

April 27, 2026
Sl. No.29
Court No.1
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WPA(P) 188 of 2026

Soumo Mondal
vs.
The Union of India and others

Mr. Kalu Halder
... for the petitioner
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Mr. Arijit Majumdar
Ms. Shreyanshi Sarkar
... for the Union of India
Mr. Kishore Datta, AG
Mr. Swapan Banerjee
Ms. Sumita Shaw
Mr. Diptendu Narayan Banerjee
Mr. Soumen Chatterjee
... for the State
Ms. Anamika Pandey
... for the ECI
Mr. Billwadal Bhattacharyya, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Anish Kumar Mukherjee
Ms. Megha Datta
Mr. Tamoghna Pramanick
... for the respondent no.7

Dictated by Sujoy Paul, C.J.

1. Mr. Kalu Halder, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr. Asok Kumar Chakraborti, learned ASGI for the Union of India, Mr. Kishore Datta, learned AG for the State, Ms. Anamika Pandey, learned counsel for the ECI and Mr. Billwadal Bhattacharyya,

learned senior advocate for the respondent no.7, are present.

2. Heard. The principal prayer of the petitioner to command the Election Commission to revoke/cancel the candidature of respondent no.7 in ensuing West Bengal Assembly Election, 2026. Despite repeated query, learned counsel for the petitioner could not show any statutory provision which mandates that Election Commission should take such a decision or undertake such exercise. In absence thereof, no case is made out.
3. Admission is declined. Petition is dismissed.

(Sujoy Paul, C.J.)

(Partha Sarathi Sen, J.)