

ORDER

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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
ELECTION PETITION JURISDICTION
ORIGINAL SIDE

EP/9/2026
MAMATA BANERJEE
VS
SUVENDU ADHIKARI AND ORS.

BEFORE
HON'BLE JUSTICE GAURANG KANTH
Date: August 04, 2026.

Appearance:-

Mr. Kalyan Bandopadhyay, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Sirsanya Bandopadhyay, Adv.
Mr. Arka Kumar Nag, Adv.
Mr. Rahul Kumar Singh, Adv.
Md. Danish Farooqui, Adv.
Ms. Shrobana Sengupta, Adv.
...for petitioner.

Mr. Jaydip Kar, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Billwadal Bhattacharyya, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Sourav Sengupta, Adv.
Mr. Pijush Biswas, Adv.
Mr. Aman Baid, Adv.
...for respondent no. 1

Mr. Srijib Chakraborty, Adv.
Mr. Aditya Mandal, Adv.
...for respondent no. 8

Mr. Sayak Chakraborty, Adv.
Ms. Rupsa Sreemani, Adv.
...for respondent no. 10

Ms. Anamika Pandey, Adv.
Ms. Rishika Pandey, Adv.
...for E.C.I.

The Court:- The perusal of the Office Report indicates that all the respondents have been duly served. Though only respondent nos. 1, 8 and 10 have entered appearance today.

Learned Senior Counsel for the respondent no.1, Mr. Kar as well as learned Counsel for the respondent nos. 8 and 10, seek and are granted four weeks time to file their written statement.

Learned Counsel for respondent no. 8 states that he has given a notice under Section 97 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 to the Registrar, Original Side of the High Court. He further states that certain objections have been raised by the Registrar, Original Side with regard to the security amount required to be furnished under the provisions of the said Act.

Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner, Mr. Kalyan Bandopadhyay, objects to the said notice being sent out to the Registrar, Original Side and states that the same is without jurisdiction and contrary to the provisions of Section 97 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

Let the Registrar, Original Side file a report indicating the reasons for objection to the present notice within a period of two weeks.

List the matter after two weeks.

(GAURANG KANTH, J.)

R. D. Barua