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Most Immediate/Date Bound Panchayati Raj Institutions Elections No.SEC/4E-II/2022/3448

Dated: 14th October, 2022

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The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Home Department, Chandigarh.

Subject:- General Elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions- Release of convicts on Parole- regarding.

Sir,

I have been directed to refer to the above subject and to say that the State Election Commission, Haryana has issued notification for conduct of general elections for three tiers of Panchayati Raj Institutions in 9 districts, namely; Bhiwani, Jhajjar, Jind, Kaithal Mahendergarh, Nuh, Panchkula, Panipat and Yamuna Nagar vide Notification No.SEC/4E-II/2022/3064 dated 07.10.2022(copy enclosed) and poll shall be held on **30.10.2022 and 02.11.2022**. Election schedule for the remaining thirteen districts shall be issued by the State Election Commission, Haryana further in two phases, separately.

2. In view of the above, to conduct the general elections of the Panchayati Raj Institutions in a transparent, peaceful, free and fair manner and for proper maintenance of law of order during the elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions, the State Election Commission, Haryana has decided that no convicted persons having criminal background be released on parole till the completion of general election of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State. It is also requested that if any convicted person is already on parole and in the opinion of the District Magistrate his/her parole will create law and order problem during elections, then his/her parole be cancelled immediately. However, if the State Government feels that release of any convicted person on parole is absolutely essential for certain compelling reasons in that case, the State Government shall consult the State Election Commission, Haryana before granting the parole. The parole should be given in the cases of extreme emergency and that too for minimum essential period only. A strict watch should

be kept on movement of such convicts while on parole and it should be ensured that they do not indulge in any election related activity. If any such person is found indulging in any objectionable activity, his/her parole should be cancelled forthwith. All concerned be apprised about the above said directions for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant State Election Commissioner for State Election Commissioner, Haryana Panchkula.

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

- 1. Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Chandigarh.
- 2. Director General of Police, Haryana, Chandigarh.
- 3. A.D.G.P/Law and Order, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 4. Divisional Commissioner, Ambala, Gurugram, Rohtak, Hisar, Karnal and Faridabad.
- 5. All the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) in the State.

Assistant State Election Commissioner for State Election Commissioner, Haryana Panchkula.

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A copy is endorsed to all the District Magistrate and Superintendent of

Police of all districts in the State for necessary action at their end.

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Assistant State Election Commissioner for State Election Commissioner, Haryana Panchkula.