



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

ELECTION PETITION No. - 5 of 2024

Lalitesh Pati Tripathi

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Dr Vinod Kumar Bind

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	: Narendra Kumar Pandey, In Person, Peeyush Kumar Shukla
Counsel for Respondent(s)	: Jagannath Prasad, Shivendra Kumar Singh, Indra Jit Singh, K.R. Singh

Court No. - 51

HON'BLE RAJ BEER SINGH, J.

Order on Intervention Application No.8 of 2025:-

This application has been filed on behalf of District Election Officer, Bhadohi with prayer that the Electronic Voting Machines, kept in safe custody due to pendency of this petition, may be released.

Heard Sri Ashutosh Mishra, learned counsel for the applicant, Sri Narendra Kumar Pandey, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri K.R. Singh, learned counsel for the respondent and perused the record.

Learned counsel for the applicant/ District Election Officer submitted that the Electronic Voting Machines pertaining to the election in question, were kept in safe custody as this election petition was pending before this Court. In the petition there is no prayer of recounting of votes and that the custody of Electronic Voting Machines is not required for disposal of this election petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned counsel for the respondent have not opposed the application.

In view of aforesaid, the application filed on behalf of District Election Officer is **allowed** and the Electronic Voting Machines kept in safe custody due to pendency of this case, would stand released.

Order on Petition:-

Sri Narendra Kumar Pandey, learned counsel for the petitioner, Sri K.R. Singh, learned counsel for the respondent are present.

Further arguments of learned counsel for the respondent on application under Order 7 Rule 11 CPC heard.

List this case on 10.11.2025 at 02:00 PM for arguments on behalf of petitioner.

October 13, 2025
'SP'/-

(Raj Beer Singh,J.)