

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSWrit Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 191/2026

SANA PARVEEN & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 20494/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 23-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHIFor Petitioner(s) : Mr. M R Shamshad, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Shashank Singh, AOR
Mr. Arijit Sarkar, Adv.
Ms. Prapti Shrivastava, Adv.
Mr. Mr Amritya Sen, Adv.
Ms. Saiyyada, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. The petitioners claim themselves to be the residents of Akbar Nagar, Lucknow where they are stated to be resided for decades. It is stated that some demolition proceedings were carried out in September, 2023 on the ground that the construction in Akbar Nagar is unauthorised. The matter was taken up before the High Court where a rehabilitation policy for those affected by demolition was directed to be framed and that decision of the High Court was upheld by this Court. It is now claimed that in the SIR process initiated in the State of Uttar Pradesh, the names of the petitioners are sought to be excluded only on account of the fact

that after the demolition drive, they do not have any identified residential address. It is also claimed that the names of the petitioners are appeared in the Electoral Roll 2002 or those who were born thereafter, in the subsequent voter list.

2. It is in this backdrop that the petitioners are seeking direction for issuance of enumeration forms done by the BLOs and to grant further time for submission of such forms.

3. We have heard learned senior counsel for the petitioners. Having regard to the seriously disputed question of facts being involved, we are not inclined to entertain this writ petition under Article 32 of the Constitution. The petitioners are stated to have approached the District BLOs and District Election Officer, Lucknow. We consequently direct the District Election Officer, Lucknow to ascertain the facts from the representation said to have been submitted by the petitioners and take remedial action as per law. If the petitioners grievance is not redressed effectively, they may approach the jurisdictional High Court. It is clarified that we have not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case.

4. The Writ Petition stands disposed of, in the above terms.

5. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand closed.

(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR