

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

MAIN CASE No: E.P.No.1 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
	19.06.2026	<u>SK, J</u> <u>I.A.No.1 of 2026</u> <u>in</u> <u>E.P.No.1 of 2026</u> This petition is filed to permit the petitioner to amend the cause title of the respondent Nos.3 and 4 in E.P.No.1 of 2026. Heard learned counsel for the election petitioner. Perused the record. For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit, in support of this petition, the I.A. is allowed. The Registry is directed to take necessary steps to amend the cause title, accordingly. _____ SK, J <u>I.A.No.2 of 2026</u> <u>in</u> <u>E.P.No.1 of 2026</u> This petition is filed to delete the respondent No.1 i.e., the Election Commission of India, from the array of respondents in E.P.No.1 of 2026. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Learned counsel for the election petitioner reported no objection. Perused the record. For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit, in support of this petition, and in view of the principle laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgment in <i>Jyoti Basu Vs. Debi Ghosal</i>¹, the I.A. is allowed. The Registry is directed to take necessary steps to amend the cause title, accordingly. _____ SK, J	Transferred to I.O. folder before corrections, if any.

I.A.No.3 of 2026

in

E.P.No.1 of 2026

This petition is filed to delete the respondent No.3 i.e., the District Election Officer, from the array of respondents in E.P.No.1 of 2026.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the election petitioner reported no objection. Perused the record.

For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit, in support of this petition, and in view of the principle laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgment in ***Jyoti Basu Vs. Debi Ghosal***², the I.A. is allowed.

The Registry is directed to take necessary steps to amend the cause title, accordingly.

SK, J

I.A.No.4 of 2026

in

E.P.No.1 of 2026

This petition is filed to delete the respondent No.4 i.e., the Returning Officer, from the array of respondents in E.P.No.1 of 2026.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the election petitioner reported no objection. Perused the record.

For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit, in support of this petition, and in view of the principle laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgment in ***Jyoti Basu Vs. Debi Ghosal***³, the I.A. is allowed.

The Registry is directed to take necessary steps to amend the cause title, accordingly.

² 1982 SC 983

³ 1982 SC 983

SK, J

I.A.No.5 of 2026

in

E.P.No.1 of 2026

This petition is filed to permit the petitioner to release of EVMs and VVPATs used for 061Jubilee Hills Constituency, Legislative Assembly Elections, in the year 2025 from the Godown/strong room for their use in future elections.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the election petitioner reported no objection for the allowing of I.A.No.5 of 2026. Perused the record.

In view of the submissions made by the both sides, the I.A. is allowed.

SK, J

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Notice sent to the respondent Nos.2 to 5, 8, 11 to 13, 15, 17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 27, 29, 30, 32, 34, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 54, 56, 58 and 60 as per the note of the Registry is served.

Notice sent to the respondent Nos.6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 18, 22, 37, 38, 42, 44, 45, 46 and 51 returned unserved.

Notice sent to the respondent Nos.1, 16, 19, 26, 28, 31, 33, 39, 43, 47, 48, 50, 52, 53, 55, 57, 59 and 61 not yet served.

Notice sent to the respondent No.25 returned unserved with an endorsement 'Respondent Expired'. In view of the same, E.P.No.1 of 2026 against the respondent No.25 is dismissed as abated.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to file substitute service of notice to the unserved respondents.

Post after two weeks.

List on 10.07.2026.

SK, J

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