## STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA S.C.O.NO.16-17, SECTOR 20-D, CHANDIGARH

## ORDER

Dated: 26.06.2007

No.SEC/4E-III/2007/8769

Whereas, the State Election Commission has issued orders dated 30.05.1996 vide Endst. No.SEC/3E-III/96/7675-97 dated 7<sup>th</sup> June, 1996 called the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of accounts) order, 1996.

- 2. Whereas these orders provides that every candidate contesting election for the post of Panch/Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Member of Panchayat Samiti and Member of Zila Parishad, shall have to maintain day to day election expenditure account in accordance with the procedure laid down on Para 5 of these orders and shall have to lodge his account of election expenses within 30 days from the date of declaration of result of the election in the prescribed format.
- 3. Whereas, in Para-11 of the said orders, there is provision for disqualification of the candidates contesting election for the post of Panch/Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Member of Panchayat Samiti and Member of Zila Parishad, for failure to lodge account of election expenses, which is hereby amended and shall be read as under:-
  - 11. Disqualification for failure to lodge account of election expenses:-

If the State Election Commission, in case of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Member of Panchayat Samiti & Member of Zila Parishad; and Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat), in case of Panch of Gram Panchayat, is satisfied that a person-

- (a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses within the time and in the manner require under this order and
- (b) has no good reason or justification for the failure, the State Election Commission/Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) shall, by order published in the official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified and may such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

Dated Chandigarh the 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2007

CHANDER SINGH State Election Commissioner, Haryana Endst No.SEC/4E-III/2007/8770-8795

Dated: 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2007

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

- Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to Government Haryana, Development & Panchayat Department.
- 2. Commissioners, Ambala, Hisar, Gurgaon and Rohtak Divisions
- 3. Director, Development and Panchayat, Haryana, Chandigarh
- 4. All the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) in the State of Haryana

(Parmal Singh)
Superintendent/E-III,
for State Election Commissioner,
Haryana.

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the Gazette Notification may also be sent to this Commission as soon as it is published in the Gazette.

(Parmal Singh)
Superintendent/E-III,
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Political Parties for information

Dated: 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2007

A copy is forwarded to all the recognized Political Parties for information necessary action.

(Parmal Singh)
Superintendent/E-III,
for State Election Commissioner,
Haryana.

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