STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO.-2, SECTOR-17 PANCHKULA <u>NOTIFICATION</u>

NO. SEC/1ME/2010/3440

Dated:- 29.11.2010

The State Election Commission has issued the programme for the conduct of General Election of Municipal Councils, Kaithal and Bhiwani and Municipal Committee, Uchana, Distt. Jind, vide notification No.SEC/1ME/2010/3309, dated 24.11.2010, according to which polling shall took place on 19.12.2010.

2. In order to conduct free and fair elections and to prevent impersonation of electors during the elections of the above mentioned Municipalities, it is necessary to establish identity of electors at the time of poll.

3. Whereas, at the general elections to the Municipal Corporations/Councils/ Committees of the Haryana held in April, 2010, the Commission had directed that all electors who were issued with EPICs should produce those cards to exercise their franchise at the said elections.

4. Therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Article 243K and 243ZA read with section 3A of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 and rule 15A of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978, the State Election Commission, Haryana hereby directs that all electors of who have been issued the Electoral Photo Identity Cards for Assembly and Lok Sabha Elections and the Electoral Photo Identity Card numbers have been mentioned in case of the Municipal Electoral Rolls also, shall have to produce these cards to exercise their franchise when they come to the polling stations for voting at the General election of above mentioned Municipal Councils/Committee, the polling for which is scheduled to take place on 19.12..2010.

5. If any elector has not been issued Electoral Photo Identity Cards by the Election Commission of India, he/she will have to produce any one out of the following documentary evidence to establish his/her identity:--

- (i) Passport,
- (ii) Driving License,
- (iii) Income Tax Identity (PAN) Card,
- Service Identity Card issued to employees by Central/State Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings, Local Bodies or other public Limited Company,

- (v) Pass Book of accounts, having photograph, opened in a scheduled bank or post office,
- (vi) Freedom Fighter Identity Card having photograph,
- (vii) SC/ST/OBC certificate having photograph, issued by competent authority,
- (viii) Certificate of Physical Handicap having photograph issued by the Competent Authority,
- (ix) Arms License having photograph,
- (x) Job Cards with photograph issued under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme,
- (xi) Property documents with photographs such as Pattas, Registered Deeds etc,
- Pension Documents such as Ex-Servicemen Pension Book/Pension
 Payment Order, Ex-Servicemen's Widow/Dependent Certificate, Old Age
 Pension Order, Widow Pension Order, with photograph,
- (xiii) Health Insurance Scheme Smart Cards with Photograph,
- (xiv) Ration Cards or any other similar documents establishing the identity of the electors to the satisfaction of the Presiding Officer, having photograph.

Any of the above mentioned documents that is available only to the head of the family may be used for identifying the other members of the family provided all members come together and are identified by the head of the family.

By order

the Panchkula Dated 27th November, 2010

Puran Mal Secretary State Election Commission, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/1ME/2010/3441-3451

Dated: 29.11.2010

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

- 1. The Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.
- 2. Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Urban Local Bodies Department, Chandigarh
- 3. Observers for Municipal general election, 2010.
- 4. Director, Local Bodies, Haryana, Chandigarh
- 5. Director, Public Relation, Haryana, Chandigarh.
- 6. The Deputy Commissioners, Kaithal, Bhiwani and Jind with the request that wide publicity may please be made in this regard.

- 7. Controller, Printing and Stationery Department, Haryana, Chandigarh for publication in Haryana Government Gazette (Extra Ordinary), dated . . He is requested to supply 25 copies of the notification to the State Election Commission, Haryana for information and record.
- 8. All the political parties in the state of Haryana.
- 9. Sr. Account Officer, State Election Commission for hosting on the State Election Commission of website.

(Jagdish Lal) Superintendent State Election Commission, Haryana

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

ORDER

NO. SEC/1ME/2010/3452

Dated:-29-11-2010

Subject:- Restriction on use of vehicles on poll day for the Municipal General Elections, December, 2010.

The State Election Commission, Haryana has issued Election Programme for the General Elections of Municipal Councils, Kaithal and Bhiwani and Municipal Committee, Uchana, Distt. Jind vide its Notification No. SEC/IME/2010/3309, dated 24/11/2010, according to which the poll shall take place on 19.12.2010.

2. In the interest of preserving the fairness of election process and making the same reflective of true choice of the people, the State Election Commission has issued instructions and directions on various matters concerning elections. The Commission has particularly been concerned about the increasingly vitiating role of criminality and muscle power at elections and has issued direction for taking a number of measures for ensuring free, fair and peaceful poll.

3. One of the ways in which the voter sought to be wooed is by providing him the "facility of free transport" on the day of poll.

4. The State Election Commission further observes that during the hour/period of election, private vehicles are used by the candidates, their agents and supporters for carting the supporters of a candidate within the wards and on many occasions the anti-social elements with muscle power are openly paraded to create a sense of fear in the minds of the voters, so that they either vote in favour of a particular

candidate or abstain from voting altogether. These vehicles are also used some times to smuggle arms and ammunition with a view for creating disturbances during the elections.

5. In order to curb such undesirable and illegal practices, the State Election Commission, in exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India read with Section 3A of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby imposes restriction to hire or procure not more than 1 or 2 vehicles whether on payment or otherwise for use by a contesting candidate himself or his agents or his supporters on the day of poll during the Municipal General Election.

6. The State Election Commission further directs that the expression "Vehicle" means any vehicle used or capable of being used for the purpose of road transport whether propelled by mechanical power or otherwise, and whether used for drawing other vehicle or otherwise.

7. The State Election Commission further directs that the contesting candidates should be issued permits as per proforma prescribed by the Commission appended herewith. The permits should be issued to the contesting candidates atleast 2 days before the day of poll.

8. The State Election Commission further directs that the District Administration shall keep a close watch on the vehicles used by persons accompanying the contesting candidates and their supporters for any possible mischief, including criminal activities like carrying of illegal arms and weapons. If any of these vehicles, either of a contesting candidate or a private owner, is found to be involved in any such act or for carting anti-social elements with a view to intimidating or creating terror in the minds of the voters, it should be the duty of the local administration to impound such vehicles and not to release them till the process of elections is completed. In addition, besides taking action against the owner, the occupant/occupants and the candidate who is involved in such illegal activities should also be taken as per law.

9. So as to ensure free, fair and peaceful elections, the District Administration shall launch a drive for checking the vehicles immediately upon the announcement of the elections and shall continue the drive till the completion of the process of elections.

10 A copy of this order shall be made available to the local units of all recognized National/State Political Parties in the State of Haryana immediately and to each contesting candidates, or an agent authorized by him.

By order

the Panchkula Puran Mal Dated 27th November , 2010 Secretary Endst. No. SEC/1ME/2010/3453-3461 Dated:-29.11.2010

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(Jagdish Lal) Superintendent State Election Commissioner, Haryana

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<u>PROFORMA</u>

MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS December,2010

	PERMIT NO
Municipal Council/Committee	
Name of Candidate	
Ward No	
Vehicle Number	

Returning Officer(MC) (Seal)