

23-समस्तीपुर (अ.जा.) संसदीय
निर्वाचन क्षेत्र एवं बिहार विधान
सभा का उप निर्वाचन, 2019

बिहार सरकार
निर्वाचन विभाग

मुख्य निर्वाचन पदाधिकारी, बिहार का कार्यालय
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प्रेषक,

बैजूनाथ कुमार सिंह,
उप मुख्य निर्वाचन पदाधिकारी, बिहार।

सेवा में,

जिला निर्वाचन पदाधिकारी
-सह-जिला पदाधिकारी,
समस्तीपुर, किशनगंज, दरभंगा,
सहरसा, सिवान, भागलपुर एवं बांका।

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प्रसंग:- श्री के. अजय कुमार, प्रधान सचिव, भारत निर्वाचन आयोग, नई दिल्ली का पत्रांक-473/6/INST/2014/CC&BE दिनांक 26 अप्रैल, 2014.

महाशय,

कृपया उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रसंगाधीन पत्र का संदर्भ किया जाये जिसकी छायाप्रति संलग्न है। निदेशानुसार अनुरोध है कि आयोग के उल्लिखित पत्र में दिये गये अनुदेशों का अनुपालन ससमय सुनिश्चित कराया जाये एवं इस पत्र की प्रति संबंधित प्रेक्षक/निर्वाची पदाधिकारी/सहायक निर्वाची पदाधिकारी एवं अन्य संबंधित पदाधिकारियों को ससमय उपलब्ध कराने की कृपा की जाये।

अनु०:- यथा उपर्युक्त।

विश्वासभाजन

25/9/2019

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi- 110 001

No. 437/6/INST/2014/CC&BE

Date: - 26th April, 2014

To,

The Chief Electoral Officers of
all States & Union Territories

Subject: Election related campaign activities undertaken by persons other than political parties and candidates- Guidelines.

Sir/Madam,

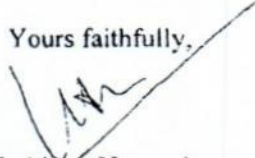
Complaints are being received by the Commission from various quarters that some social, cultural or religious organizations, associations, formations etc., are making appeals to electors amounting to election campaign in favour of, or against, certain political parties or candidates, by holding congregations, yoga shivers, conclaves, meetings, processions, etc. These complaints also point out that some of these organizations/associations, in their campaign, are also invoking religion and are playing on the religious sentiments of electors to whom such appeals are addressed.

2. The Commission, having considered the matter, hereby lays down the following guidelines to be observed in the matter of such campaigns by organizations and persons other than political parties/candidates, during the period when Model Code of Conduct is in operation in connection with an election:

- (i) They should not invoke, in any manner, religion or religious grounds in any manner, or any activities likely to create disharmony among different classes or groups of people, in their campaign. Such activities/ statements are prohibited being offences under various provisions of the law, like, section 125 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 sections 153A, 153B, 171C, 295A, 505(2) of the Indian Penal Code and Religious Institutions (Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1988.

- (ii) They should not indulge in any activities or make any statements that would amount to attack on personal life of any person or statements that may be malicious or offending decency and morality.
- (iii) When persons and organizations seek permission to hold public programmes, they should be asked to give a declaration/undertaking to abide by the above guidelines.
- (iv) The public programmes of such persons and organizations should be closely monitored through videography. If anyone indulges in violation of the above guidelines, the state and district authorities concerned with the maintenance of proper law and order should take appropriate remedial and penal actions expeditiously in all such cases. Further, the District Administration shall ensure that such persons who violated the undertaking are not granted any permission to hold any further programmes during the period of that election.
- (v) If the programmes involve incurring expense and amounts to directly promoting the electoral prospects of any particular candidate or candidates, prior special authority from the candidate concerned for incurring the expense shall be obtained in writing, as required under Section 171H of the IPC, and such authorization should be submitted to the District Election Officer within 48 hours. Any violation should result in action for prosecuting the person concerned.
3. These guidelines may be brought to the notice of all election related authorities in the State/UT for strict compliance. This may also be given wide publicity for information of all concerned.

Yours faithfully,


(K. Ajaya Kumar)
Principal Secretary