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Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 979/2026

SIKKIMESE MULNIWASI SURAKCHA SANGH (SMSS),
A REGISTERED PUBLIC TRUST

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 17-08-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. The petitioner-organisation seeks a direction under Article 32 of the Constitution to the Election Commission of India (ECI) and other authorities to adopt the year 1993 as the cut-off year of intensive revision. Notably, 2002 has been marked as the year for Special Intensive Revision (SIR) in Sikkim and other States in the Union of India.

2. As such, it appears that the ECI has adopted a uniform year on a pan-India basis. That being essentially a policy decision against which no political party or other stakeholders from the

State of Sikkim have come forward to oppose, we do not find it a case warranting judicial review by this Court.

3. We have heard learned senior counsel on behalf of the ECI also, and he informed us that necessary steps based upon 2002 as the cut-off year had already been taken in the State of Sikkim also. Notably, it is not in dispute that SIR has taken place in the State of Sikkim in the year 2002. In such circumstances, we find no good ground to interfere with the fixation of the cut-off year. The petitioner-organisation may, if so advised, pursue the matter with the concerned authorities.

4. The Writ Petition is, accordingly, disposed of with pending application(s), if any.

(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI DILEEP KUMAR)
DY. REGISTRAR