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F. No. 56/117/LET/ECI/FUNC/PP/PPS-I/2018

Dated: 30th November, 2018

To

The President,
Apna Kisan Party,
Amla Tola, Ward No- 30,
Hotel Jai, New Market,
Katihar,

Bihar- 854105.

Subject: -

"Apna Kisan Party" – Registration under Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, as a political party – Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Election Commission of India, after having considered your application dated 20.03.2018 for registration of "Apna Kisan Party" as a political party and the documents produced in support of the statements/averments made/contained in the said application and the submissions made by authorized representative(s) of the party before the Commission on 20.11.2018 in respect of the said application and having noted that no objection has been filed by anyone to the registration of the Party under the said name in response to the Public Notice published by the applicant in the newspapers, has registered the "Apna Kisan Party" as a political party under Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 on and with effect from 22.11.2018.

- 2. The Registration Number of your party is 56/117/2018-18/PPS-I.
- 3. As provided in sub-Section (9) of Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the party shall communicate to the Commission without delay any change in its name, head office, office-bearers, address or in any other material matters. The communication of such changes shall be accompanied by the following:
  - (i) An authenticated copy of the resolution passed by the competent body prescribed in the party constitution and the full proceedings of the meeting at which the decision of such changes is taken.

(ii) Names of the office-bearers attending the said meeting.

(iii) An attested copy of the extract of attendance register bearing signature of participating members in the said meeting.

- 4. It may be noted that the registration will not entitle the party to the reservation of any exclusive symbol for it. The candidates duly set up by the party at an election will be entitled to benefits of preference in allotment of free symbols over independent candidates under paragraph 12 of the Election Symbols (Reservation & Allotment) Order, 1968. However, under the provisions of paragraph 10B of the Symbols Order, the candidates set up by a registered unrecognized political party contesting from a minimum of 5% of the seats, at a general election to the Legislative Assembly of a State or to the House of the People, may be allotted a common symbol from the list of free symbols, provided the Party fulfills each of conditions mentioned in the said Para 10B.
- As per the provisions of Section 29B and 29C of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (dealing with contribution to political parties) the party is required to submit to the Commission, a report of contribution received in excess of Rs. 20,000/- in a financial year, in the format in Form 24A appended to the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961. In such report, the party has to mention the Permanent Account Number (PAN) of the party. Therefore, you are advised to obtain Permanent Account Number (PAN) in respect of the party and inform the details of the same to the Commission within six months of the registration.
- 6. It is also informed that the Commission, while registering a political party, does not approve the flags of political parties, and if the party has a flag, it shall be the own responsibility of the party to ensure that the flag does not violate the provisions of the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950 or the flag Code of India or any other relevant law related to the subject, and that its flag does not imitate in any manner the flag of any other political party.

Yours faithfully,

(PRAMOD KUMAR SHARMA) SECRETARY

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(i) The Chief Electoral Officer, Bihar, Patna.

 (ii) The State Election Commissioner, Bihar, Sone Bhawan, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Beerchand Patel Marg, Patna - 800 001 (Bihar).

(iii) Political Party Section-III

(iv) Guard File.

(PRAMOD KUMAR SHARMA) SECRETARY