

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G SWrit Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 399/2026

MOTAB SHAIKH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 99202/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

Date : 02-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLIFor Petitioner(s) : Mr. Rauf Rahim, Sr. Adv.  
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

## O R D E R

1. In view of the order dated 01.04.2026 passed by this Court in *Mostari Banu v. The Election Commission of India*, W.P.(C) No. 1089/2025, in terms whereof the Appellate Tribunal has now become functional, let the petitioner approach the Appellate Tribunal headed by Justice T.S. Sivagnanam, former Chief Justice of the High Court at Calcutta.

2. We request the Hon'ble Presiding Judge of the Tribunal to

entertain and decide the appeal with the assistance of the Election Commission of India, preferably by the forenoon of 06.04.2026.

3. The Writ Petition stands disposed of with pending application(s), if any, in above terms.

(NITIN TALREJA)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR