<u>ORDER</u>

No.SEC/3ME/2018/1257

Dated:12.03.2018

The General Elections of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 9 (1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the following candidates had contested the election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal but failed to submit their election expenditure account within the prescribed time or thereafter :-

Sr. No.	Name of Candidate	Ward No.
<u>1.</u>	Rajinder Kumar	
2.	Surjan Pal Holkar	1
3.	Ravi Yadav	1
4.	Vinod	1
5.	Sushil	1
6.	Naresh Kumar	1
7.	Subhash Rawal	2
8.	Bansi Lal	2
9.	Bal Krishan	2
10.	Nand Kishore	2
11.	Raj Karan Gupta	3
12.	Gaurav Rao	3
13.	Neelam Sehgal	3
14.	Manjeet Pannu	4
15.	Vidya Devi	4
16.	Rajesh Kumari	4
17.	Prem Lata Dhawan	4
18.	Anita Gupta	4
19.	Manjeet Kaur	5
20.	Harenadi Devi	5
21.	Sukhraj Kaur	5
22.	Ruby	5
23.	Sushma	5
24.	Madhu Rani	5
25.	Santro	5
26.	Rekha Rani	5
27.	Sumit Dhiman	6
28.	Satish Kumar	6
29.	Dharampal	7
30.	Manoj Kumar	7
31.	Satish Kumar	7
32.	Surender Kumar	8
33.	Rahul Jain	9
34.	Pankaj Goyal	9
35.	Manoj Kumar	9
36.	Pawan Dhakla	9
37.	Banita	10
38.	Jatinder Kaur	10
39.	Kavita	10
40.	Neeraj Mishra	10
41.	Geeta Rani	11
42.	Vishal	11
43.	Mohit Arora	11
44.	Reema	11
45.	Amandeep Singh	11
46.	Rakesh Kumar	13
47.	Mukesh Kumar	13
48.	Mohan Lal	13
49.	Ravi Kanwar	13
50.	Rameshwar dass	14
51.	Anil Kumar	14
52.	Rakesh Darniya	14
53.	Vinod Kumar	14
54.	Rahul	14
55.	Sharmila	14
56.	Naresh Sharma	15
<u> </u>	Geeta Rani	16
58.	Pawan Kumar	16
	Joginder Singh	16
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61.	Dronacharya	16
62.	Krishan Bhola	17
63.	Kela Devi	17
64.	Sandhya Rani	17
65.	Jyoti	17
66.	Bhagirathi	17
67.	Vidya Devi	17
68.	Nanhi Devi	18
69.	Balbir Kaur	18
70.	Sunita Devi Lathar	19
71.	Satpal Singh	20
72.	Karam Singh	20
73.	Rajinder Kumar	20

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.

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 mentioned candidates deserve to be disqualified. Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, hereby order that all the above 73 candidates are disqualified under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 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 9th March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1258-1335

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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. Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Karnal.
- 5. Candidate concerned.
- 6. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Amarjeet Singh, contesting candidate from Ward No.14 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 authorized District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated

7. As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.14 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had gone to deposit the expenditure register but officer was not available and after some time he had deposited the expenditure register. The MC official verified that register has not been submitted as per their record."

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 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Amarjeet Singh be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1337-1342

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Ashok Kumar Duggal, contesting candidate from Ward No.14 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 authorized District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated

7. As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.14 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had deposited the expenditure register earlier and no receipt has been given to him. The version does not inspire credence. The MC official verified that register has not been submitted as per their record."

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 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Ashok Kumar Duggal be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1344-1349

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Daya Prakash, contesting candidate from Ward No.14 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 authorized District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated

7. As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.14 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had filed nomination but did not contest the election in support of Sh.Harinder and had not deposited the expenditure register."

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 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Daya Prakash be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1351-1356

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Desh Raj Goyal, contesting candidate from Ward No.9 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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
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the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 authorized District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated

7. As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.9 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had deposited the expenditure register in Sector-12 office and now receipt has not been found. His oral request for granting one or two days time to submit proof was accepted but he has not submitted any proof till date. The MC official verified that register has not been submitted as per their record."

