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To

All the Deputy Commissioners in the State
(except Panchkula, Charkhi Dadri and Rewari)

Subject: - General/Bye-elections of Municipalities- Clarification on para 5 (i) a) of chapter Chapter-VI of Hand Book for Returning Officer (Municipal Corporations) regarding.

Sir,

I have been directed to refer to the above subject and to draw your kind attention towards para 5 (i) a) of chapter Chapter-VI of Hand Book for Returning Officer (Municipal Corporations) in which it has been provided that:

“Every contesting candidate for the office of election to the Mayor or ward member of a Corporation and his proposer shall alongwith his nomination paper furnish full and complete information regarding suffering from disqualification and antecedents, assets and liabilities educational qualifications, conviction charges framed, arrear of any kind due, electricity bills arrears due etc. in the format of self-declaration in form 1C & 1-D as prescribed in section 8 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and rule 24 –A of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994.”

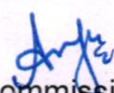
For the sake of clarity, rule 24-A is reproduced below:

“24A Form of affidavit to be filed at the time of delivering nomination papers.-The candidate or his proposer, as the case may be, shall, at the time of delivery of nomination papers to the Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer or before 10.00 A.M. on the date of scrutiny of nomination papers under sub-rule (1) of rule 24, also deliver to him affidavit sworn in by the candidate before a Magistrate of the first class or a Notary in Form–1C and Form–1D.”

2. The words "every contesting candidate for the office of election to the Mayor or ward member of a Corporation and his proposer" mentioned in the abovesaid para gives an impression that required information is also to be furnished by the proposer, whereas in rules there is no provision of filing the abovesaid information by the proposer.

3. It is thus made clear that proposer of contesting candidate is not required to furnish any information pertaining to his/her suffering from disqualification & antecedents, assets & liabilities, educational qualifications, conviction charges framed, arrear of any kind due, electricity bills arrear due etc. You are, therefore, requested to bring this clarification into the notice of all Returning/Assistant Returning Officers and other concerned immediately for strict compliance during these municipal elections and also during future elections.

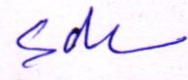
Yours faithfully,


Asstt. State Election Commissioner
for State Election Commissioner, Haryana

No.SEC/1ME/2025/1461-1592

Dated: 11.02.2025

A copy is forwarded to all the Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers of the municipalities (where elections are to be held on 02.03.2025 and 09.03.2025) for information and strict compliance during elections.


Asstt. State Election Commissioner
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