

RDC.No.Election/ 1878 /2024
Dated: 09.04.2024

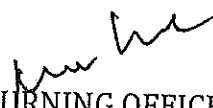
O/o, Returning Officer,
04. Chennai Central Parliamentary Constituency,

Show Cause Notice

Where as you, Shri. Ravi Balaraman, has nominated yourselves as a candidate from 04. Chennai Central Parliamentary Constituency of Tamil Nadu scheduled to be held on 19.04.2024. Section 77(1) of the Representation of people Act, 1951 provides that "Every Candidates at an election shall, either by himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connections with the election, incurred or authorized by him or his election agent between (the date on which he has been nominated) and the declaration of the result the roof both the dates inclusive." Section 171(1) of the Indian penal Code, 1860 provides that "Whoever being recruited by any law for the time being in force or any rule having the force of law to keep accounts of expenses incurred at or in connection with an election fails to keep such accounts shall be punished with fine which may extent to 500 rupees."

Returning Officer of 04.Chennai Central Parliamentary Constituency, had vide RDC.No.Election/1878/2024, dated:02.04.2024 directed the candidates to produce registers of election expenditure in the prescribed format for inspection by the Expenditure Observer appointed by the Election Commission of India on 08.04.2024. However, it appears that you have not maintained the registers in the prescribed format and had not produced the same before the Expenditure Observer on 08.04.2024.

It appears that you have contravened section 77(1) of the Representation of people Act, 1951 and is liable for punishment under Section 171(1) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860. In view of the above, you are hereby directed to produce the registers of election expenditure in the prescribed format for inspection by the Expenditure Observer appointed by the Election Commission of India on 08.04.2024. Any failure in this regard would lead to withdrawal of vehicle permissions already granted as well as prosecution and other proceedings are envisaged by law.


RETURNING OFFICER,
04. Chennai Central Parliamentary Constituency,

To:

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