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16.04.2026
Court. No. 25
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**WPA 9020 of 2026
With
CAN 1 of 2026**

**Rupa Banerjee Nee Samjpati
Vs.
The Election Commission of India & Ors.**

*Mr. Bikash Ranjan Bhattacharyya, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Shamim Ahmed
Mr. Srijib Chakraborty
Mr. Subhasis Chakraborty
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...for the petitioner.

*Mr. Shamim Ahmed
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Ms. Subnam Mostari
Ms. Huma Shakil*

...for the applicant.

*Mr. Soumya Majumdar, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Anamika Pandey*

...for the Election Commission of India.

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed CAN 1 of 2026 after serving the copy to the learned counsel for the respondents. Let the same be kept with the record.
2. By an order dated April 13, 2026, as per the submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the Election Commission of India directed the respondents to place on record what are the unavoidable circumstances wherein the petitioner has been appointed as Presiding Officer in the polling station.
3. Today when the matter is called, respondents have not produced any documents to establish under what circumstances the respondents have placed the petitioner

as Presiding Officer. Accordingly, learned counsel for the respondents prays for a day's accommodation.

4. Let the matter appear tomorrow, i.e., on April 17, 2026 under the same heading retaining its same position.

(Krishna Rao, J.)