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 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Desh Raj Goyal be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1358-1363

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

- 4. Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Karnal.
- 5. Candidate concerned.
- The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Devender Sharma, contesting candidate from Ward No.13 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 authorized District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated

7. As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.13 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had not deposited the expenditure register due to illness and now wants to deposit it so give some time to deposit it. He has not submitted any proof of illness. The MC official verified that register has not been submitted as per their record."

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 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Devender Sharma be 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 9th March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1365-1370

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Ganga Ram, contesting candidate from Ward No.13 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 authorized District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated

7. As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.13 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had deposited the expenditure register and no receipt has been given to him."

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 it was for the candidate to insist for the receipt. The MC official verified that register has not been submitted as per their record. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Ganga Ram be 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 9th March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1372-1377

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Gurmeet Singh, contesting candidate from Ward No.7 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 authorized District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated

7. As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.7 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had maintained daily accounts and got checked from the observer but he is not sure that expenditure register had been deposited or not and now he had no documents. The MC official verified that register has not been submitted as per their record."

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 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure(Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure(Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Gurmeet Singh be 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 9th March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1379-1384

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Harish Chhabra, contesting candidate from Ward No.9 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 authorized District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated

7. As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.9 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had deposited the expenditure register and receipt has been missing. The MC official verified that register has not been submitted as per their record."

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 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Harish Chhabra be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1386-1391

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Ishwar Singh, contesting candidate from Ward No.7 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 authorized District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated

7. As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.7 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had not deposited the election expenditure register due to death in the family and now he wants to deposit it."

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 even mentioned the relationship with the deceased and time of death. He should have at least led some evidence in support of his reason. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order,2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disgualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Ishwar Singh be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1393-1398

Dated :- 12.03.2018

- 1. The Principal Secretary, Haryana Government, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana.
- 2. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
- 4. Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

- 5. Candidate concerned.
- The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Jitender Kumar, contesting candidate from Ward No.13 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 authorized District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated

7. As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.13 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had deposited the expenditure register and photocopy of the register has been misplaced. The MC official verified that register has not been submitted as per their record."

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 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Jitender Kumar be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1400-1405

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Smt.Kaushalya Devi, contesting candidate from Ward No.19 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.19 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"She had no knowledge regarding maintaining 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 ignorance of law is no excuse nor is it expected from a person who contests election for the seat of Councilor. While filing nominations a candidate undertakes to keep and submit account of election expenses and election officers too sensitize candidates in this regard. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, she has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Smt.Kaushalya Devi be 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 9th March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Dated :- 12.03.2018

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1407-1412

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

- 4. Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Karnal.
- 5. Candidate concerned.
- The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Smt.Kiran Arya, contesting candidate from Ward No.4 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.4 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"She had no record of the elections now."

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 she has no defence. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, she has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Smt.Kiran Arya be 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 9th March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana Dated :- 12.03.2018

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1414-1419

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. Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Karnal.
- 5. Candidate concerned.
- 6. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Smt.Kiran, contesting candidate from Ward No.12 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.12 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"She had deposited the expenditure register already in MC office and no receipt had been given to her. The MC official verified that register has not been submitted as per their record."

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 it cannot be accepted that a candidate will not press for receipt. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, she has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Smt.Kiran be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1421-1246

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

- 4. Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Karnal.
- 5. Candidate concerned.
- The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Krishan Kumar Nagpal, contesting candidate from Ward No.9 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.9 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had deposited the expenditure register and now he had no record of it."

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 should have kept the proof intact till the expiry of the term of the municipality. The MC official verified that register has not been submitted as per their record. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disgualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Krishan Kumar Nagpal be 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 9th March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1428-1433

Dated :- 12.03.2018

- 1. The Principal Secretary, Haryana Government, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana.
- 2. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
- 4. Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

- 5. Candidate concerned.
- The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Laxman Singh, contesting candidate from Ward No.2 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.2 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following :-

"He had spent Rs.49,000/ during elections."

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 non maintenance of expenses account is violation of mandatory provision of Section 8(B) of the Act. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure(Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are also mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Since he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure(Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007, therefore, he is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Laxman Singh be 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 9th March, 2018

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Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1654-1659

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

6. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Smt.Madhu Bala, contesting candidate from Ward No.5 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.5 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"She had spent very little amount so she had not deposited the 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 her statement shows careless attitude regarding rules and regulations. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, she has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disgualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Smt.Madhu Bala be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1435-1440

Dated :- 12.03.2018

- 1. The Principal Secretary, Haryana Government, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana.
- 2. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
- 4. Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

- 5. Candidate concerned.
- The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Mahinder Singh, contesting candidate from Ward No.20 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.20 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had not deposited the expenditure register due to illness."

