

ITEM NO.18

COURT NO.1

SECTION XI

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. 30277/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-10-2024 in EP No. 2/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

GEETA RANI SHARMA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.292693/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 02-01-2025 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

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For Respondent(s)

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

It is submitted that respondent nos. 1 and 2, namely, the Election Commission of India and the District Magistrate, Gautam Budh Nagar, District- Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, have been deleted from the array of parties. In this case, the nomination papers, as per the allegations made, were wrongly rejected. The winning candidate will not be able to answer the said assertion.

The High Court was, therefore, wrong in deleting respondent no. 2., the District Magistrate, Gautam Budh Nagar, District - Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, from the array of parties.

Issue notice, returnable in the week commencing 24.03.2025.

Notice will be served by all modes, including *dasti*.

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