# <u>ORDER</u>

No.SEC/3ME/2018/1777

Dated: 21.03.2018

The General Election of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda was held on 22.05.2016 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on the same day.

- 2. Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, provides that every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorized by him or by his election agent from the date of filing of nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive. The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf. The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.
- 3. State Election Commission issued Notification No.SEC/4ME/2006/9706, dated 19.12.2006 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 13D and 13F of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006. Clause 5(6) of the Order provide that every contesting candidate or his election agent shall lodge account of election expenditure within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result with the Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission.
- 4. Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 further provides that if the 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

- 5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/3ME/2011/619, dated 03.06.2015 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda and account of election expenses shall be filed/lodged with the Deputy Commissioner or any other officer prescribed by the Commission within 30 days from the date of declaration of the result of election.
- 6. The State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of powers contained under Section 3B of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 authorized District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated 01.12.2017 to decide the cases of disqualification of the candidates, who failed to lodge their account of election expenses.

7. As reported by the Secretary, Municipal Committee, Gharaunda, the following candidates had contested the election of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda but failed to submit their election expenditure account within the prescribed time or thereafter:-

Sr. No.	Name of Candidate	Ward No.
1.	Sunita	2
2.	Sandeep Sharma	3
3.	Sanjay Goyal	3
4.	Rajneesh	3
5.	Anju Bala	5
6.	Geetanjali	6
7.	Sheela Panchal	6
8.	Jasbir Singh	7
9.	Mahender Singh	7
10.	Moti Ram	7
11.	Neelam Rani	8
12.	Sharmishtha	8
13.	Shiv Charan	9
14.	Vikram Ved	9
15.	Prem Chand	9
16.	Sonu	9
17.	Ravi Kant	9
18.	Vinod Kumar	15
19.	Saroj Bala	16
20.	Ram Niwas	17

- 8. 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 period. They neither submitted their election expenditure statement nor responded to the show cause notice. I, had given them personal hearing on 27.02.2018 in the PWD Rest House, Karnal in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Rohtas, Clerk, Municipal Committee, Gharaunda represented the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
- 9. The above mentioned contesting candidates neither appeared nor bothered to respond to the show cause notice in spite of service thereof through the District Administration. Therefore, it can be concluded that they have nothing to say in the matter. The above noted candidates deserve to be disqualified. Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, hereby order that all the above twenty candidates are disqualified under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 for being chosen as, and for being a member of Municipality for a period of three years from the date of this order as they have failed to lodge the account of election expenses within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result without good reason and justification.
- 10. The office is directed to send a copy of this order to the candidate concerned through Deputy Commissioner, Karnal immediately.

Dated, Panchkula the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Dated :- 21.03.2018

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

- 1. The Principal Secretary, Haryana Government, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana.
- 2. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
- 4. Secretary, Municipal Committee, Gharaunda.
- 5. Candidate concerned.
- 6. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973

#### <u>ORDER</u>

No.SEC/3ME/2018/1845 Dated: 21.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Praveen Kumar, contesting candidate from Ward No.4 of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda.

The General Election of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda was held on 22.05.2016 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on the same day.

- 2. Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, provides that every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorized by him or by his election agent from the date of filing of nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive. The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf. The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.
- 3. State Election Commission issued Notification No.SEC/4ME/2006/9706, dated 19.12.2006 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 13D and 13F of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006. Clause 5(6) of the Order provide that every contesting candidate or his election agent shall lodge account of election expenditure within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result with the Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission.
- 4. Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 further provides that if the 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

- 5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/3ME/2015/619, dated 03.06.2015 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda and account of election expenses shall be filed/lodged with the Deputy Commissioner or any other officer prescribed by the Commission within 30 days from the date of declaration of the result of election.
- 6. The State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of powers contained under Section 3B of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 authorized District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated 01.12.2017 to decide the

As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.4 of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda but failed to submit his election expenditure account within the prescribed time or thereafter. The Commission had served a show cause notice upon him to explain as to why he should not be disqualified on account of non submission of election expenditure account within the period. He neither submitted his election expenditure statement nor responded to the show cause notice. I, had given him personal hearing on 27.02.2018 in the PWd Rest House, Karnal vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Rohtas, Clerk, Municipal Committee, Gharaunda, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had already submitted an affidavit dated 18.04.2017 in the Commission that he had already submitted the expenditure register in the Market Committee office and a photocopy is attached herewith."