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 supported his statement with any evidence. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disgualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Mahinder Singh be 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 9th March, 2018

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Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1444-1449

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

6. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Smt.Mamta Rani, contesting candidate from Ward No.3 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.3 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"After receiving the notice she wants to deposit the election expenditure register now."

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 she has not given any plausible reason or justification for not lodging account of election expenses within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, she has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disgualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Smt.Mamta Rani be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1451-1456

Dated :- 12.03.2018

- 1. The Principal Secretary, Haryana Government, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana.
- 2. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
- 4. Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

- 5. Candidate concerned.
- The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Manish Bhargav, contesting candidate from Ward No.9 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.9 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had not found the expenditure register in time so that he had not deposited the expenditure register."

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 contention is bizarre. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Manish Bhargav be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1458-1463

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

6. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Master Harish Tansar, contesting candidate from Ward No.16 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 authorized District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated

No.SEC/3ME/2018/1464-

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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.16 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had deposited the expenditure register earlier and no receipt has been given to him. The MC official verified that register has not been submitted as per their record."

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 version does not inspire credence. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Master Harish Tansar be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1465-1470

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

6. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Smt.Murti Devi, contesting candidate from Ward No.16 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.16 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"She had deposited the expenditure register earlier and no receipt has been given to her. The MC official verified that register has not been submitted as per their record."

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 version does not inspire credence. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, she has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Smt.Murti Devi be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1472-1477

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

- 4. Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Karnal.
- 5. Candidate concerned.
- The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.02.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Naresh Kumar, contesting candidate from Ward No.2 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.2 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following :-

"He had no knowledge regarding this and did not deposit the election expenditure register."

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 ignorance of law is no excuse nor is it expected from a person who contests election for the seat of Councilor. While filing nominations a candidate undertakes to keep and submit account of election expenses and election officers too sensitize candidates in this regard. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure(Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order,2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order,2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Naresh Kumar be 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 9th March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1661-1666

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
- 4. Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Karnal.
- 5.
- Candidate concerned. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana 6. Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Smt.Neelam, contesting candidate from Ward No.19 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.19 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"She had gone to deposit the expenditure register to SDO but officer was not available and file had been given to the peon and he told that no receipt was issued for this. The MC official verified that register has not been submitted as per their record."

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 statement shows careless attitude. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, she has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Smt.Neelam be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Dated :- 12.03.2018

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1479-1484

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

- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
- 4. Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Karnal.
- 5.
- Candidate concerned. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana 6. Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Smt.Neeraj, contesting candidate from Ward No.12 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.12 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"She had deposited the expenditure register already and no receipt has been given to her. The MC official verified that register has not been submitted as per their record."

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 it is not clear why she did not press for the receipt. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, she has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Smt.Neeraj be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1486-1491

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

- 4. Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Karnal.
- 5. Candidate concerned.
- The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Nishant Kumar, contesting candidate from Ward No.11 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.11 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had not deposited the expenditure register in time now he is depositing it."

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 given any good reason or justification for not lodging the expenditure register within the prescribed time. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Nishant Kumar be 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 9th March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1493-1498

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

6. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Smt.Paramjit Kaur, contesting candidate from Ward No.6 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.6 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"She had submitted the register and gives me two days time to find the receipt and deposit it. Two days have lapsed but she has not submitted any proof. The MC official verified that no register has been deposited as per their record."

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 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, she has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Smt.Paramjit Kaur be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1500-1505

Dated :- 12.03.2018

- 1. The Principal Secretary, Haryana Government, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana.
- 2. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
- 4. Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

- 5. Candidate concerned.
- The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Smt.Pinki Kashyap, contesting candidate from Ward No.1 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.1 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"She had contested the election first time and spent Rs.7,000/- only but she had no knowledge of maintaining of expenditure accounts and bills has been lost now."

