

SUBJECT:- PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS-2016 ORDER REG.

No.SEC/2E-II/2020/\):-Whereas General Elections of Zila Parishad, Bhiwani were held in January, 2016 and the results of the elected candidates were declared on 28.01.2016.

- Whereas, Sh. Ravinder Kumar a contesting candidate of ward no. 8, Zila Parishad, Bhiwani failed to lodge his election expenditure statement within the prescribed period or thereafter. He did neither responded to show cause notice issued in this regard nor appeared in person during personal hearing before me on 24.09.2019. The Commission vide its order No. SEC/2E-II/2019/ 1362 dated 9th October 2019 had disqualified Sh. Ravinder Kumar for being chosen as, and for being a member of Panchayats i.e. Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad for a period of three years from the date of order.
- 3. Whereas, Sh. Ravinder Kumar made a representation with the submission that as he had lost his election he was not aware that such candidates were required to submit expenditure statement. Hence, he could not submit his statement within the prescribe period.
- Whereas his representation was considered and in the interest of justice he was given an another opportunity of personal hearing. He appeared before me on 15.12.2020. During the course of hearing he had submitted expenditure statement amounting to Rs. 36,509/- incurred by him. The expenditure statement of the candidate was examined by the office and had found the expenses within the limit prescribed by the Commission.
- In view of facts and reasons cited above, taking a lenient view in the matter, the State Election Commission, Haryana hereby accepts the expenditure statement submitted by Sh. Ravinder Kumar, Ward No. 8, Zila Prishad Bhiwani beyond prescribed period and further orders to withdraw his name as disqualified candidate in the order issued by the Commission vide its order SEC/2E-II/2019/1362 dated 9th October, 2019 in the interest of justice.

- 6. I further direct that a copy of this order be sent to candidate concerned through Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer, Bhiwani.
- 7. I further directs that a copy of this order be hosted on website of the Commission www.secharyana.gov.in.

Dated, Panchkula The 15 th December, 2020

Dr. DALIP SINGH State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/2E-II/2021/ 12-18

Dated %.01.2021

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

 The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Development & Panchayats, Chandigarh.

2. Director, Panchayats Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.

3. Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (P), Bhiwani.

4. District Development & Panchayat Officer, Bhiwani.

5. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Bhiwani.

6. Candidate concerned.

7. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested to notify in the Haryana Government Gazette.

Superintendent

State Election Commission, Haryana

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