

WBMC registrar issued show cause by HC

KOLKATA, 18 JANUARY

Justice Tapabrata Chakraborty of Calcutta High Court issued a show-cause notice against the West Bengal Medical Council registrar and returning officer in the election of the council's members, Manas Chakraborty, for not going by the court's previous order in writ petition No. 12500W/2018 to include Dr Kunal Saha's name as a candidate in the ballots for election of new members of WBMC.

In August 2018, the High Court had directed Mr Chakraborty to print new ballots adding Dr Saha's name as a candidate for the WBMC election after the medical council had discarded his name from the ballots.

It was stated that the reason was this was that Dr Saha had put his name as Kunal Saha and not "Saha Kunal" as per his registration certificate.

Although the WBMC election to select new council members has still not taken place, it was contended that WBMC registrar has ignored the court's order to print new ballots including Dr Saha's name as a candidate and thus, committed "contempt" of court.

The court today issued notice against Mr Chakraborty asking why he should not be held guilty for "contempt" of court. SNS

for a mega opportunity at Brigade Parade ground.

Taking a jibe at Modi, the Congress MP said "Modi is an eloquent orator with a deafening silence. Whenever any tragic incident befell India, the PM chose to remain silent. One such instance is when Dalits were lynched in Madhya Pradesh."

"In 2014, tall promises were made such as 'minimum government maximum governance' but it has turned out to be less efficient government because of centralisation of power. The PM promised 10 crore jobs but he could not even generate 10 lakh. The financial

Crowded rail

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The railway stations in the city today, witnessed a chock-a-block rush as lakhs of people flocked to the city on chief minister Mamata Banerjee's call to Brigade Parade Ground tomorrow.

While Howrah and Kolkata Stations were also over crowded with people from various districts from the state, Sealdah Station, under the personnel attention of Mr Jyotipriya Mullick, the state minister for food and supplies, witnessed one of the busiest days of the year. Unusually, the early morning scene at the station portrayed a large gathering of people at the station that had arrived at the city to be able to take part in the mammoth rally. Several had come