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## STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ODISHA

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No. 74 /SEC.,

Date:04.01.2022

From

Sri R. N. Sahu, IAS Secretary

To

All Collectors.

Sub:- General Elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions, 2022- Interim orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa - Regarding.

Ref:- Commission's Letter No.4020/SEC dated 22.11.2021.

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to the letter on the subject cited above, I am directed to say that several Writ Petitions have been filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa relating to General Elections to PRIs, 2022. In some of these cases the State Election Commission has been made as Opp.Party but the District Collectors have invariably been impleaded as Opp.Party in all the cases.

Interim/Stay Orders, if any, passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa relating to the ensuing Panchayat Elections, 2022 are not available with the Commission. In case, the interim/stay orders prohibit for going ahead with the election process, the concerned Gram Panchayat/Block etc. has to be excluded from the election schedule. In case of an interim/stay order copy of the same has to be furnished.

The Commission would like to have updated information in this regard before issue of the election schedule. Even if no interim/stay order has been passed in any case, the same has to be reported as 'NIL' under the signature of the Collector.

I would, therefore, request you to furnish updated information on the status of interim/stay orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa in the prescribed proforma before **4.00 PM of 07.01.2022** positively.

This may be treated as most urgent.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary 1.1.2022

## PROFORMA ON INTERIM/STAY ORDER PASSED BY THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA.

Name of the District:
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S1. No.	W.P.(C) No.	Name of the Block/GP the case relates.	Brief description of the case.	Date on which interim/ stay order was passed and present status.	Whether the copy of the interim/stay order is enclosed
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