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ORDER

NO>SEC/LAW/DL/F.118/12/24,54, The State Election Commissioner of N.C.T. of Delhi, in accordance with the powers conferred upon him under section 7 of the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957 as amended by the DMC (Amendment) Act, 2011, hereby makes the following amendment in the SYMBOL ORDER issued under even number dated 6.3.2012:-

Para 4 (c)(iv) of the symbol order, referred to above, shall be substituted by the following para:-

"4(c)(iv) – A candidate of a State Party recognized by the Election Commission of India in a State and is allotted a reserved symbol, applies for the same symbol to contest from a ward of a Municipal Corporation election and he/she fulfils all other requirements prescribed for such parties and their candidates, he/she shall be allotted that reserved symbol and no other symbol. However, if there are more than one State Parties having the same symbol allotted by the Election Commission of India in a State or States, field their candidates to contest election to a ward of a Corporation in Delhi, the Returning Officer of the concerned ward will refer the matter of allotment of symbols to this Election Commission immediately on the evening of the last date for nominations fixed for an election to a ward or wards and such matters will be settled by the Commission itself. On receipt of the said information, the Commission will call all the concerned State Parties claiming the same common symbol and allot the reserve symbol by draw of lot. The state party which does not get the said reserved symbol will be allotted a 'free symbol' out of the list of free symbols annexed to the above Symbol Order, as per their choice and that symbol will be allotted to all its candidates contesting in wards of a Corporation or Corporations as common symbol for that party in preference to the independent candidates. The Commission will take decision on allotment of symbols in such cases well before the last date of withdrawal of candidatures fixed for an election so that the Returning Officers may not have any problem in allotment of symbols to the other final candidates of a ward." Decision of the Election Commissioner in this regard shall be final.

The above amendment shall be effective from the date of issue of this order.

By order,


(RAKESH MEHTA)
State Election Commissioner,
Delhi.