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Ct. No.1
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WPA (P) 117 of 2021
Nitish Debnath
-vs-
Election Commission of India
With
WPA (P) 107 of 2021
Somnath Roy & Ors.
-vs-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.
With
WPA (P) 118 of 2021
Sankar Halder & Ors.
-vs-
Union of India & Ors.
With
WPA (P) 122 of 2021
Dipika Sarkar
-vs-
Union of India & Ors.
With
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With
WPA (P) 123 of 2021
Bimal Kumar Chatterjee
-vs-
Election Commission of India & Ors.
With
WPA (P) 129 of 2021
Arindam Ghosh
-vs-
Election Commission of India & Ors.

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1. Learned senior counsel representing the Election Commission of India apprises us that the ECI has banned all rallies and gatherings on the day of the counting of votes and declaration of results through out India. Further, a restriction of maximum of two persons has been put on the winning party for collecting the certificate. The restriction imposed by the Election Commission of India as indicated above, shall be strictly enforced by all authorities concerned and it is so directed by this Court.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is an acute shortage of hospital beds, oxygen cylinders and other medicines and the State should file a report as regards what steps the State is taking to alleviate such situation.
3. Learned Advocate General appearing for the state submits that daily health bulletins are published in the website and the same is in public domain. The petitioner is at liberty to access such website and find out what steps the State is taking.
4. We expect the petitioner to access such State's website and put any grievance that the petitioner may have regarding such health bulletin on affidavit, before we can consider passing any further order.
5. Post the matters on 03.05.2021.

(Thottathil B. Radhakrishnan, CJ.)

(Arijit Banerjee, J.)