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W.P.A. 6514 of 2026

Ashoke Kumar Dinda

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Billwadal Bhattacharyya,
Mr. Anish Kumar Mukherjee,
Ms. Megha Datta

....for the petitioner.

Mr. Vimal Kumar Shahi,
Mr. Anubrata Santra

....for the State.

Mr. Suryaneel Das

....for the Election Commission of India.

1. Affidavit-of-service filed on behalf of the petitioner is taken on record.
2. Mr. Bhattacharyya, learned senior advocate representing the petitioner submits that petitioner is a Member of Legislative Assembly and belongs to a political party and petitioner desires to contest the ensuing Assembly Election, 2026 being a candidate of a political party.
3. Present writ petition is filed seeking direction upon the concerned police authorities to intimate the petitioner the number of criminal proceedings pending against him.
4. It is also submitted on behalf of the petitioner that vide memo dated 19th March, 2026 Commissioner of Police, Kolkata informed the learned advocate for the petitioner that one criminal proceeding being New Market PS Case No. 138 dated 11th August, 2025 under certain provisions of BNS is pending

against the petitioner.

5. However, it is submitted that concerned authority of West Bengal Police is required to intimate the petitioner if any criminal proceeding is pending against him as on date or not.
6. Learned advocate representing the State respondents has prayed for accommodation to obtain instruction.
7. Concerned authority of West Bengal Police is directed to file a report before this Court on the next date disclosing if any criminal proceeding is pending against the petitioner or not.
8. List the matter under the same heading for further consideration on 25th March, 2026.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)