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 ignorance of law is no excuse nor is it expected from a person who contests election for the seat of Councilor. While filing nominations a candidate undertakes to keep and submit account of election expense and election officers to sensitize candidates in this regard. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D).Non maintenance of expenses account is again a violation of Section 8(B) of the Act. Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Smt.Pinki Kashyap be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1507-1512

Dated :- 12.03.2018

- 1. The Principal Secretary, Haryana Government, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana.
- 2. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
- 4. Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

- 5. Candidate concerned.
- The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Pravesh Kumar, contesting candidate from Ward No.9 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.9 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had not spent any amount except the security."

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 should have lodged the expenses account, may be nil. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Harvana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Pravesh Kumar be 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 9th March, 2018

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Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1514-1519

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

6. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Prem Chand, contesting candidate from Ward No.14 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.14 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had deposited the expenditure register earlier and no receipt has been given to him."

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 version does not inspire credence. The MC official verified that register has not been submitted as per their record. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Prem Chand be 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 9th March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1521-1526

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

6. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Smt.Premo Devi, contesting candidate from Ward No.18 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.18 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"She had filed her nomination but supported the other candidate and no expenditure has been made by 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 but she should have lodged the account, may be nil. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, she has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disgualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Smt.Premo Devi be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1528-1533

Dated :- 12.03.2018

- 1. The Principal Secretary, Haryana Government, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana.
- 2. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
- 4. Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

- 5. Candidate concerned.
- The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Puneet, contesting candidate from Ward No.14 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.14 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had deposited the expenditure register earlier and no receipt has been given to him. The MC official verified that register has not been submitted as per their record."

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 version does not inspire credence. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure(Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order,2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure(Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Puneet be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1535-1540

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

6. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Smt.Radha, contesting candidate from Ward No.11 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.11 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"She had not deposited the expenditure register due to misplacement of documents during shifting of house."

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 her statement is bereft of details. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, she has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disgualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Smt.Radha be 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 9th March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1542-1547

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

6. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Smt.Raj Rani, contesting candidate from Ward No.20 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.20 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"She had not contested the election due to Panchayat decision to sit in favour of other candidate and no expenditure register had been deposited."

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 she should have lodged the account, may be nil. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, she has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Smt.Raj Rani be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1549-1554

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

- 4. Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Karnal.
- 5. Candidate concerned.
- The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Rajbir Singh, contesting candidate from Ward No.2 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.2 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following :-

"He had not deposited the expenditure register due to illness."

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 his contention cannot be relied upon as it is not supported by documentary evidence. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure(Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Rajbir Singh be 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 9th March, 2018

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Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1556-1561

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

6. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Rajesh Kumar, contesting candidate from Ward No.3 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.3 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He suffered from illness during elections and register given by the election office and bills have misplaced and could not be found."

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 his contention is not supported by any evidence and therefore, cannot be accepted. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure(Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order,2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order,2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Rajesh Kumar be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1563-1568

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

6. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Smt.Raj Rani, contesting candidate from Ward No.18 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.18 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"She had no knowledge regarding maintaining of expenditure register and do not want to contest election further."

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 ignorance of law is no excuse nor is it expected from a person who contests election for the seat of Councilor. While filing nominations a candidate undertakes to keep and submit account of election expenses and election officers too sensitize candidates in this regard. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, she has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Smt.Raj Rani be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1570-1575

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

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

- Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula. 2.
- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
- Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Karnal. 4.
- 5. 6. Candidate concerned.
- The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Ramdiya, contesting candidate from Ward No.2 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.2 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following :-

"He had deposited the expenditure register but he has no proof."

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 statement can not be accepted without supporting evidence. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure(Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order,2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure(Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order,2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Ramdiya be 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 9th March, 2018

8.

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1668-1673

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Ramesh Saini, contesting candidate from Ward No.6 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.6 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had deposited the documents earlier and no receipt has been given to him. The MC official verified that register has not been submitted as per their record."

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 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure(Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure(Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Ramesh Saini be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1577-1582

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Randhir Singh, contesting candidate from Ward No.16 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.16 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had sent the details to the Commission and now photocopy has been attached with it. The MC official verified that register has not been submitted as per their record."

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 there is no detail in Commission's record. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Randhir Singh be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1584-1589

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Smt.Salochana, contesting candidate from Ward No.17 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.17 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"She had deposited the expenditure register earlier. The MC official verified that register has not been submitted as per their record."

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 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, she has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Smt.Salochana be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1591-1596

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Sanjiv, contesting candidate from Ward No.16 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.16 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had deposited the expenditure register earlier. The MC official verified that register has not been submitted as per their record."

