

# IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

## NOTIFICATION

No. 2794 -G.

Dated, Calcutta, the 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.

In view of the ensuing **General Elections to Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zilla Parishads** in 22 (twenty two) districts of West Bengal, going to be held on the **8<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 (Saturday)**, which is a notified holiday of this Hon'ble Court and the Courts and Offices under its administrative control, **the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court, Calcutta**, has been pleased to direct as follows:-

- a) The officers/employees who are residents and bona fide voters in any Panchayat area in a particular district where polling will be held on the scheduled date, but serve in the High Court/Subordinate Courts/WBJA where polling will not be held, may not be engaged/detained for duty even under any emergent situation, and suitable alternative arrangements may be made, if necessary, so as to ensure that the concerned officer/incumbent may not be debarred from exercising his/her franchise;
- b) In case of **re-poll**, all the Courts and offices, falling/situated within the polling area, shall remain closed on the said date of re-poll, in the event the same falls on a working day;
- c) Further, in case of such **re-poll**, the concerned officer/incumbent residing within and/or a voter of the area where re-poll would be held, may be allowed to cast his/her vote on the date of re-poll by granting Special Leave, if necessary.

By order,

Sd/-

Registrar General.