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Most Immediate/Date Bound
Municipal Election

URGENT

No.SEC/1ME/2025/1881-1886

Dated: 14.02.2025

To

All the Divisional Commissioners
in the State of Haryana

Subject:- General/bye-elections of Municipal Bodies in the State of Haryana- grant of Parole to the convicted prisoners during model code of conduct— regarding.

Sir,

I have been directed to refer to the above subject and to convey to you that the State Election Commission, Haryana has issued a programme for the conduct of the general elections/bye-elections of the municipal bodies on 04.02.2025. As per schedule, polling of votes for general/bye elections of the municipal bodies in the State will be done on 02.03.2025 and 09.03.2025 for (Municipal Corporation, Panipat) and counting of votes shall be done on 12.03.2025 and the results shall be declared soon after. The model code of conduct has come into operation with effect from 04.02.2025 and shall come to an end after the declaration of result i.e. on 12.03.2025.


2. It has come into the notice of State Election Commissioner, Haryana that although code of conduct is in operation in the State, yet some Divisional Commissioners are still granting paroles to the convicts without getting prior written approval of the State Election Commission, Haryana. The State Election Commission, Haryana has taken very serious view of this being violation of model code of conduct, since the convicts on parole may violate the conditions of parole and disturb the election process by indulging in anti social activities/violence thus disturbing peaceful conduct of elections.

3. In view of the above, I have been directed to request you not to accord the approval of parole to the convicts till the election process is over i.e. on 12.03.2025. However, in case, where it is

considered necessary due to some emergency, prior written approval of State Election Commission, Haryana must be obtained.

These instructions must be strictly complied with meticulously.

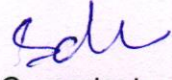
Yours faithfully,


Asstt. State Election Commissioner
for State Election Commissioner, Haryana

No.SEC/1ME/2025/1887

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A copy of the above is endorsed to the Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Home, Jails, Criminal Investigation and Administration of Justice Departments, Chandigarh for information and necessary action.


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