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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 2861/2026 with CM APPL. 13966/2026**

**COMMUNIST WORKERS PARTY OF
INDIA CPWI**

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ramasubramaniam, Ms.
Lakshminarayan, Ms. Mahimai
Juyam, Ms. Sakshi & Ms. Preeti
Pandey, Advocates.

versus

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Sanjay Vashishtha, Standing
Counsel with Mr. Ashish Shukla, Mr.
Siddhartha Goswami, Advocates.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

ORDER

09.03.2026

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1. The present writ petition has been filed seeking the following reliefs:
 - i) Issue a writ of Mandamus or in nature of any other writs to direct the respondent to register the proposed political party namely "Communist Workers Party of India (CWPI)" prior to expiry of the date of submission of application for allotment of common symbol under Para 10B Election Symbols Reservation & Allotment) Orders, 1968 for the State of Tamil Nadu and
 - ii) direct the respondent to expedite registration process within time frame prescribed by this Hon'ble Court and
2. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner had applied



for registration of its political party namely '*Communist Workers Party of India*' (CWPI), under Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, on 22nd January, 2025.

3. The respondent/Election Commission of India ('ECI') raised certain deficiencies in the application of the petitioner *vide* communication dated 11th December, 2025, which was responded to by the petitioner on 31st December, 2025.

4. A subsequent communication has been sent on behalf of ECI on 14th January, 2026 asking for further particulars/documents from the petitioner. The said communication is set out below:

P. No. 56/19/2025/PIS-1 / 2-17
Date: 14th January, 2026

To
Shri V. Varatharaj,
C/o "Communist Workers Party of India (CPWI)",
3-4-24/1, First Floor, Balaji Nagar, 1st Street,
Kulni Nagar Extension, Madurai-625 017

Subject: Application for registration of "Communist Workers Party of India (CPWI)" as political party under Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951-Regarding

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 31.12.2025 received in the Commission on 03.01.2026 for registration of "Communist Workers Party of India (CPWI)" as a political party under section 29(A) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 and to state that after examination of the documents it has been found that the following particulars/documents have not been furnished or are not as per the guidelines issued by the Commission for the registration of political party.

iii. Duly filled copy of application in Annexure-I containing details mentioning the date of formation and numerical strength of members in both figures and words of the party mentioned in the section 29A (4) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (you have furnish the photo copy of the earlier documents)

iv. Certified copy of minutes of General Body Meeting held about formation of the party and adoption of the party's constitution duly endorsed by all or minimum 100 funding members of the party under the checklist item no. 2. The same must be certified by the party President along with the party seal on each and every page (you have furnish the photo copy of the earlier documents)

2. Therefore, you are advised to furnish the aforesaid particulars/documents at the earliest. It is hereby informed that if all the above-mentioned documents/particulars are not received in the Commission within a period of 15 days from the date of issue of this letter, the case of registration of the party will be closed without any further communication in the matter.

3. It is also informed that the detailed scrutiny of your application and party constitution shall be done only after receiving of the above documents.

4. The matter of registration of your party will be considered only after the receipt of the above mentioned particulars.

Yours faithfully,

(MANISH KUMAR)
UNDER SECRETARY
Tel. no. 011-20352008



5. Accordingly the present writ petition is disposed of while directing the petitioner to provide the aforesaid particulars/documents to ECI at the earliest.
6. Upon receipt of the same, ECI shall process the application filed by the petitioner in an expeditious manner.
7. The pending application also stands disposed of.

AMIT BANSAL, J

MARCH 9, 2026

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