

Representation of the People Act, 1951

Section 80A - High Court to Try Election Petitions

1[80A. High Court to try election petitions.-

- (1) The Court having jurisdiction to try an election petition shall be the High Court.
- (2) Such jurisdiction shall be exercised ordinarily by a single Judge of the High Court and the Chief Justice, shall, from time to time, assign one or more Judges for that purpose:

Provided that where the High Court consists only of one Judge, he shall try all election petitions presented to that Court.

- (3) The High Court in its discretion may, in the interests of justice or convenience, try an election petition, wholly or partly, at a place other than the place of seat of the High Court.]

1. Inserted by Act 47 of 1966, Section 38 w.e.f. 14-12-1966.
