Letter No. ADR04/RTI/ECI– RUPPs delisting/01

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To

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Election Commission of India

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road,

New Delhi – 110001

Sub: Application for information under Section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 on the delisting of Registered Unrecognised Political Parties by the Election Commission of India

Dear Sir,

Kindly provide the following information:

1. Provide certified copies of the constitutional/statutory provisions, judicial decisions, rules, orders or other legal records relied upon by the Election Commission of India as the legal authority for delisting a RUPP.
2. Provide certified copies of the procedure followed by the Commission before delisting a RUPP, including provisions relating to notice, opportunity to respond, hearing and consideration of the response submitted by the concerned party.
3. Provide certified copies of the rules, guidelines, orders or instructions specifying the consequences for a RUPP being delisted, including the effect on its registration, eligibility to avail benefits under Sections 29B and 29C of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, tax benefits under the Income-tax Act, 1961, and benefits under the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968.
4. State, as per the records/rules applicable to RUPPs, whether delisting is permanent or whether there is any prescribed period after which a delisted RUPP may seek restoration of its registration/status on the list of registered political parties. Please provide certified copies of the relevant provisions/orders/instructions.
5. Provide certified copies of the provisions of law, rules, guidelines, instructions or orders specifying whether a political party that has been delisted as RUPP, or any member of such party, can contest an election after such delisting. Please also provide the provisions governing the eligibility of such a party or its members to contest elections as candidates.
6. Provide certified copies of the orders issued by the Commission during the period January 2022 to August 2026 whereby RUPPs were delisted, along with the lists of parties covered by such orders.

I have made a payment of Rs 10/ towards application fees as prescribed. Kindly intimate me the additional fees payable, if any. I would like to receive the aforesaid information by registered post on my office address given below.

The above information may kindly also be provided to me by e-mail on two email IDs: shellym@adrindia.org; adr@adrindia.org

Yours sincerely,

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