#### **ORDER**

No.SEC/3ME/2018/4996

Dated: 01.10.2018

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

- 2. Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, provides that every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorized by him or by his election agent from the date of filing of nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive. The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf. The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.
- 3. Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 further provides that if the Election Commission is satisfied that a person –
- (a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses, within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act, and
- (b) has no good reason or justification for the failure

- 4. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No.SEC/3ME/2015/619, dated 03.06.2015 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,00,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Council, Sirsa 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.
- 5. The State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of powers contained under Section 3B of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 authorized Secretary, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated 01.12.2017 and further modified vide order No.SEC/1ME/2018/842, dated 28.02.2018 to decide the cases of disqualification of the candidates, who failed to lodge their account of election expenses.
- 6. As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa, the following candidates had contested the election of Municipal Council, Sirsa but failed to submit their election expenditure account within the prescribed time or thereafter:

Sr. No.	Name of Candidate	Ward No.
1.	Murli Dhar	1
2.	Hitender Arora	3
3.	Jitender Mehta	4
4.	Shakuntla	4
5.	Amandeep Kaur	6
6.	Narender Kaur	6
7.	Sunita	6
8.	Baldev Sehgal	7
9.	Om Parkash	7
10.	Kamal Kumar	7
11.	Krishan	8
12.	Rajbir Singh	11
13.	Sunita	11
14.	Sushil Kumar	11
15.	Simatjeet	13
16.	Manila	14
17.	Manisha Singla	14
18.	Manju	14
19.	Bakshi	14
20.	Shakuntla	14
21.	Bhushan Kumar	15

22.	Tanu Sharma	16
23.	Shashi Sardana	17
24.	Sapna Rani	18
25.	Santosh	18
26.	Vijay Kumar	21
27.	Surender Singh	21
28.	Harpreet Singh	21
29.	Suman	22
30.	Jyoti Rani	22
31.	Somi Devi	22
32.	Subhash Chander	23
33.	Paramjeet Kaur	26
34.	Mukesh Kumar	27
35.	Gopal Kayat	28
36.	Manoj Kumar	28
37.	Manju	31

- 7. 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 19.07.2018 in PWD Rest House, Sirsa in the interest of justice. Karam Singh, Accountant of the Municipal Council, Sirsa represented the Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa. As per the report of Secretary, Municipal Council, Sirsa, the letters for personal appearance were duly served upon them in person.

  8. The above mentioned contesting candidates neither appeared before me nor filed any representation. Therefore, it can be concluded that they have nothing to say in the matter. Hence, they are proceeded ex-parte. The above noted candidates deserve to be disqualified. Hence I, P.K.Sharma, Secretary, State Election Commission, Haryana, hereby order that all the above 37 candidates are disqualified under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973
- 9. The office is directed to send a copy of this order to the candidate concerned through Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa immediately.

being a member of Municipality for a period of three years from the date of this order.

read with Section 10A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 for being chosen as, and for

Dated, Panchkula The 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 P.K.Sharma Secretary State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/4997-5038

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, Sirsa.
- 4. Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Sirsa.
- 5. Candidate concerned.
- 6. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973

(Pushkar Dutt) Superintendent/MC State Election Commission, Haryana

Dated :- 01.10.2018

## <u>ORDER</u>

No.SEC/3ME/2018/4989 Dated: 01.10.2018

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

- 2. Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, provides that every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorized by him or by his election agent from the date of filing of nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive. The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf. The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.
- 3. Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 further provides that if the Election Commission is satisfied that a person
  - (a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses, within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act, and
  - (b) has no good reason or justification for the failure

- 4. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/3ME/2015/619, dated 03.06.2015 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,00,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Council, Sirsa 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.
- The State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of powers contained under Section 3B of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 authorized Secretary, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated 01.12.2017 and further modified vide order No.SEC/1ME/2018/842, dated 28.02.2018 to decide the cases of disqualification of the candidates, who failed to lodge their account of election expenses.
- As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa, Sh.Ajay Bairar had contested the election from Ward No.10 of Municipal Council, Sirsa but failed to submit his election expenditure account within the prescribed time. 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 19.07.2018 in the PWD Rest House, Sirsa. Keshani Singh, Accountant of the

"He had filed his nomination paper but on the request of people supported the other candidate and no expenses had been made."

- On perusal of record of the case and after hearing of the candidate, I am satisfied that the above said candidate has failed to lodge an account of election expenditure, within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act. Moreover, above said candidate has submitted no good reason or justificiation for his failure to submit election expenditure account. Therefore, he deserves to be disqualified. Hence I, P.K.Sharma, Secretary, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Section 10A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that **Sh.Ajay Bairar s/o Sh.Surjeet Singh Bairar, Ward No.10, Kirti Nagar, Sirsa** is disqualified for being chosen as, and for being a member of Municipality for a period of three years from the date of this order.
- 8. The office is directed to send a copy of this order to the candidate concerned through Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa immediately.

Dated, Panchkula The 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 P.K.Sharma Secretary State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/4990-4995

Dated :- 01.10.2018

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

- 7. The Principal Secretary, Haryana Government, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana.
- 8. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 9. Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa.
- 10. Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Sirsa.
- Candidate concerned.
- 12. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973.

