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

<u>ORDER</u>

No.SEC/3ME/2009/262

Dated:.05/11/2009

As per provisions contained in Section 13 D and 13 E of Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, every contesting candidate of Municipal Committee has to maintain his election expenditure account from the date of his nomination till the declaration of result. As per orders dated 19.12.06, State Election Commission, Haryana has fixed the time limit i.e. 'within 30 days of declaration of result' to file the election expenditure with the Deputy Commissioner or any other officer prescribed by the State Election Commission, Haryana, and the candidates those who will not file his election expenditure account within time limit and make expenditure beyond expenditure limit fixed by the State Election Commission will be disqualified by the State Election Commission, Haryana for three years.

The Bye election to Ward No. 13 of Municipal Committee, Hodal, District Palwal, was held on 30.3.2008. Sh. Pritam Singh of Ward No 13 failed to lodge his election expenditure account within 30 days of declaration of the result

He was issued show cause notice as to why he should not be disqualified because he had not filed the election expenditure statement in time. He deposit the election expenditure statement on 5.6.2008. He was personally heard by me on 31.10.2009 at 11-00 A.M.. at Tourist Complex, at Hodal. He stated that he could not deposit his election expenditure in the prescribed period because his son who was a member of Municipal Committee died in a Railway accident. This bye election was caused by his death. After the election he was busy in the matters relating to his son's death and claim case of his son in the court. So he had deposited his election expenditure 1 and half month late beyond the prescribed period.

After taking into consideration the statement and taking a lenient view Sh. Pritam Singh is hereby exempted from filing his election expenditure statement beyond his prescribed time limit and show cause notice issued to him is hereby filed.

Copy of the order be communicated to Sh. Pritam Singh and got notified in the Haryana Government Gazette.

Dated Chandigarh the 5thth November, 2009

Chander Singh State Election Commissioner, Haryana.

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

- 1. The Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary, Haryana Government, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana.
- 2. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Chandigarh .
- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Palwal.
- 4. Secretary, Municipal Committee Hodal.
- 5. Sh. Pritam Singh, Ward No. 13, Municipal Committee, Hodal, District Palwal.

Superintendent, for State Election Commissioner, Haryana.

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A copy is forwarded to the Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana with the request to notify these orders in the Haryana Govt. Gazette and supply five copies of this publication to the Commission.

> Superintendent, for State Election Commissioner, Haryana.