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BEFORE THE NOTARY AT BARRACKPORE
DIST. NORTH 24 PARGANAS

COUNTER AFFIDAVIT CUM OBJECTION PETITION

**Filed against Election Affidavit Form- 26 of Mr. ARJUN SINGH in
General Elections to the House of People in 2024 as an election
contesting candidate of the Barrackpore Parliamentary Constituency**

I, SHARMISTHA DAS , W/o - Subir Das, aged about - 40 years, residing of
- Feeder Road, Garh - Shyamnagar, Kowgachi -I, P.S. - Basudebpur,
District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743127, West Bengal, do hereby
solemnly declare and affirm as follows :-



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1. That I am the deponent herein and my name appears in the electoral roll in the District North 24 Parganas. I am well acquainted with the facts and circumstances mentioned hereinbelow and have made myself further aware from the records thereof. As such I am competent to sign and affirm this affidavit.

A copy of my Voter ID card is annexed herewith and marked as Annexure-1.

2. This counter affidavit is being filed as an objection to the Affidavit in Form-26 as filed by Mr. ARJUN SINGH (hereinafter referred to as "said affidavit"), a candidate of the Barrackpore Parliamentary Constituency (hereinafter referred to as "BJP"), for the General Elections to the House of People, 2024 (hereinafter referred to as "Lok Sabha Elections") from the Parliamentary Constituency of Barrackpore. The said affidavit ought to be rejected on the ground that Mr. ARJUN SINGH has failed to disclose particulars correctly relating to his dependent and name of spouse, which will be more fully detailed in the said affidavit;

3. In the said affidavit the name of the spouse was disclosed as USHA SINGH and the name of the dependent is ABHIRUP KUMAR SINGH.

The candidate has not disclosed the relationship with the said dependent but from the enquiry it is found that the father of the said dependent is the candidate himself and the mother of the dependent is Mrs SRABANTI SINGH.

A copy of the "Birth Certificate" of the said dependent is annexed herewith and marked as **ANNEXURE -2**.

Therefore, the obvious conclusion is that the said candidate has given a misrepresentation and false statement with regard to the name of the spouse



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4. Consequently, in the General Elections of 2019, Mr. ARJUN SINGH in his Election Affidavit filed in Form 26 on 17.04.2019, had not declared name of any dependent.
5. However, surprisingly, the Election Affidavit filed on 29.04.2024 for the Lok Sabha Election 2024 indicates the name of dependent.
A copy of Mr ARJUN SINGH'S Affidavit filed on 17.04.2019, is annexed herewith and marked as **ANNEXURE-3**.
6. I submit that pursuant to Section 36 (3) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the details concerning name of the spouse and dependent as declared in the Election Affidavit in Form 26 for the Lok Sabha Election and as submitted by Mr. ARJUN SINGH, are afflicted by defects of material and substantial nature.
7. I, submit that the deliberate contradiction of the name of the spouse and dependent within his aforementioned Election Affidavit, from his prior disclosures of the name spouse and dependent through Affidavits, constitutes a material defect.
8. In light of the aforementioned facts and circumstances, the nomination of Mr. ARJUN SINGH candidacy is liable to be rejected due as the deliberate and intentional failure to disclose the financial assets correctly constitutes a serious and significant deficiency and offence per the extant laws of the land. Moreover, the submission of a false affidavit carries criminal liability, punishable by imprisonment for up to six months and/or a fine, as per Section 125A of the Representation of the People Act.
9. The weight of public trust demands the highest accountability from public officials. The fact that a Union Minister and a candidate for the Lok Sabha Elections has deliberately misled by stating incorrect information under oath should have definitive consequences.
10. Thus, I humbly request you to consider these lapses seriously and strictly as per law to address the flagrant breach of law that has



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been made by Mr. ARJUN SINGH- under oath so that the Rule of Law is upheld in the ensuing elections.

- 11. The statements made in the foregoing paragraphs 1 to 5 are true to my knowledge or based on knowledge derived from records and the rest are my humble submissions.

Date:

Place :

Sharmistha Das
Signature of Deponent

Identified by me

Arjun Kumar Saha

Advocate

ARUN KUMAR SAHA
ADVOCATE
BARRACKPORE COURT



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