

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL No.14121 OF 2024
(Arising out of SLP(C)No.24577/2024)

MEHMOOD PRACHA

... APPELLANT

Versus

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA & ORS.

... RESPONDENTS

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. In view of the fair stand taken on behalf of the Election Commission of India, we allow this appeal in part to the extent that the cost of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) imposed on the appellant in para 14 of the impugned judgment is set aside.
4. Similarly, the adverse observations made against the appellant are expunged.
5. It goes without saying that the appellant shall carefully choose the forum and approach only such a forum which has jurisdictional competence to decide the controversy.
6. As a result, the pending interlocutory applications also stand disposed of.

.....J.
(SURYA KANT)

.....J.
(MANMOHAN)

NEW DELHI;
DECEMBER 09, 2024.

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 S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).24577/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-09-2024 in WPC No.27976/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

MEHMOOD PRACHA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No.238013/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.238014/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.238015/2024-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 09-12-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. R.H.A. Sikander, AOR
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For Respondent(s) Mr. Ankit Agarwal, AOR
Ms. Viyushti Rawat, Adv.
Mr. Ashish Shukla, Adv

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

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in part in terms of the signed order.

As a result, the pending interlocutory applications also stand disposed of.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)
ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)

