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Election Symbols Reservation and Allotment Order, 1996Published vide Punjab Government Notification No. 2102, dated 14.9.1996 Punjab Gazette, (Extraordinary), dated May 20, 1996Punjab State Election Commission, ChandigarhThe 14th May, 1996No. 2102. - Whereas, the Superintendence, direction and control of all elections to Municipalities are vested in the State Election Commission as per Constitutional provisions.And Whereas, it is necessary and expedient in the interest of purity of election to the Municipalities in the State of Punjab and in the interest of the conduct of such elections in a fair and efficient manner and for the choice and allotment of Symbols to the Political Parties and others.Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 243-ZA of the Constitution of India read with Section 43 of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994 and rules 33 and 43 of the Punjab Municipal Election Rules, 1994 and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Punjab State Election Commission, hereby makes the following Order.

1. Short title, application and commencement.

(1)This order may be called the Election Symbols Reservation and Allotment Order, 1996.(2)It applies only in relation to election to Municipalities.(3)It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the official gazette of Punjab State.

2. Classification of Symbols.

(1)For the purpose of this order Symbols are either reserved or Free.(2)Save as otherwise provided, in this order, a reserved symbol is a symbol which is reserved for a recognised political party for exclusive allotment to contesting candidates set up by the Party.(3)A free symbol is a symbol other

than a reserved symbol.(4)In pursuance of rule 33 of the Punjab Municipal Election Rules, 1994, the Election Commission has published the list of symbols, - vide its Notification No. PB-EC/94/663 of 28th October, 1994 for candidates contesting elections to the Municipalities. The symbols mentioned in the above notification will be allotted to contesting candidates for Municipal Election.

3. When a candidate shall be deemed to be set up by a political party.

- For the purposes of this Order a candidate shall be deemed to be set up by a political party if, and only if,-(a)the candidate has made a declaration to that effect in his nomination paper;(b)a notice in writing to that effect has, not later 3 p.m. on the last day of withdrawal of candidature been delivered to the Returning Officer of the Constituency;(c)the said notice is signed by the President, the Secretary or other office bearers of the party and the President, Secretary or such other office bearer is authorised by the party to send such notice; and(d)the name and specimen signature of such authorised person are communicated to the Returning Officer of the constituency and to the Punjab State Election Commission not later than 3.00 p.m. on the last date for withdrawal of candidature.

4.

The political parties will send communications to concerned Returning Officer and State Election Commission with regard to the name of Authorised Persons and Notice of candidates set up by Political parties in the prescribed Form.