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No.SEC.39/2022/50

Dated Dispur 14th May, 2022

Order


Perused the application submitted by Gana Suraksha Party to the State Election Commission, Assam dated Nil requesting to allot them the symbol "Battery Torch" for contesting in the upcoming elections to the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, 2022 and Bye Election of No. 22-Koklabari (ST) BTC Constituency.

As per records dated 23.09.2021, the Election Commission of India (ECI) vide its Notification No. 56/2021/PPS-III has recognised Gana Suraksha Party as a registered but Unrecognised party in the State of Assam.

As per para 12 (3) (a) of the Elections Symbols (Reservation & Allotment) Order, 1968 of ECI, as amended upto August, 2016:

"12 (3) Where the same free symbol has been chosen by several candidates at such election, then— (a) if of those several candidates, only one is a candidate set up by an unrecognised political party and all the rest are independent candidates, the returning officer shall allot that free symbol to the candidate set up by the unrecognised political party, and to no one else; and, if, those several candidates, two or more are set up by different unrecognised political parties and the rest are independent candidates, the returning officer shall decide by lot to which of the two or more candidates set up by the different unrecognised political parties that free symbol shall be allotted, and allot that free symbol to the candidate on whom the lot falls, and to no one else: Provided that where of the two or more such candidates set up by such different unrecognised political parties, only one is, or was, immediately before such election, a sitting member of the House of the People, or, as the case may be, of the Legislative Assembly (irrespective of the fact as to whether he was allotted that free symbol or any other symbol at the previous election when he was chosen as such member), the returning officer shall allot that free symbol to that candidate, and to no one else;..."

Since Gana Suraksha Party is unrecognised state party in the State of Assam, therefore, under the provisions of para 12 (3) (a) of the Elections Symbols (Reservation & Allotment) Order, 1968 of ECI as provided above, the party is allowed to be given preference for allotment of the symbol of "Battery Torch" as produced below, for contesting in the upcoming election to the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, 2022 and Bye Election of No. 22-Koklabari (ST) BTC Constituency.

Name of Political Party	Allotted symbol
Gana Suraksha Party	Preference should be given to allot the symbol "Battery Torch"  to the candidates set by the Gana Suraksha Party as per para 12 (3) (a) referred to above


Sd/-
(Alok Kumar)
State Election Commissioner, Assam
Dispur :: Guwahati-6.

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1. The Deputy Commissioner, Karbi Anglong, Diphu/West Karbi Anglong, Hamren/Baksa
2. The Sub-Divisional Officer (C), Bokajan
3. Shri Abdul Badsha, National Secretary, Gana Suraksha Party, H.O.- Tamulpur, Vill: Dighilipar, P.O. & P.S.- Tamulpur, Dist.- Baksa, Assam, Pin-781367. Phone No. 9101283911


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