## <u>ORDER</u>

No.SEC/3ME/2018/4982 Dated: 01.10.2018

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

- 2. Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, provides that every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorized by him or by his election agent from the date of filing of nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive. The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf. The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.
- 3. Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 further provides that if the Election Commission is satisfied that a person
  - (a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses, within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act, and
  - (b) has no good reason or justification for the failure

- 4. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/3ME/2015/619, dated 03.06.2015 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,00,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Council, Sirsa 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.
- 5. The State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of powers contained under Section 3B of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 authorized Secretary, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated 01.12.2017 and further modified vide order No.SEC/1ME/2018/842, dated 28.02.2018 to decide the cases of disqualification of the candidates, who failed to lodge their account of election expenses.
- As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa, Sh.Ashok Kumar had contested the election from Ward No.24 of Municipal Council, Sirsa but failed to submit his election expenditure account within the prescribed time. 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 19.07.2018 in the PWD Rest House, Sirsa. Anil, Accountant of the Municipal

"He had supported the other candidate and had no knowledge regarding deposit of expenditure register."

- On perusal of record of the case and after hearing of the candidate, I am satisfied that the above said candidate has failed to lodge an account of election expenditure, within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act. Moreover, above said candidate has submitted no good reason or justificiation for his failure to submit election expenditure account. Therefore, he deserves to be disqualified. Hence I, P.K.Sharma, Secretary, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Section 10A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that **Sh.Ashok Kumar s.o Sh.Sher Singh r/o Gali No.3, Mochiyon Wali, Sirsa** is disqualified for being chosen as, and for being a member of Municipality for a period of three years from the date of this order.
- 8. The office is directed to send a copy of this order to the candidate concerned through Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa immediately.

Dated, Panchkula The 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 P.K.Sharma Secretary State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Dated :-01.10.2018

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/4983-4988

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, Sirsa.
- 4. Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Sirsa.
- 5. Candidate concerned.
- 6. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973.

## <u>ORDER</u>

No.SEC/3ME/2018/5053 Dated: 01.10.2018

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

- 2. Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, provides that every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorized by him or by his election agent from the date of filing of nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive. The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf. The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.
- 3. Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 further provides that if the Election Commission is satisfied that a person
  - (a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses, within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act, and
  - (b) has no good reason or justification for the failure

- 4. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/3ME/2015/619, dated 03.06.2015 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,00,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Council, Sirsa 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.
- The State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of powers contained under Section 3B of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 authorized Secretary, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated 01.12.2017 and further modified vide order No.SEC/1ME/2018/842, dated 28.02.2018 to decide the cases of disqualification of the candidates, who failed to lodge their account of election expenses.
- As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa, Smt.Bhawna Sharma had contested the election from Ward No.19 of Municipal Council, Sirsa but failed to submit her election expenditure account within the prescribed time. 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 19.07.2018 in the PWD Rest House, Sirsa. Keshani Singh, Accountant of the

"She had not filed her expenditure register and committed to submit her expenditure register by 19.07.2018 upto 05.00 PM but till date no expenditure register has been submitted by her."

- 7. On perusal of record of the case and after hearing of the candidate, I am satisfied that the above said candidate has failed to lodge an account of election expenditure, within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act. Moreover, above said candidate has submitted no good reason or justificiation for her failure to submit election expenditure account. Therefore, she deserves to be disqualified. Hence, I, P.K.Sharma, Secretary, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Section 10A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that **Smt.Bhawna Sharma r/o B-9/130/5**, **Gali opposite Shanidev Mandir Wali, Noharia Bazar, Sirsa** is disqualified for being chosen as, and for being a member of Municipality for a period of three years from the date of this order.
- 8. The office is directed to send a copy of this order to the candidate concerned through Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa immediately.

Dated, Panchkula The 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 P.K.Sharma Secretary State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Dated :- 01.10.2018

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/5054-5059

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, Sirsa.
- 4. Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Sirsa.
- 5. Candidate concerned.
- 6. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973.

## <u>ORDER</u>

No.SEC/3ME/2018/5060 Dated: 01.10.2018

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

- 2. Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, provides that every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorized by him or by his election agent from the date of filing of nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive. The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf. The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.
- 3. Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 further provides that if the Election Commission is satisfied that a person
  - (a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses, within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act, and
  - (b) has no good reason or justification for the failure

- 4. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/3ME/2015/619, dated 03.06.2015 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,00,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Council, Sirsa 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.
- 5. The State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of powers contained under Section 3B of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 authorized Secretary, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated 01.12.2017 and further modified vide order No.SEC/1ME/2018/842, dated 28.02.2018 to decide the cases of disqualification of the candidates, who failed to lodge their account of election expenses.
- As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa, Sh.Dharampal had contested the election from Ward No.10 of Municipal Council, Sirsa but failed to submit his election expenditure account within the prescribed timei. 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 19.07.2018 in the PWD Rest House, Sirsa. Keshani Singh, Accountant of the

"He had filed his nomination paper but supported the other candidate and no expenses had been made."

