

**Constitutional Court Ruling No. 1 - 2/2559 (2016)**

Political Parties Registrar	Applicant
Khonkhopodnee Party	Respondent

Organic Act on Political Parties, B.E. 2550 (2007), section 42 paragraph two, section 82 and section 93.

Section 93 in conjunction with section 82 of the Organic Act on Political Parties, B.E. 2550 (2007) provided that a political party receiving sponsorship funds from the Political Party Development Fund had to provide an actual and accurate report of the political party's expenditure of such sponsorship funds in the calendar year period and submit to the Election Commission by March in the subsequent year. Failure to file a report without reasonable cause could constitute a cause for dissolution of such political party. Upon a finding that the respondent party failed to submit additional documents and evidence supporting a report of the political party's expenditure of sponsorship funds and failed to return the sponsorship funds, being a failure to prepare a true and accurate report of political party expenditure of sponsorship funds for the calendar year B.E. 2554 (2011) and B.E. 2555 (2012) and submit to the Election Commission within the period prescribed by law without reasonable cause, an order was therefore issued to dissolve the respondent party under section 93 in conjunction with section 82 and section 42 paragraph two, and the former executive committee members of the respondent party were prohibited from registering the establishment of a new political party or from becoming a political party executive or participating in the establishment of a new political party within a period of five years as from the day of the order dissolving the respondent party pursuant to section 97, and the right to vote of the party leader and executives of the respondent party were revoked for a period of five years as from the day of order to dissolve the respondent party under section 98.