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

+ **W.P.(C) 6320/2026**

**KANTILAL CHAGGAN NAIK PRESIDENT
CHANKYA JANTA PAKSH**

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Deepak Raj, Advocate.

versus

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA AND
ANR.**

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjay Vashishtha, Standing
Counsel (Through *video-
conferencing*) with Mr. Siddhartha
Goswami, Mr. Ashish Shukla, Mr.
Aditya Sachdeva & Mr. Krish Bhatia,
Advocates for ECI.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

ORDER

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08.05.2026

1. The present writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to respondent/Election Commission of India ('ECI') to expeditiously process and dispose of the petitioner's application dated 10th June, 2024 for registration of its political party under Section 29A(7) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.
2. It is stated that a communication dated 2nd February, 2026 was sent by the petitioner to the ECI, providing necessary documents, as sought by ECI. However, no steps have been taken by the ECI for registration of the party.
3. Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent/ECI on advance notice, has handed over communications dated 6th April, 2026 and 4th May,



2026, written by ECI to the Chief Electoral Officer, Maharashtra, asking them to carry out the verification of the 20 individual affidavits submitted by the petitioner.

3.1 The aforesaid communications are taken on record.

4. Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of, while directing the respondent/ECI to carry out the verification exercise within four (4) weeks from today and based on the same carry out the process for registration of the petitioner's political party.

AMIT BANSAL, J

MAY 8, 2026

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