

## STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR- 17 PANCHKULA, HARYANA - 134109

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Most Immediate/Date Bound Municipal Election

No.SEC/1ME/2025/5104 Dated: 03.6.2025

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana,

Prohibition, Excise and Taxation Department,

Chandigarh.

General Election Municipal Committee, Kalanwali, district Subject :

Sirsa --- Prohibition of sale of liquor egarding.

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 the seat of President and Members of all the wards of Municipal Committee, Kalanwali, district Sirsa vide Notification SEC/1ME/2025/4882 dated 03.06.2025 (copy enclosed). As per schedule, the nomination papers shall be presented from 10.06.2025 to 16.06.2025 (except on 11.06.2025 & 15.06.2025 being holidays) and poll shall be held on 29.06.2025. Re-poll, if any required, shall be held on 01.07.2025 and counting of votes shall be held on 02.07.2025 from 11.00 A.M. onwards at the place(s) specified by the Deputy Commissioner or if there is no re-poll, counting will be held on **30.06.2025** from **11.00 A.M**. onwards at the specified place(s).

- 2. In discharge of its sacred constitutional responsibility of conducting and ensuring free and fair elections of the abovesaid municipality, the State Election Commission proposes to take strict measures to create and preserve the atmosphere conducive for holding free, fair and peaceful elections reflective of the true choice of the electorate.
- 3. For meeting this objective, the State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of powers conferred upon him under section 3 A of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, hereby directs that the State Government shall declare and notify 'dry days' under relevant laws for such period during the general election of Municipal Committee, Kalanwali, district Sirsa as are appropriate at or around the areas of the Municipal Committee. Such period of 'dry days' so declared and notified must include the period of forty-eight hours ending with the hour fixed for the conclusion of the poll and on the day of counting of votes till the conclusion of counting of votes.

- **4.** The State Election Commission further directs that:-
  - (I) No liquor shops, hotels, restaurants, clubs and other establishments' selling/serving liquor shall be permitted to sell/serve liquor to any person whosoever may be, on the aforesaid dates.
  - (II) No proprietary clubs, star hotels, restaurants etc. and hotels run by anyone, even if they are issued different categories of licenses for possession and supply of liquor, should be permitted to serve liquors on these days.
  - (III) The storage of liquor by individuals shall be curtailed during the above period and the restrictions provided in the Excise laws on the storage in unlicensed premises shall be vigorously enforced.
  - (IV) Steps shall also be taken to prohibit sale of liquor in adjoining areas of the above mentioned wards where the elections are to be conducted, so that there are no chances of clandestine movement of liquor from those areas, wherein the restriction has not been in operation.
- 5. In pursuance of the above directions the State Election Commission hereby directs that the above ban must be imposed within the jurisdiction of Municipal Committee, Kalanwali, district Sirsa where elections are to be held and the areas adjoining to the jurisdiction thereof.
- **6.** It is requested that a copy of order issued in furtherance of the above mentioned directions should be sent to the Commission without delay.

Yours faithfully,

Dated: 03.06.2025

Encl:-As above

Superintendent/E-III, for State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst. No.SEC/1ME/2025/5105-5110

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and immediate compliance of above orders:-

- 1. Commissioner and Secretary to Government Haryana, Urban Local Bodies Department, Chandigarh.
- **2.** Director General, Police, Haryana, Panchkula.
- **3.** Director General, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula
- **4.** Director General, Information, Public Relations and Languages Department, Haryana, Chandigarh
- **5.** Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa.
- **6.** Superintendent of Police, Sirsa.

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