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

The 12.02.2019

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

No.SEC/2E-II/2019/179 The General Elections of Zila Parishad, Panipat were held in January, 2016 and the results of the elected candidates were declared on 28.01.2016.

2. As per provisions contained in the Haryana Panchyati Raj Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 1996, every candidate contesting election to the post of Member of Zila Parishad shall have to maintain day to day election expenditure account in accordance with the procedure laid down in paras 4, 5 and 6 of these orders and shall have to lodge his account of election expenses within 30 days from the date of declaration of result of the election in the prescribed format with the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer(Panchayat) or any other officer as specified by the Commission. The total of the expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.

3. Para 11 of these orders provides that if the State Election Commission is satisfied that a person –

- (a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses, within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act, and
- (b) has no good reason or justification for the failure the State ElectionCommission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and may such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

4. The Commission, vide its notification No. SEC/2E-II/2015/5782, dated 03.06.2015 prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs. 2,00,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Member Zila Parishad.

5. As reported by the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer, Panipat through his letter No. 2806/Panchayat, dated 18.05.2016, sixty one contesting candidates of Zila Parishad, Panipat failed to submit their election expenditure statement within the prescribed time. The Commission had served a show cause notice upon them to explain as to why they should not be disqualified on account of non submission of election expenditure account within the prescribed period. In the first instance, I had given an opportunity of personal hearing to twenty four candidates in my office chamber on 07.01.2019 in the interest of justice. None was present on behalf of the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat), Panipat.

6. The following candidates did neither respond to the show cause notice nor appeared before me, details as under:-

क०सं०	उम्मीदवार सर्व श्री/श्रीमति	पिता/पति सर्वश्री	गांव	वार्ड नं०
1.	कमलेश रानी	रामबीर सिंह	बोहली	1
2.	सुखविन्द्र	रोहताश	मतलौडा	2
з.	शिशपाल शर्मा	रामजुआरी	डुमियाना	3
4.	प्रियंका	राजेन्द्र	भादड़	4
5.	सुनीता	अमरजीत	कारद	4
6.	मोहन	मांगे राम	डाहर	5
7.	रविन्द्र	ईश्वर	पुठर	6
8.	राजीव मंगलम	जगत सिंह	कुराना	7
9.	पूजा	अशोक	चुलकाना	8
10.	मनीषा देवी	विरेन्द्र सिंह	नारायणा	8
11.	मुकेश देवी	राज कुमार	किबाना	8
12.	रमेश चन्द	जिले सिंह	करहंस	9
13.	रामबीरी	बलवान	गढ़ी छाजू	9
14.	विकम सिंह	सतबीर सिंह	बिहोली	9
15.	अनु	सुरेश शर्मा	महावटी	10
16.	कमलेश	सुभाष	कारकौली	10
17.	कृष्णा देवी	बिजेन्द्र सिंह	देहरा	10

Therefore, it can be concluded that the above mentioned candidates have nothing to say in the matter. Hence, they deserve to be disqualified. I, Dr. Dalip Singh, State Election Commissioner, Haryana, in exercise of powers vested under Article 243K of the Constitution of India and Section 212 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and all other powers enabling in this behalf hereby order that the seventeen candidates mentioned above be disqualified 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 this order.

7. I further direct that a copy of this order be sent to all the candidates through Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer, Panipat.

8. I further direct that a copy of this order be hosted on website of the

Commission www.secharyana.gov.in.

Dated, Panchakula the 7th Janaury, 2019 DR. DALIP SINGH State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/2E-II/2019/180-86

Dated : 12.02.2019

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), Panipat.
- 4. District Development & Panchayat Officer, Panipat.
- 5. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Panipat.
- 6. Candidate concerned.
- 7. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested to notify in the Haryana Government Gazette.

(Dr.P.K.Sharma) Secretary State Election Commission, Haryana

CC:

PS/SEC IT Cell.