- 8. After personal hearing, the order was announced.
- 9. On perusal of record of the case and after hearing of the candidate, I am satisfied that the expenditure register was to be lodged with the authorized officer within the prescribed time. Section 13(D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without proof of good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 and is liable for disqualification under Section 13(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Praveen Kumar is disqualified for being chosen as, and for being a member of Municipality for a period of three years from the date of this order as they have failed to lodge the account of election expenses within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result without good reason and justification.
- 10. The office is directed to send a copy of this order to the candidate concerned through Deputy Commissioner, Karnal immediately.

Dated, Panchkula the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Dated :- 21.03.2018

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1846-1851

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

- 1. The Principal Secretary, Haryana Government, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana.
- 2. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
- 4. Secretary, Municipal Committee, Gharaunda.
- 5. Candidate concerned.

#### **ORDER**

No.SEC/3ME/2018/1852 Dated: 21.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Rakesh Kumar, contesting candidate from Ward No.15 of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda.

The General Election of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda was held on 22.05.2016 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on the same day.

- 2. Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, provides that every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorized by him or by his election agent from the date of filing of nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive. The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf. The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.
- 3. State Election Commission issued Notification No.SEC/4ME/2006/9706, dated 19.12.2006 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 13D and 13F of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006. Clause 5(6) of the Order provide that every contesting candidate or his election agent shall lodge account of election expenditure within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result with the Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission.
- 4. Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 further provides that if the 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

- 5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/3ME/2015/619, dated 03.06.2015 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda and account of election expenses shall be filed/lodged with the Deputy Commissioner or any other officer prescribed by the Commission within 30 days from the date of declaration of the result of election.
- 6. The State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of powers contained under Section 3B of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 authorized District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated 01.12.2017 to decide the

As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.15 of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda but failed to submit his election expenditure account within the prescribed time or thereafter. The Commission had served a show cause notice upon him to explain as to why he should not be disqualified on account of non submission of election expenditure account within the period. He neither submitted his election expenditure statement nor responded to the show cause notice. I, had given him personal hearing on 27.02.2018 in the PWD Rest House, Karnal vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Rohtas, Clerk, Municipal Committee, Gharaunda, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He maintained the expenditure register and got checked from the officer but was unable to deposit it due to lack of knowledge."

- 8. After personal hearing, the order was announced.
- On perusal of record of the case and after hearing of the candidate, I am satisfied that ignorance of law is no excuse nor is it expected from a person who contests election for the seat of a Member. While filing nominations a candidate undertakes to keep and submit account of election expenses and election officers too sensitize candidates in this regard. Section 13(D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without proof of good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 and is liable for disqualification under Section 13(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Rakesh Kumar is disqualified for being chosen as, and for being a member of Municipality for a period of three years from the date of this order as they have failed to lodge the account of election expenses within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result without good reason and justification.
- 10. The office is directed to send a copy of this order to the candidate concerned through Deputy Commissioner, Karnal immediately.

Dated, Panchkula the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Dated :- 21.03.2018

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1853-1858

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

1. The Principal Secretary, Haryana Government, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana.

- 2. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
- 4. Secretary, Municipal Committee, Gharaunda.
- 5. Candidate concerned.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

No.SEC/3ME/2018/1859 Dated: 21.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Smt.Renu Devi, contesting candidate from Ward No.6 of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda.

The General Election of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda was held on 22.05.2016 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on the same day.

