

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. 155692/2025 - STAY APPLICATION)

WITH

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

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

IA No. 156437/2025 - EX-PARTE STAY

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

IA No. 156498/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING ANNEXTURES

IA No. 156496/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

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

IA No. 162634/2025 - AMENDMENT OF THE PETITION

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

IA No. 156574/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

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

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

IA No. 155300/2025 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF

IA No. 157776/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

W.P.(C) No. 636/2025 (PIL-W)

IA No. 155265/2025 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

IA No. 155262/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

W.P.(C) No. 638/2025 (PIL-W)

IA No. 155401/2025 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF

W.P.(C) No. 630/2025 (PIL-W)

IA No. 154352/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 156066/2025 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 154351/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

W.P.(C) No. 631/2025 (PIL-W)

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)

IA No. 163281/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 164509/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE AMENDED WRIT PETITION

IA No. 156189/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

Date : 28-07-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

1. Having regard to the proposed time-line suggested by both sides and keeping in view the element of urgency and the nature of issues that fall for consideration, let these matters be listed for further consideration on 12.08.2025 and 13.08.2025.
2. For the purpose of filing written submissions and compilations, Ms. Neha Rathi, Advocate-on-Record is nominated as the nodal counsel on behalf of the petitioners, whereas Mr. Eklavya Dwivedi, Advocate-on-Record will be the nodal counsel on behalf of the respondents.
3. Since the counter affidavit has already been filed in the lead case, it is not necessary for the Election Commission of India or the other official respondents to file separate counter affidavits

in the subsequent cases/fresh matters. The pleadings in the lead case shall be read as part of pleadings in all the connected cases also. The nodal counsel shall circulate the complete set of pleadings, written submissions and convenience compilations by 08.08.2025. The guidelines laid down by the Registry in Circular F.No.9/Judl./2024 dated 03.04.2024 shall be meticulously followed by the parties.

4. Post the matters on 12.08.2025 and 13.08.2025.

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ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR