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CHAIRPERSON, ALL INDIA TRINAMOOL CONGRESS

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Dear CEC,

It is a matter of deep concern that a constitutional authority such as the Election Commission of India appears to be undermining the democratic and fundamental rights of the people of Bengal. The flawed and seemingly targeted "Special Intensive Revision" has caused severe hardship to millions, pushing many to the brink of disenfranchisement. Tragically, over 200 people have reportedly lost their lives in this process. It is deeply distressing that even such developments have not elicited a more humane and responsive approach from ECI.

We are now witnessing what appears to be another coordinated attempt by the BJP, in conjunction with the ECI, to interfere with the democratic rights of the people. Credible reports indicate that large numbers of Form 6 applications are being submitted by BJP agents at the office of the Chief Electoral Officer and across several districts. These do not seem to be routine applications for voter inclusion but a mischievous ploy to include non-residents in the electoral roll. There are serious concerns that these applications may pertain to individuals who are not genuine residents of Bengal and have no legitimate connection to the state. Similar patterns were reportedly observed prior to elections in Bihar, Haryana, Maharashtra and Delhi.

Such actions, if true, would be illegal, unconstitutional and fundamentally undemocratic, reflecting mala fide intent and ill motive. This is not the standard expected of a constitutional authority. The people have a right to transparency and to the protection of their voting rights.

In its Order dated 20th February 2026, passed in W.P.(C) No. 1089 of 2025, the Hon'ble Supreme Court at Paragraph No. 4 observed as follows:

"..Be that as it may, to ensure fairness in the adjudication of the genuineness of the documents relied upon and the consequential determination for inclusion or exclusion from the voter list, as agreed by both sides, we are left with hardly any other option but to request Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the High Court at Calcutta to spare some serving judicial officers, along with some former judicial officers of impeccable integrity in the rank of District Judges/Additional District Judges, who can then, in each district, be requested to revisit and dispose of the pending claims under the category of "logical discrepancy/unmapped category".



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The aforesaid directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court clearly indicate that the claims and objections in respect of inclusion and/or deletion in the final voter list will be adjudicated by the Learned Judicial Officers. The final voter list was published on 28.02.2026, and in the said final voter list, nearly 60 lakhs cases have been placed under adjudication, which covers both claims and objections within the spirit of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Thereafter, the adjudication proceedings are still going, and four supplementary lists have been published so far by the ECI.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court has also set down a mechanism for appeal, and those who are aggrieved with the adjudication can prefer an Appeal before the Appellate Tribunal. It is pertinent to note that the Hon'ble Supreme Court has passed the order in view of the exceptional circumstances in the case of preparation of the final voter list by reason of the SIR. When such adjudication is in progress, the CEO has reportedly received nearly 30,000 applications under Form 6 for inclusion in the voter list. We reasonably apprehend that all these Applications under Form 6 would be allowed by the Election Commission without giving appropriate notice in the concerned booths and to all the political parties.

The recourse which has been taken by the CEO vis-à-vis the Election Commission in this regard is wholly unreasonable in view of the facts that the deadline was fixed and the Hon'ble Supreme Court has made very clear in their earlier orders that all claims and objections, i.e., inclusion and deletion, would be decided by the adjudicating officer. Thus, the consideration of nearly 30000 applications for inclusion, which would be decided only by the CEO or any other administrative officers is totally illegal and is beyond the scope of the Order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Therefore, we request you not to entertain any such applications for inclusion after the publication of the final Electoral Roll on 28.02.2026.

The issuance of the Memo No. 3420-Home(Elec) dated 27th March 2026 allowing addition through Form 6 and addition by shifting through Form 8 considered till the last day of nomination is absolutely illegal and unfair by reasons of the Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and beyond the statutory scheme of the Registration of the Electors Rules 1960. These provisions are intended for limited purposes, primarily benefiting prospective candidates and cannot be invoked for bulk consideration of applications.



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Under Article 324 of the Constitution of India the Election Commission of India cannot make any provision which is contrary to the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960, i.e., when the field is occupied by Statute and statutory Rules, the Election Commission of India according to their own whims cannot make such provisions more so, in view of the Orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

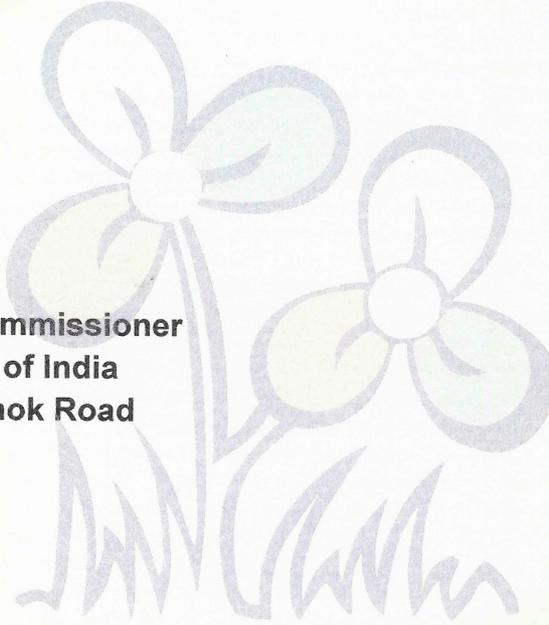
It is imperative that the ECI takes cognizance of the ground realities and intervenes decisively and lawfully to ensure that the democratic rights of the people are protected and not undermined or throttled in any manner.

With Regards

Yours sincerely,

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