

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

NOTICE

No. 703 - G.

Dated, Calcutta, the 9th April, 2026.

It is notified for information of all concerned that the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court, Calcutta, has been pleased to declare the 29th April, 2026 (Wednesday), as 'Holiday' for the High Court at Calcutta and its offices, on account of General Election to the West Bengal Legislative Assembly 2026, in the Chowrangee Constituency (Constituency No. 162) in Kolkata, where the Hon'ble Court and its offices are situated.

It is further notified that since the Constituency-wise Assembly Election, 2026, is going to be held on 23rd April, 2026 (Thursday) and 29th April, 2026 (Wednesday), the Hon'ble the Chief Justice has further been pleased to declare the respective notified days as holidays for the Circuit Bench of Calcutta High Court at Jalpaiguri, the West Bengal Judicial Academy, the High Court Guest House at Bijan Bhawan and the Central Record Room at Dock Labour Board at Khidderpore, which come under the administrative jurisdiction/control of the High Court, Calcutta, as well as the concerned District Courts and Offices, situated in the respective Assembly Constituencies, where such election will be held on the particular date as per Schedule below, keeping conformity with the provisions of Memorandum No. 1173-F(P2) dated the 30.03.2026 of the Finance Department, Audit Branch, Govt. of West Bengal:-

SCHEDULE

Phase	Date of Poll	Assembly Constituency numbers	Holiday under N.I. Act
1st Phase	23/04/2026 (Thursday)	1-76, 203-258, 275-294 (Total number of Assembly Constituencies-152)	23/04/2026 (Thursday)
2nd Phase	29/04/2026 (Wednesday)	77-202, 259-274 (Total number of Assembly Constituencies-142)	29/04/2026 (Wednesday)

The officers and members of the staff of the High Court/ District Courts who are residents and *bona-fide* voters in a particular Assembly Constituency where polling will be held on a particular day, but serve in the High Court / District Courts where polling will not be held on the same day, are given the opportunity to cast their votes on the respective day of poll of that particular Assembly Constituency by way of granting 'Special Leave' in favour of them, if applied for in writing with documentary evidence. In case of re-poll, the officers and members of the staff of the High Court/ District Courts are also allowed to cast their votes on the date of re-poll in the same manner.

By Order,

Sd/-

Registrar General.