

ITEM NO.25

COURT NO.2

SECTION PIL-W

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).640/2025

ASSOCIATION FOR DEMOCRATIC REFORMS & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

IA No. 217580/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 213175/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 213098/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 217367/2025 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 186951/2025 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 281434/2025 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 175432/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 198414/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 192380/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 206531/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 221202/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 205257/2025 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 198464/2025 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 221216/2025 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 206403/2025 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 201763/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 174674/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 215138/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 185829/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 179839/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 178417/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURESIA No. 207109/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 155692/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 637/2025 (PIL-W)

FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 155298/2025

FOR GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF ON IA 155300/2025

FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA
157776/2025FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA
175485/2025

FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 175486/2025

FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 178754/2025

FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON ON IA 218528/2025

FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATION ON IA 218529/2025

IA No. 155298/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 175486/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 155300/2025 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF

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 IA No. 175485/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES
 IA No. 157776/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES
 IA No. 178754/2025 - STAY APPLICATION
W.P.(C) No. 636/2025 (PIL-W)
 FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 155262/2025
 FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION ON IA 155265/2025
 FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS ON IA 216529/2025
 IA No. 155265/2025 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
 IA No. 216529/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
 IA No. 155262/2025 - STAY APPLICATION
W.P.(C) No. 638/2025 (PIL-W)
 FOR GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF ON IA 155401/2025
 IA No. 155401/2025 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF
W.P.(C) No. 630/2025 (PIL-W)
 FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 154351/2025
 FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 154352/2025
 FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATION ON IA 156066/2025
 FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 178074/2025
 FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 192018/2025
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 FOR INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT ON IA 200989/2025
 IA No. 154352/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
 IA No. 156066/2025 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
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 IA No. 178074/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES
 IA No. 192018/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES
 IA No. 154351/2025 - STAY APPLICATION
W.P.(C) No. 631/2025 (PIL-W)
 FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 154421/2025
 FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 155803/2025
 FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 192012/2025
 IA No. 192012/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES
 IA No. 155803/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES
 IA No. 154421/2025 - STAY APPLICATION
W.P.(C) No. 642/2025 (PIL-W)
 FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 156189/2025
 FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 163281/2025
 FOR PERMISSION TO FILE AMENDED WRIT PETITION ON IA 164509/2025
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IA No. 156189/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

W.P.(C) No. 634/2025 (PIL-W)

FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS ON IA 218693/2025

FOR MODIFICATION OF COURT ORDER ON IA 233031/2025

FOR CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION ON IA 240785/2025

IA No. 218693/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 240785/2025 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 233031/2025 - MODIFICATION OF COURT ORDER

W.P.(C) No. 644/2025 (PIL-W)

FOR EX-PARTE STAY ON IA 156437/2025

FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 173783/2025

IA No. 156437/2025 - EX-PARTE STAY

IA No. 173783/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

W.P.(C) No. 676/2025 (PIL-W)

FOR ADMISSION

W.P.(C) No. 645/2025 (PIL-W)

FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 156496/2025

FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING ANNEXTURES ON IA 156498/2025

FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION ON IA 191710/2025

FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS ON IA 251491/2025

IA No. 191710/2025 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

IA No. 251491/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 156498/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING ANNEXTURES

IA No. 156496/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

W.P.(C) No. 700/2025 (PIL-W)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 173858/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

W.P.(C) No. 646/2025 (PIL-W)

FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 156574/2025

FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 159547/2025

FOR AMENDMENT OF THE PETITION ON IA 162634/2025

FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 198123/2025

FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS ON IA 213214/2025

IA No. 162634/2025 - AMENDMENT OF THE PETITION

IA No. 213214/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 198123/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 159547/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 156574/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

W.P.(C) No. 674/2025 (PIL-W)

FOR ADMISSION

W.P.(C) No. 701/2025 (PIL-W)

FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 174074/2025

FOR CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION ON IA 215391/2025

IA No. 215391/2025 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 174074/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

W.P.(C) No. 719/2025 (PIL-W)

FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATION ON IA 260673/2025
 IA No. 260673/2025 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
W.P.(C) No. 686/2025 (PIL-W)
 FOR GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF ON IA 170426/2025
 IA No. 170426/2025 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF
W.P.(C) No. 708/2025 (PIL-W)

IA No. 175869/2025 - STAY APPLICATION
W.P.(C) No. 737/2025 (PIL-W)
 FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 183939/2025
 IA No. 183939/2025 - STAY APPLICATION
W.P.(C) No. 855/2025 (PIL-W)
 IA No. 229679/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
 IA No. 229678/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

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

1. Issue notice, returnable on 26.11.2025.
2. Mr. Eklavya Dwivedi, AOR, accepts notice on behalf of the Election Commission of India (ECI).
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to hand over a complete set of paper-book to the learned counsel for the ECI during the course of the day.
4. Let the counter affidavit be filed within two weeks.

I.A.No.281434/2025 in WP(C)No.640/2025

1. Issue notice, returnable on 26.11.2025.
2. Mr. Eklavya Dwivedi, AOR, accepts notice on behalf of the non-applicant(s).
3. Reply, if any, be filed by 24.11.2025.
4. Post this application along with the main case on 26.11.2025.

Rest of the matters

1. List on 26.11.2025.
2. If the matters are not concluded on 26.11.2025, the same shall be listed on 27.11.2025 also.

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(PREETHI T.C.)
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