

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).549/2026

RITU RAJKUMARI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ELECTION COMMITTEE & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 18-05-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Rajiv Shanker Dviwedi, Adv.
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Ms. Shreyasi Kunwar, AOR

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

1. We are informed by the learned counsel representing SCAORA that, pursuant to our order dated 27.04.2026, 161 newly qualified Advocates-on-Record (AOR) have applied for SCAORA's membership and the consequent permission for them to cast their vote in the ensuing SCAORA election. He further informs that out of those 161 AORs, 112 have been found eligible and they shall be permitted to cast their votes.

2. As regards the remaining AORs, we have impressed upon the Election Committee of the SCAORA to give them one opportunity to

submit their eligibility forms and verify them, provided that they do the needful by tomorrow, i.e., 19.05.2026, at 5 p.m.

3. If those newly qualified AORs submit their application forms in all respects by tomorrow, 5 p.m., their applications may also be considered for the limited purpose of permitting them to cast their vote in the ensuing elections.

4. With these directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. Pending applications, if any, shall stand closed.

(ARJUN BISHT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI DILEEP KUMAR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR