

ITEM NO.40

COURT NO.1

SECTION X

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).304/2026

BILKIS TARAFDAR & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 74063/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 305/2026 (X)

IA No. 74072/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 10-03-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI

For Petitioner(s) :Ms. Maneka Guruswamy, Sr. Adv.  
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For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

1. Learned senior counsel for the petitioners seeks and is permitted to withdraw these writ petitions with liberty to first to avail the alternative remedy, which is being provided by way of a separate order of even date passed in Writ Petition (C) No.1089/2025 and connected matters.
2. The Writ Petitions are, accordingly, dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as aforesaid.

(ARJUN BISHT)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR