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> CPAN/831/2023 SUVENDU ADHIKARI AND ANR.

> > VS

RAJIVA SINHA STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER

in

WPA(P)/250/2023 SRI DIPANKAR RIT

VS

STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND ORS.

ln

WPA(P)/286/2023

ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY

VS

THE WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND ORS.

in

WPA(P)/287/2023

SUVENDU ADHIKARI AND ANR.

**VS** 

STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND ORS.

in

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SUVENDU ADHIKARI AND ANR.

VS

STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND ORS.

with

CPAN/841/2023

ABU HASAN KHAN CHOUDHURY

VS

**RAJIVA SINHA** 

with

CPAN/905/2023

**DIPANKAR RIT** 

VS

RAJIVA SINHA AND ORS.

with

CPAN/907/2023

SANMOY BANERJEE

VS

RAJIVA SINHA AND ORS.

with

CPAN/948/2023

in

CPAN/831/2023

in

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RAJIVA SINHA STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER AND ORS.

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.. for the State.

- 1. We have heard the learned advocates for either of the parties.
- 2. The learned Additional Solicitor General had mentioned that the Nodal Officer, namely, the Inspector General, BSF, who was assigned the specific

duty to organize the Central Forces during the Panchayat Election, has since been transferred to Chandigarh and his presence at Chandigarh is most important.

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- 3. Considering the fact that already reports have been filed by the Nodal Officer, namely, the Inspector General, BSF, his physical presence in the court is not required and any clarification is required, the same will be sought through the office of the learned Additional Solicitor.
- 4. At the request of the learned senior advocate appearing on behalf of the contempt applicants, list these matters on 24th August, 2023 at 2.30 pm.

(T. S. SIVAGNANAM) CHIEF JUSTICE

(UDAY KUMAR, J.)