

SC Notice to ECI on a petition filed by Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi



Chennai, 16 Oct 2026: The Supreme Court on Thursday issued notice to ECI on a petition filed by Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi and I.N.D.I.A. bloc leaders challenging the Election Commission of India's (ECI) Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls.

A bench of Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi issued notice to the ECI, Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar and Election Commissioners Sukhbir Singh Sandhu and Vivek Joshi. During the hearing, the CJI orally remarked, “We would also ask one of the petitioners about his conduct.”

The remark comes after Gandhi, along with Congress and other Opposition leaders, led a march towards the Supreme Court on October 12, triggering a large gathering and commotion within the court premises. Although Gandhi was initially expected to submit the petition personally, it was filed through lawyers as the Supreme Court Registry was nearing its closing time. The leaders later visited the Registry,