

CPM withdraws candidate in Charilam by poll



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AGARTALA: In a bizarre move, the [Left](#) Front in [Tripura](#) has withdrawn its candidate fielded for the Charilam constituency by election alleging an orgy of post poll violence two days ahead of the polls. This was more or less of what CPIM [leader](#) Gautam [Das](#) said in Agartala on Saturday.

The party urged the [Election](#) Commission to defer the by polls in Charilam in view of the post poll violence. But that has not happened. A delegation of [Left](#) Front [leaders](#) recently met [state](#) Chief Electoral Officer Sriram Taranikanti urging him to further defer the by poll.

The [Left](#) Front alleged that the BJP and its ally the IPFT have indulged in violence in Charilam constituency to antagonize the voters to are exercising their franchise on March 12. According to the party [leaders](#), Palash Debbarma, whom CPI(M) fielded was forced to flee and take shelter outside his constituency for his safety.

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