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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ODISHA  
TOSHALI BHAWAN, BLOCK B-2, 1st FLOOR, SATYANAGAR, BHUBANESWAR - 751 007

ORDER

The 11th May 2016

No. 2139—Ele. (GP)-10/2016-SEC.—Whereas, the State Election Commission has notified the byelection schedule to fill up *inter alia* the vacant post of Sarpanch of Balugaon Gram panchayat under Nayagarh Block in Nayagarh District vide Notification No. 1763, dated the 30th April 2016 ;

Whereas, Hon'ble High Court, Orissa in Order No. 2, dated the 3rd May 2016 in WP(C) No. 7310 of 2016 directed the Collector, Nayagarh to take a decision on omission of voters within a period of seven days from the date of receipt of this order and the Collector, Nayagarh was directed in Commission's letter No. 1862, dated the 5th May 2016 to comply with the orders of the Hon'ble High Court ;

Whereas, the Collector, Nayagarh in letter No. 513, dated the 10th May 2016 has intimated the Commission that the rectification/preparation of Electoral Rolls may take time and may not be completed before the date of commencement of nomination.

Now, therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of powers conferred under Article 243-K of Constitution of India, read with Rule 92-E of the Odisha Gram Panchyat Election Rules, 1965, hereby cancels the byelection schedule issued vide Notification No. 1763, dated the 30th April 2016 for the office of Sarpanch of Balugaon Gram Panchayat under Nayagarh Block in Nayagarh District.

By order and in the name of  
State Election Commission, Odisha

R. N. SAHU

Secretary