



\$~63

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

+ W.P.(C) 6861/2026

PRITISH RANJAN DASH PRESIDENT,
MAA MAATI PARTY

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Gyanadutta Chouhan, Advocate

versus

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Sanjay Vashishtha, Standing
Counsel with Mr. Siddhartha
Goswami, Mr. Ashish Shukla,
Mr. Aditya Sachdeva and Mr. Krish
Bhatia, Advocates for ECI

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

ORDER

%

18.05.2026

1. The present writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent/ Election Commission of India (ECI) to conclude the registration process of the petitioner's political party and grant a registration certificate under Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.
2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was called by the respondent/ ECI for hearing in December, 2024. However, after that the petitioner has not heard anything from the Election Commission of India.
3. Mr. Sanjay Vashishtha, counsel appearing on behalf of the Election Commission of India, has handed over a communication dated 24th April, 2026 in Court, which has been sent to the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Odisha, calling upon to get a physical verification of the 20 members whose affidavits have been given by the petitioner along with its application for



registration.

3.1. Copy of the said communication has also been handed over to counsel for the petitioner.

4. In view thereof, the present writ petition is disposed of while directing the respondent/ ECI to process the application filed by the petitioner and carry out the verification process in an expeditious manner.

AMIT BANSAL, J

MAY 18, 2026
ds