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

+ **W.P.(C) 3431/2026, CM APPL. 16493/2026, CM APPL. 16494/2026
& CM APPL. 16495/2026**

**G NEHRU ALIAS KUPPUSAMY MLA PRESIDENT NEYAM
MAKKAL KAZHAGAM**Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Rishi Kumar Singh Gautam and
Mr. Tamilrasan Vardarajan,**
Advocates.

versus

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA AND
ANR.**Respondents

Through: **Mr. Sanjay Vashishtha, Standing
Counsel for ECI.**

**CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL**

**ORDER
17.03.2026**

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1. The present writ petition has been filed seeking the following reliefs:

- a. Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction directing Respondent No.1 to forthwith take up the Petitioner's application dated 31.10.2025 bearing File No. 56/190/2025 for registration of the political party "Neyam Makkal Kazhagam" under Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 and fix a date for physical hearing of the said application within one or two days;
- b. Issue a writ, order or direction directing Respondent No.1 to reduce the objection period prescribed pursuant to the newspaper publication from thirty (30) days to seven (7) days, in view of the impending Puducherry Legislative Assembly Elections;



- c. Issue a writ, order or direction directing Respondent No.1 to expeditiously complete the process of registration of the Petitioner's political party within a time-bound period as may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court before the impending Puducherry Legislative Assembly Elections;
- d. Issue a writ, order or direction directing Respondent No.1 to consider and decide the Petitioner's application for allotment of a common election symbol and allot a symbol to the Petitioner's political party within one (1) day from the date of registration, in accordance with the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968:

- 2. A representation has been filed by the petitioner with the ECI on 2nd March, 2026.
- 3. Counsel for the petitioner submits that there is grave urgency in the matter as the last date for filing nominations for the elections in Puducherry is 23rd March, 2026.
- 4. Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of while directing the respondent-ECI to act on the said representation within two (2) days from today.
- 5. The pending applications also stand disposed of.

AMIT BANSAL, J

MARCH 17, 2026

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