- On perusal of record of the case and after hearing of the candidate, I am satisfied that the above said candidate has failed to lodge an account of election expenditure, within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act. Moreover, above said candidate has submitted no good reason or justificiation for his failure to submit election expenditure account. Therefore, he deserves to be disqualified. Hence I, P.K.Sharma, Secretary, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Section 10A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that **Sh.Dharampal r/o Ward No.10**, **Kirti Nagar, Sirsa** is disqualified for being chosen as, and for being a member of Municipality for a period of three years from the date of this order.
- 8. The office is directed to send a copy of this order to the candidate concerned through Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa immediately.

Dated, Panchkula The 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 P.K.Sharma Secretary State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/5061-5066

Dated :- 01.10.2018

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, Sirsa.
- 4. Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Sirsa.
- 5. Candidate concerned.
- 6. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973.

## <u>ORDER</u>

No.SEC/3ME/2018/5046 Dated: 01.10.2018

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

- 2. Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, provides that every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorized by him or by his election agent from the date of filing of nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive. The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf. The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.
- 3. Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 further provides that if the Election Commission is satisfied that a person
  - (a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses, within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act, and
  - (b) has no good reason or justification for the failure

- 4. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/3ME/2015/619, dated 03.06.2015 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,00,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Council, Sirsa 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.
- 5. The State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of powers contained under Section 3B of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 authorized Secretary, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated 01.12.2017 and further modified vide order No.SEC/1ME/2018/842, dated 28.02.2018 to decide the cases of disqualification of the candidates, who failed to lodge their account of election expenses.
- 6. As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa, Smt.Pratibha had contested the election from Ward No.11 of Municipal Council, Sirsa but failed to submit her election expenditure account within the prescribed time. 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 19.07.2018 in the PWD Rest House, Sirsa. Keshani Singh, Accountant of the

"She had filed her nomination paper but supported the other candidate and no expenses had been made."

- On perusal of record of the case and after hearing of the candidate, I am satisfied that the above said candidate has failed to lodge an account of election expenditure, within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act. Moreover, above said candidate has submitted no good reason or justificiation for her failure to submit election expenditure account. Therefore, she deserves to be disqualified. Hence, I, P.K.Sharma, Secretary, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Section 10A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that Smt.Pratibha d/o Sh.Hari Pal Singh r/o Parmarth Colony, Gali No.1, Sirsa is disqualified for being chosen as, and for being a member of Municipality for a period of three years from the date of this order.
- 8. The office is directed to send a copy of this order to the candidate concerned through Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa immediately.

Dated, Panchkula The 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 P.K.Sharma Secretary State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/5047-5052

Dated :- 01.10.2018

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, Sirsa.
- 4. Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Sirsa.
- 5. Candidate concerned.
- 6. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973.

## <u>ORDER</u>

No.SEC/3ME/2018/5039 Dated:01.10.2018

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

- 2. Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, provides that every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorized by him or by his election agent from the date of filing of nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive. The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf. The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.
- 3. Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Section 10 A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 further provides that if the Election Commission is satisfied that a person
  - (a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses, within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act, and
  - (b) has no good reason or justification for the failure

- 4. In pursuance of the above provisions, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No. SEC/3ME/2015/619, dated 03.06.2015 in exercise of powers vested under clause (i) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, sub-section 3 of Section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 had prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs.1,00,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Municipal Council, Sirsa 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.
- 5. The State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of powers contained under Section 3B of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 authorized Secretary, State Election Commission, Haryana vide order No.SEC/1ME/2017/2017, dated 01.12.2017 and further modified vide order No.SEC/1ME/2018/842, dated 28.02.2018 to decide the cases of disqualification of the candidates, who failed to lodge their account of election expenses.
- As reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa, Sh.Raj Kumar Sharma had contested the election from Ward No.20 of Municipal Council, Sirsa but failed to submit his election expenditure account within the prescribed time. 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 19.07.2018 in the PWD Rest House, Sirsa. Keshani Singh, Accountant of the

"He had contested the election of MC Sirsa and expenditure register had not filed by him and only expenditure of nomination paper fee has been made and no other expenses made by him."

- 7. On perusal of record of the case and after hearing of the candidate, I am satisfied that the above said candidate has failed to lodge an account of election expenditure, within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act. Moreover, above said candidate has submitted no good reason or justificiation for his failure to submit election expenditure account. Therefore, he deserves to be disqualified. Hence I, P.K.Sharma, Secretary, State Election Commission, Haryana, under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 read with Section 10A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 hereby order that **Sh.Raj Kumar Sharma s/o Sh.Mani Ram Sharma r/o Gali Jain School, Nohria Bazar, Sirsa** is disqualified for being chosen as, and for being a member of Municipality for a period of three years from the date of this order.
- 8. The office is directed to send a copy of this order to the candidate concerned through Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa immediately.

Dated, Panchkula The 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 P.K.Sharma Secretary State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Dated :- 01.10.2018

Endst. No. SEC/3ME/2018/5040-5045

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, Sirsa.
- 4. Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Sirsa.
- 5. Candidate concerned.
- 6. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested notify in the Haryana Government Gazette as required under Section 13D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973.