

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).1209/2025

SABU STEEPHEN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 315108/2025 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON

IA No. 321114/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION

Date : 15-01-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) : Petitioner-in-person

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. The application for permission to appear and argue in person is allowed.
2. Before we impose exemplary cost on the petitioner-in-person for filing a frivolous petition purportedly in public interest, which is nothing more than a publicity stunt, we direct the petitioner to place on record his Income-Tax Returns for the last five years, along with an affidavit of the source of his income.
3. Post the matter for hearing on 16.02.2026.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)
ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR