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ORDER SHEET
EP/12/2026
IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
ELECTION PETITION JURISDICTION
ORIGINAL SIDE

NIKHIL BANERJEE
VS
FAYEZUL HAQUE AND ORS.

BEFORE:
The Hon'ble JUSTICE HIRANMAY BHATTACHARYYA
Date: 16th July, 2026.

Appearance:
Mr. Aditya Mondal, Adv.
Mr. Washim Akthir Dafader, Adv.
Mr. Soumava Santra, Adv.
. . .for the petitioner.

The Court: Learned advocate for the petitioner is present.

This election petition pertains to a dispute in conduct of the Assembly Election of the State of West Bengal for the year 2026 in respect of 292-Hansan Assembly Constituency.

Perused the note of the Registrar, Original Side dated 18th June, 2026. It has been specifically stated in the said report that the petition has been filed in terms of Rule 23 of the Election Petition Rules, 1967 of the High Court at Calcutta. The report further states that the provisions of Sections 83(1), 83(2) and 117 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 has been duly complied with by the petitioner. The Election Petition is stated to have been filed within

the stipulated period of limitation. The Election Petition is also accompanied by the requisite number of copies of the said petition.

Let notice be issued in terms of Rule 24 of the Election Petition Rules, 1967 framed by this Court.

List this matter on 27th August, 2026 at 2 p.m.

Pending final decision on this Election Petition, all documents, election papers, devices and video recordings, CCTV footage and DVR etc. and all other connected materials which forms part of the election process which is under challenge in this election petition shall be preserved and kept in safe custody by the concerned authority who is the custodian of such papers and documents.

The learned Registrar, Original Side is directed to serve a copy of this order upon the Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal.

Parties are directed to act on the basis of server copy of this order.

(HIRANMAY BHATTACHARYYA, J.)

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