- 2. Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, provides that every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorized by him or by his election agent from the date of filing of nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive. The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf. The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.
- 3. State Election Commission issued Notification No.SEC/4ME/2006/9706, dated 19.12.2006 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 13D and 13F of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006. Clause 5(6) of the Order provide that every contesting candidate or his election agent shall lodge account of election expenditure within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result with the Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission.
- 4. Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 further provides that if the 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

- 5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/3ME/2015/619, dated 03.06.2015 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda and account of election expenses shall be filed/lodged with the Deputy Commissioner or any other officer prescribed by the Commission within 30 days from the date of declaration of the result of election.
- 6. The State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of powers contained under Section 3B of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 authorized District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated 01.12.2017 to decide the

As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.6 of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda but failed to submit her election expenditure account within the prescribed time or thereafter. The Commission had served a show cause notice upon her to explain as to why she should not be disqualified on account of non submission of election expenditure account within the period. She neither submitted her election expenditure statement nor responded to the show cause notice. I, had given her personal hearing on 27.02.2018 in the PWD Rest House, Karnal vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Rohtas, Clerk, Municipal Committee, Gharaunda, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"She contested the election and expenditure register had been maintained and got checked but could not be deposited. Now original expenditure register has been attached herewith."

- 8. After personal hearing, the order was announced.
- 9. On perusal of record of the case and after hearing of the candidate, I am satisfied that she has not given any good reason or justification for the failure. Section 13(D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without proof of good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, she has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 and is liable for disqualification under Section 13(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Smt.Renu Devi is disqualified for being chosen as, and for being a member of Municipality for a period of three years from the date of this order as they have failed to lodge the account of election expenses within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result without good reason and justification.
- 10. The office is directed to send a copy of this order to the candidate concerned through Deputy Commissioner, Karnal immediately.

Dated, Panchkula the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Dated :- 21.03.2018

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1860-1865

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

- 1. The Principal Secretary, Haryana Government, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana.
- 2. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
- 4. Secretary, Municipal Committee, Gharaunda.
- 5. Candidate concerned.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

No.SEC/3ME/2018/1866 Dated: 21.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Smt.Santosh Devi, contesting candidate from Ward No.16 of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda.

The General Election of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda was held on 22.05.2016 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on the same day.

- 2. Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, provides that every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorized by him or by his election agent from the date of filing of nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive. The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf. The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.
- 3. State Election Commission issued Notification No.SEC/4ME/2006/9706, dated 19.12.2006 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 13D and 13F of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006. Clause 5(6) of the Order provide that every contesting candidate or his election agent shall lodge account of election expenditure within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result with the Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission.
- 4. Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 further provides that if the 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

- 5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/3ME/2015/619, dated 03.06.2015 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda and account of election expenses shall be filed/lodged with the Deputy Commissioner or any other officer prescribed by the Commission within 30 days from the date of declaration of the result of election.
- 6. The State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of powers contained under Section 3B of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 authorized District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated 01.12.2017 to decide the

As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.16 of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda but failed to submit her election expenditure account within the prescribed time or thereafter. The Commission had served a show cause notice upon her to explain as to why she should not be disqualified on account of non submission of election expenditure account within the period. She neither submitted her election expenditure statement nor responded to the show cause notice. I, had given her personal hearing on 27.02.2018 in the PWD Rest House, Karnal vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Rohtas, Clerk, Municipal Committee, Gharaunda, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"She went to Committee office to deposit the expenditure register but they denied to take it and now is submitting the original expenditure register. The MC official told that she had not come to the Committee office for depositing of expenditure register."

- 8. After personal hearing, the order was announced.
- On perusal of record of the case and after hearing of the candidate, I am satisfied 9. that Section 13(D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without proof of good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, she has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 and is liable for disqualification under Section 13(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Smt.Santosh Devi is disqualified for being chosen as, and for being a member of Municipality for a period of three years from the date of this order as they have failed to lodge the account of election expenses within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result without good reason and justification.
- 10. The office is directed to send a copy of this order to the candidate concerned through Deputy Commissioner, Karnal immediately.

Dated, Panchkula the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1867-1872

Dated :- 21.03.2018

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

- 1. The Principal Secretary, Haryana Government, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana.
- 2. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
- 4. Secretary, Municipal Committee, Gharaunda.
- 5. Candidate concerned.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

No.SEC/3ME/2018/1873 Dated: 21.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Sheetal Vij, contesting candidate from Ward No.8 of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda.