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 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Sanjiv be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1598-1603

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Smt.Santosh, contesting candidate from Ward No.16 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.16 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"She had no knowledge of depositing of expenditure register so kindly give two days time to deposit otherwise take action as per rules."

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 ignorance of law is no excuse nor is it expected from a person who contests election for the seat of Councilor. While filing nominations a candidate undertakes to keep and submit account of election expenses and election officers too sensitize candidates in this regard. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, she has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Smt.Santosh be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1605-1610

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

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

- Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula. 2.
- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
- Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Karnal. 4.
- 5. 6. Candidate concerned.
- The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Smt.Santosh, contesting candidate from Ward No.5 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.5 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"She had lodged the expenditure register with the concerned department but receipt was not issued to her. She can deposit the expenditure register after preparing it."

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 it does not seem plausible that the concerned official had not issued receipt and she too did not press for it. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, she has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Smt.Santosh be 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 9th March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1612-1617

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

- 4. Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Karnal.
- 5. Candidate concerned.
- The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Satish Paanchal, contesting candidate from Ward No.7 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.7 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had deposited the documents earlier and no receipt has been given to him. It is not trustworthy that the official would not issue receipt and the candidate would not press for it. The MC official verified that register has not been submitted as per their record."

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 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Satish Paanchal be 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 9th March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1619-1624

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Smt.Rajbiro, contesting candidate from Ward No.17 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.17 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"She had not contested the election earlier so she had no knowledge regarding this."

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 ignorance of law is no excuse nor is it expected from a person who contests election for the seat of Councilor. While filing nominations a candidate undertakes to keep and submit account of election expenses and election officers too sensitize candidates in this regard. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, she has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Smt.Rajbiro be 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 9th March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1626-1631

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

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

- Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula. 2.
- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
- Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Karnal. 4.
- 5. 6. Candidate concerned.
- The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Surender Pal, contesting candidate from Ward No.2 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.2 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissions in writing. Orally he said he could not deposit expenses account within prescribed time.

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 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Surender Pal be 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 9th March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1675-1680

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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. Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Karnal.
- 5. Candidate concerned.
- 6. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Surinder, contesting candidate from Ward No.16 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.16 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had sent the expenditure register to the Commission by post but now the receipt has been misplaced. It is verified that no record has been found in Commission's office. No receipt is with the candidate."

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 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Surinder be 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 9th March, 2018 Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1633-1638

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Smt.Sweta Narang, contesting candidate from Ward No.4 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.4 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"She had deposited the election expenditure in Municipal Corporation, Karnal but MC official verified that she had not deposited the expenditure register in their office as per record."

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 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, she has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Smt.Sweta Narang be 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 9th March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana Dated :- 12.03.2018

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1640-1645

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

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.03.2018

Subject :- Disqualification of Sh.Vinod Kumar, contesting candidate from Ward No.6 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal.

The General Election of Municipal Corporation, Karnal was held on 02.06.2013 and the result of the elected candidates was declared on 04.06.2013.

2. Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, 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/2007/7027, dated 09.05.2007 in exercise of powers conferred inter alia under Section 8D of the Act and made the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007. 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 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

5. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2013/2320, dated 02.05.2013 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 8B of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,75,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar 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 9(1A) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 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 Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, the above mentioned candidate had contested the election from Ward No.6 of Municipal Corporation, Karnal 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 in the interest of natural justice vide letter No.SEC/3ME/2018/665, dated 12.02.2018. Sh.Ravi Kumar, Clerk of the Municipal Corporation, Karnal, represented the Deputy Commissioner Karnal. The above said candidate appeared for personal hearing and submitted the following:-

"He had not spent so much money so he had not deposited the election expenditure register."

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 statement shows scanty regard for election rules. Section 8 (D) and Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 are mandatory and time limit of thirty days for lodging account of election expenses from the date of election result cannot be condoned without good reason or justification for the failure. Hence, he has not complied with the mandatory provision of Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and is liable for disqualification under Section 8(D). Hence I, Anil Kumar Aggarwal, District Attorney, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 8D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Clause 5(6) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2007 and Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Sh.Vinod Kumar be 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 9th March, 2018

Anil Kumar Aggarwal District Attorney State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/1647-1652

Dated :- 12.03.2018

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