



**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HARYANA
NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO.2, SECTOR 17,
PANCHKULA**

The 07.02.2020

**SUBJECT:- PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS-2016 DIQUALIFICATIONS OF
DEFAULTING CANDIDATES REG.**

No.SEC/2E-II/2020/666 :-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.

2. Whereas Sh. Ramesh 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 the show cause notice issued in this regard nor appeared in person before me during personal hearing scheduled on 24.09.2019. The Commission vide its order No. SEC/2E-II/2019/ 1362 dated 9th October 2019 had disqualified Sh. Ramesh 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. Ramesh Kumar made a representation dated 13.11.2019 citing the reasons that he could not appear for personal hearing on scheduled date because he was not aware that the candidate who lost the elections was required to lodge election expenditure statement. He was again given an opportunity of personal hearing on 07.02.2020 in the interest of justice.

4. Whereas Sh. Ramesh Kumar appeared in person before me on 07.02.2020. During personal hearing he had submitted statement amounting to Rs. 62,040/- incurred by him during election of Member Zila Parishad, Bhiwani. The expenditure statement submitted of the candidate was got examined and found the expenditure statement incurred by him within limit prescribed by the Commission.

5. In view of the facts and the reasons cited above, taking a lenient view in the matter, the State Election Commission, Haryana hereby accepts the expenditure statement submitted by Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Ward No. 8, Zila Prishad Bhiwani beyond prescribed period and further order to withdraws 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 directs 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 7th February, 2020


Dr. DALIP SINGH
State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/2E-II/2020/ 667-73

Dated: 13/02/2020

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

1. 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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