The General Election of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda was held on 22.05.2016 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on the same day.

- 2. Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, provides that every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorized by him or by his election agent from the date of filing of nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive. The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf. The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.
- 3. State Election Commission issued Notification No.SEC/4ME/2006/9706, dated 19.12.2006 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 13D and 13F of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006. Clause 5(6) of the Order provide that every contesting candidate or his election agent shall lodge account of election expenditure within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result with the Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission.
- 4. Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 further provides that if the 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

- 5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/3ME/2015/619, dated 03.06.2015 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda and account of election expenses shall be filed/lodged with the Deputy Commissioner or any other officer prescribed by the Commission within 30 days from the date of declaration of the result of election.
- 6. The State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of powers contained under Section 3B of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 authorized District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated 01.12.2017 to decide the

As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.8 of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda but failed to submit his election expenditure account within the prescribed time or thereafter. The Commission had served a show cause notice upon him to explain as to why he should not be disqualified on account of non submission of election expenditure account within the period. He neither submitted his election expenditure statement nor responded to the show cause notice. I, had given him personal hearing on 27.02.2018 in the PWd Rest House, Karnal vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Rohtas, Clerk, Municipal Committee, Gharaunda, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He his expenditure register has been checked by the Observer and Accountant but he had not submitted it as he had gone to the Amarnath Shrine. Now original expenditure register has been attached herewith."

- 8. After personal hearing, the order was announced.
- 9. On perusal of record of the case and after hearing of the candidate, I am satisfied that he has not submitted any proof in support of his pilgrimage. Section 13(D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without proof of good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 and is liable for disqualification under Section 13(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Sheetal Vij is disqualified for being chosen as, and for being a member of Municipality for a period of three years from the date of this order as they have failed to lodge the account of election expenses within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result without good reason and justification.
- 10. The office is directed to send a copy of this order to the candidate concerned through Deputy Commissioner, Karnal immediately.

Dated, Panchkula the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Dated :- 21.03.2018

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1874-1879

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

1. The Principal Secretary, Haryana Government, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana.

- 2. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
- 4. Secretary, Municipal Committee, Gharaunda.
- 5. Candidate concerned.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

No.SEC/3ME/2018/1803 Dated: 21.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Amandeep Singh, contesting candidate from Ward No.14 of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda.

The General Election of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda was held on 22.05.2016 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on the same day.

- 2. Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, provides that every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorized by him or by his election agent from the date of filing of nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive. The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf. The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.
- 3. State Election Commission issued Notification No.SEC/4ME/2006/9706, dated 19.12.2006 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 13D and 13F of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006. Clause 5(6) of the Order provide that every contesting candidate or his election agent shall lodge account of election expenditure within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result with the Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission.
- 4. Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 further provides that if the 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

- 5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/3ME/2015/619, dated 03.06.2015 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda and account of election expenses shall be filed/lodged with the Deputy Commissioner or any other officer prescribed by the Commission within 30 days from the date of declaration of the result of election.
- 6. The State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of powers contained under Section 3B of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 authorized District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated 01.12.2017 to decide the

As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.14 of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda but failed to submit his election expenditure account within the prescribed time or thereafter. The Commission had served a show cause notice upon him to explain as to why he should not be disqualified on account of non submission of election expenditure account within the period. He neither submitted his election expenditure statement nor responded to the show cause notice. I, had given him personal hearing on 27.02.2018 in the PWD Rest House, Karnal vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Rohtas, Clerk, Municipal Committee, Gharaunda, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He visited the Committee office but no officer was there and therefore, could not make deposit and now original expenditure register is attached herewith."

