2026

AYYA PASARAI MAKKAL KATCHIPetitioner
Through: Advocate (*appearance not given*).

versus

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIARespondent
Through: Mr. Sanjay Vashishtha, standing
counsel with Mr. Siddhartha Goswami
and Mr. Ashish Shukla, Advocates.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

ORDER
24.03.2026

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1. The present writ petition has been filed seeking the following reliefs:

- (i) Issue a Writ in nature of mandamus or in nature of any other writs to direct the respondent to reduce the mandatory period of 30 days of notice for inviting objection into 7 days; and
- (ii) Issue a Writ in nature of mandamus or in nature of any other writs to direct the respondent for the physical hearing immediately and also direct the respondent to issue the registration certificate on the same date of physical hearing prior to 24/03/2026; and
- (iii) Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus or in nature of any writs to direct the respondent to admit and accept the application of the petitioner for allotment of common symbol under para 10B of the Election Symbols (Reservation & Allotment) Order, 1968; and



2. A representation has been filed on behalf of the petitioner on 18th March, 2026 calling upon the respondent/ECI to reduce the thirty (30) days' period to seven (7) days.
3. Attention of the Court has been drawn to the orders passed by this Court on 17th March, 2026 in W.P.(C) 3431/2026 titled as *G Nehru v. Election Commission of India* and W.P.(C) 3317/2026 titled as *Aam Janata Unnayan Party v. Election Commission of India*, wherein similar relief was sought.
4. Counsel for the petitioner submits that there is a grave urgency in the matter as the dates for elections in the State of Tamil Nadu have been announced.
5. Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of while directing the respondent/ECI to decide the representation of the petitioner within two (2) days from today.

AMIT BANSAL, J

MARCH 24, 2026

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