

ITEM NO.9

COURT NO.4

SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 1389/2019

MAHUA MOITRA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

([ONLY I.A NO. 115592/2024-APPLICATION FOR CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION
IN W.P.(C) NO.1382/2019 IS LISTED UNDER THIS ITEM.])

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 1382/2019 (PIL-W)
FOR CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION ON IA 115592/2024
IA No. 115592/2024 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION)

Date : 24-05-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

IA No. 115592 of 2024

We have heard Mr. Dushyant Dave, learned senior counsel for the applicant in IA No. 115592 of 2024, Dr. A.M. Singhvi, learned senior counsel appearing of the petitioner and Mr. Maninder Singh, learned senior counsel appearing for the Election Commission of India at some length on the prayer for grant of relief claimed therein.

Prima facie, we are not inclined to grant any relief on IA No. 115592 of 2024 at this stage in view of similarity of prayer (a) of such application with prayer (b) of W.P.(C) No. 1382/2019, in which this application has been filed. Grant of relief, as claimed, would amount to grant of final relief claimed in the writ petition.

Re-list IA No. 115592 of 2024 together with W.P.(C) No. 1382/2019 as well as intervention applications, if any, before an appropriate Bench after reopening.

We have not expressed any opinion on the merits except the *prime facie* opinion indicated above.

(JATINDER KAUR)
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(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
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