- 8. After personal hearing, the order was announced.
- 9. On perusal of record of the case and after hearing of the candidate, I am satisfied that his submission does not inspire credence. Section 13(D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without proof of good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 and is liable for disqualification under Section 13(D). Further, the expenditure file submitted today wasn't maintained by him at the time of elections which is again a violation of Section 13(E) of the Act. Further, the expenditure file submitted today wasn't maintained by her at the time of elections which is again a violation of Section 13(E) of the Act. Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Amandeep Singh is disqualified for being chosen as, and for being a member of Municipality for a period of three years from the date of this order as they have failed to lodge the account of election expenses within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result without good reason and justification.
- 10. The office is directed to send a copy of this order to the candidate concerned through Deputy Commissioner, Karnal immediately.

Dated, Panchkula the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

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Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Dated :- 21.03.2018

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1804-1809

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

The Principal Secretary, Haryana Government, Urban Local Bodies Department,

Haryana.Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula.

- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
- 4. Secretary, Municipal Committee, Gharaunda.
- 5. Candidate concerned.
- 6. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973.

#### **ORDER**

No.SEC/3ME/2018/1810 Dated: 21.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Amarjit Singh Kashyap, contesting candidate from Ward No.14 of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda.

The General Election of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda was held on 22.05.2016 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on the same day.

- 2. Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, provides that every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorized by him or by his election agent from the date of filing of nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive. The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf. The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.
- 3. State Election Commission issued Notification No.SEC/4ME/2006/9706, dated 19.12.2006 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 13D and 13F of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006. Clause 5(6) of the Order provide that every contesting candidate or his election agent shall lodge account of election expenditure within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result with the Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission.
- 4. Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 further provides that if the 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

- 5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/3ME/2015/619, dated 03.06.2015 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda and account of election expenses shall be filed/lodged with the Deputy Commissioner or any other officer prescribed by the Commission within 30 days from the date of declaration of the result of election.
- 6. The State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of powers contained under Section 3B of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 authorized District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated 01.12.2017 to decide the

As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.14 of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda but failed to submit his election expenditure account within the prescribed time or thereafter. The Commission had served a show cause notice upon him to explain as to why he should not be disqualified on account of non submission of election expenditure account within the period. He neither submitted his election expenditure statement nor responded to the show cause notice. I, had given him personal hearing on 27.02.2018 in the PWD Rest House, Karnal vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Rohtas, Clerk, Municipal Committee, Gharaunda, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had not submitted the expenditure statement due to illness and now original expenditure is submitted with this submission."

- 8. After personal hearing, the order was announced.
- On perusal of record of the case and after hearing of the candidate, I am satisfied 9. that he has not given any proof of illness. Section 13(D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without proof of good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 and is liable for disqualification under Section 13(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Amarjit Singh Kashyap is disqualified for being chosen as, and for being a member of Municipality for a period of three years from the date of this order as they have failed to lodge the account of election expenses within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result without good reason and justification.
- 10. The office is directed to send a copy of this order to the candidate concerned through Deputy Commissioner, Karnal immediately.

Dated, Panchkula the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1811-1816

Dated :- 21.03.2018

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

- 1. The Principal Secretary, Haryana Government, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana.
- 2. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
- 4. Secretary, Municipal Committee, Gharaunda.
- 5. Candidate concerned.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

No.SEC/3ME/2018/1817 Dated: 21.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Deepak Saini, contesting candidate from Ward No.17 of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda.

The General Election of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda was held on 22.05.2016 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on the same day.

- 2. Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, provides that every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorized by him or by his election agent from the date of filing of nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive. The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf. The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.
- 3. State Election Commission issued Notification No.SEC/4ME/2006/9706, dated 19.12.2006 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 13D and 13F of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006. Clause 5(6) of the Order provide that every contesting candidate or his election agent shall lodge account of election expenditure within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result with the Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission.
- 4. Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 further provides that if the 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

- 5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/3ME/2015/619, dated 03.06.2015 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda and account of election expenses shall be filed/lodged with the Deputy Commissioner or any other officer prescribed by the Commission within 30 days from the date of declaration of the result of election.
- 6. The State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of powers contained under Section 3B of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 authorized District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated 01.12.2017 to decide the

As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.17 of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda but failed to submit his election expenditure account within the prescribed time or thereafter. The Commission had served a show cause notice upon him to explain as to why he should not be disqualified on account of non submission of election expenditure account within the period. He neither submitted his election expenditure statement nor responded to the show cause notice. I, had given him personal hearing on 27.02.2018 in the PWD Rest House, Karnal vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Rohtas, Clerk, Municipal Committee, Gharaunda, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had not deposited the expenditure register and also never turned up against the notice but now original expenditure register is attached herewith."

