



West Bengal Chief Minister **Mamata Banerjee** created a constitutional first by personally arguing her case before the **Supreme Court of India**, becoming the first sitting Chief Minister to do so.

Appearing before a Bench headed by **Surya Kant**, she challenged the legality of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, alleging selective targeting of West Bengal by the **Election Commission of India** through the appointment of micro-observers.

The Supreme Court issued notice to the ECI on the issue and listed the matter for further hearing on February 9.

APSC Relevance:

Constitutional practice, role of Chief Ministers, judicial review, electoral governance.