

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).1089/2025

MOSTARI BANU

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

[SIR MATTERS RELATED TO THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL]
[ALONGWITH LETTER DATED 08.03.2026 RECEIVED FROM HON. THE CHIEF
JUSTICE, CALCUTTA HIGH COURT.]

IA No. 287398/2025 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 737/2025 (PIL-W)

IA No. 27103/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 1908/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 27104/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 303592/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION

IA No. 183939/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

W.P.(C) No. 1074/2025 (PIL-W)

IA No. 72504/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 26838/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 1884/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 26839/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 303210/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

IA No. 284001/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

W.P.(C) No. 1088/2025 (PIL-W)

IA No. 287351/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

W.P.(C) No. 1216/2025 (PIL-W)

IA No. 317082/2025 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

W.P.(C) No. 119/2026 (PIL-W)

IA No. 30760/2026 - EARLY HEARING APPLICATION

IA No. 30759/2026 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF

IA No. 30347/2026 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON

W.P.(C) No. 126/2026 (PIL-W)

IA No. 32266/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

W.P.(C) No. 129/2026 (PIL-W)

W.P.(C) No. 159/2026 (PIL-W)

Item No.50

**WRIT PETITION (CIVIL)..... Diary No(s).68938/2025
IA No. 66269/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILEING/CURING THE
DEFECTS**

Date : 24-03-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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