- 8. After personal hearing, the order was announced.
- 9. On perusal of record of the case and after hearing of the candidate, I am satisfied that Section 13(D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without proof of good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 and is liable for disqualification under Section 13(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Deepak Saini is disqualified for being chosen as, and for being a member of Municipality for a period of three years from the date of this order as they have failed to lodge the account of election expenses within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result without good reason and justification.
- 10. The office is directed to send a copy of this order to the candidate concerned through Deputy Commissioner, Karnal immediately.

Dated, Panchkula the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Dated :- 21.03.2018

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1818-1823

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

1. The Principal Secretary, Haryana Government, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana.

- 2. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
- 4. Secretary, Municipal Committee, Gharaunda.
- 5. Candidate concerned.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

No.SEC/3ME/2018/1824 Dated: 21.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Smt.Harpreet Kaur, contesting candidate from Ward No.16 of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda.

The General Election of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda was held on 22.05.2016 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on the same day.

- 2. Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, provides that every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorized by him or by his election agent from the date of filing of nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive. The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf. The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.
- 3. State Election Commission issued Notification No.SEC/4ME/2006/9706, dated 19.12.2006 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 13D and 13F of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006. Clause 5(6) of the Order provide that every contesting candidate or his election agent shall lodge account of election expenditure within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result with the Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission.
- 4. Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 further provides that if the 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

- 5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/3ME/2015/619, dated 03.06.2015 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda and account of election expenses shall be filed/lodged with the Deputy Commissioner or any other officer prescribed by the Commission within 30 days from the date of declaration of the result of election.
- 6. The State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of powers contained under Section 3B of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 authorized District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated 01.12.2017 to decide the

As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.16 of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda but failed to submit her election expenditure account within the prescribed time or thereafter. The Commission had served a show cause notice upon her to explain as to why she should not be disqualified on account of non submission of election expenditure account within the period. She neither submitted her election expenditure statement nor responded to the show cause notice. I, had given her personal hearing on 27.02.2018 in the PWD Rest House, Karnal vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Rohtas, Clerk, Municipal Committee, Gharaunda, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"She was out of town at that time but later on visited the Committee and Market Committee office several times but nobody was there to accept the expenditure register. Now original expenditure is register attached herewith."

- 8. After personal hearing, the order was announced.
- On perusal of record of the case and after hearing of the candidate, I am satisfied that her statement does not inspire credence. Section 13(D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without proof of good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, she has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 and is liable for disqualification under Section 13(D). Further, the expenditure file submitted today wasn't maintained by her at the time of elections which is again a violation of Section 13(E) of the Act. Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Smt.Harpreet Kaur is disqualified for being chosen as, and for being a member of Municipality for a period of three years from the date of this order as they have failed to lodge the account of election expenses within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result without good reason and justification.
- 10. The office is directed to send a copy of this order to the candidate concerned through Deputy Commissioner, Karnal immediately.

Dated, Panchkula the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Dated :- 21.03.2018

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1825-1830

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

- 1. The Principal Secretary, Haryana Government, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana.
- 2. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula.

- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
- 4. Secretary, Municipal Committee, Gharaunda.
- 5. Candidate concerned.
- 6. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

No.SEC/3ME/2018/1831 Dated: 21.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Smt.Krishna Devi, contesting candidate from Ward No.2 of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda.

The General Election of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda was held on 22.05.2016 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on the same day.

- 2. Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, provides that every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorized by him or by his election agent from the date of filing of nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive. The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf. The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.
- 3. State Election Commission issued Notification No.SEC/4ME/2006/9706, dated 19.12.2006 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 13D and 13F of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006. Clause 5(6) of the Order provide that every contesting candidate or his election agent shall lodge account of election expenditure within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result with the Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission.
- 4. Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 further provides that if the 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

- 5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/3ME/2015/619, dated 03.06.2015 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda and account of election expenses shall be filed/lodged with the Deputy Commissioner or any other officer prescribed by the Commission within 30 days from the date of declaration of the result of election.
- 6. The State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of powers contained under Section 3B of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 authorized District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated 01.12.2017 to decide the

As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.2 of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda but failed to submit her election expenditure account within the prescribed time or thereafter. The Commission had served a show cause notice upon her to explain as to why she should not be disqualified on account of non submission of election expenditure account within the period. She neither submitted her election expenditure statement nor responded to the show cause notice. I, had given her personal hearing on 27.02.2018 in the PWD Rest House, Karnal vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Rohtas, Clerk, Municipal Committee, Gharaunda, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"She had gone to show the expenditure file to the officer but officer was busy and asked to deposit it after some time but she could not deposit the expenditure register later on."

- 8. After personal hearing, the order was announced.
- 9. On perusal of record of the case and after hearing of the candidate, I am satisfied that the explanation given does not carry weight. Section 13(D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without proof of good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, she has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 and is liable for disqualification under Section 13(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Smt.Krishna Devi is disqualified for being chosen as, and for being a member of Municipality for a period of three years from the date of this order as they have failed to lodge the account of election expenses within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result without good reason and justification.
- 10. The office is directed to send a copy of this order to the candidate concerned through Deputy Commissioner, Karnal immediately.

Dated, Panchkula the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Dated :- 21.03.2018

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1832-1837

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

- 1. The Principal Secretary, Haryana Government, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana.
- 2. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
- 4. Secretary, Municipal Committee, Gharaunda.
- 5. Candidate concerned.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

No.SEC/3ME/2018/1838 Dated: 21.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Smt.Manpreet Kaur, contesting candidate from Ward No.11 of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda.

The General Election of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda was held on 22.05.2016 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on the same day.

- 2. Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, provides that every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorized by him or by his election agent from the date of filing of nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive. The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf. The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.
- 3. State Election Commission issued Notification No.SEC/4ME/2006/9706, dated 19.12.2006 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 13D and 13F of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006. Clause 5(6) of the Order provide that every contesting candidate or his election agent shall lodge account of election expenditure within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result with the Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission.
- 4. Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 further provides that if the 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

- 5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/3ME/2015/619, dated 03.06.2015 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda and account of election expenses shall be filed/lodged with the Deputy Commissioner or any other officer prescribed by the Commission within 30 days from the date of declaration of the result of election.
- 6. The State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of powers contained under Section 3B of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 authorized District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated 01.12.2017 to decide the

As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.11 of Municipal Committee, Gharaunda but failed to submit her election expenditure account within the prescribed time or thereafter. The Commission had served a show cause notice upon her to explain as to why she should not be disqualified on account of non submission of election expenditure account within the period. She neither submitted her election expenditure statement nor responded to the show cause notice. I, had given her personal hearing on 27.02.2018 in the PWD Rest House, Karnal vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Rohtas, Clerk, Municipal Committee, Gharaunda, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"She had submitted the expenditure statement in MC office and no receipt has been given to her."

- 8. After personal hearing, the order was announced.
- On perusal of record of the case and after hearing of the candidate, I am satisfied 9. that the plea does not inspire credence. Section 13(D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without proof of good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, she has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 and is liable for disqualification under Section 13(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Smt.Manpreet Kaur is disqualified for being chosen as, and for being a member of Municipality for a period of three years from the date of this order as they have failed to lodge the account of election expenses within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result without good reason and justification.
- 10. The office is directed to send a copy of this order to the candidate concerned through Deputy Commissioner, Karnal immediately.

Dated, Panchkula the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1839-1844

Dated :- 21.03.2018

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

- 1. The Principal Secretary, Haryana Government, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana.
- 2. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
- 4. Secretary, Municipal Committee, Gharaunda.
- 5. Candidate concerned.