



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

Website: www.secharyana.gov.in
Email id: sec@hry.nic.in

Phone: +91172 258 4810
Fax: +91 172 258 5904

NOTIFICATION

Dated: 13.04.2026

No. SEC/1ME/2026/786 : In exercise of the power vested under clause (1) of the Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 9 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and Rule 21(1) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994 and all other powers enabled in this behalf, I, Devinder Singh Kalyan, State Election Commissioner, Haryana, hereby prescribe the following election schedule for conduct of General Elections to the seats of Mayors and Members of all the wards of Municipal Corporation, Ambala, Panchkula and Sonapat.

| | | |
|------|---|---|
| (1) | Date on which notice shall be published/posted by the Returning Officer for inviting nominations under Rule 22. | 15.04.2026 (Wednesday) |
| (2) | Dates on which Nomination papers shall be presented and pasted under Rule 21(2)(i) &(ii). | 21.04.2026 (Tuesday) to 25.04.2026 (Saturday) 11.00 A.M. to 03.00 P.M. |
| (3) | Date on which the nomination papers shall be scrutinized under Rule 21(2)(iii). | 27.04.2026 (Monday) 11.30 A.M. onwards |
| (4) | Last date for withdrawal of candidature under Rule 21(2)(vi) | 28.04.2026 (Tuesday) Between 11.00 A.M to 3.00 P.M. |
| (5) | Date on which symbols shall be allotted to the contesting candidates | 28.04.2026 (Tuesday) after 3.00 PM |
| (6) | Date on which the list of contesting candidates shall be posted under Rule 21(2)(vii) | 28.04.2026 (Tuesday) |
| (7) | Date on which list of polling stations shall be pasted under Rule 21(2)(viii) | 28.04.2026 (Tuesday) |
| (8) | Date on which poll shall be held under Rule 21(2)(ix) | 10.05.2026 (Sunday) |
| (9) | Re-poll, if any | 12.05.2026 (Tuesday) |
| (10) | Timing of the poll | 8.00 A.M. to 6.00 P.M |
| (11) | Date, time and place on which the votes polled shall be counted | On 13.05.2026 (Wednesday) at 8.00 A.M. at the place(s) specified by the Deputy Commissioner concerned |
| (12) | Date on which the election result shall be declared | Immediately after the completion of counting |

2. I, Devinder Singh Kalyan, State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of the powers vested under Rule 21(3) & (4) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994, authorize the Deputy Commissioners concerned to designate Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers who shall be the officers of the Government for

the conduct of the General Elections of the seats of Mayors and Members of all the wards of Municipal Corporation, Ambala, Panchkula and Sonapat.

3. The concerned Returning Officer shall publish a notice of the above election programme on **15.04.2026** at his/her office, office of the Deputy Commissioner and Municipal Corporation concerned and at such other conspicuous places in the area of the Municipal Corporation, as determined by him/her in this behalf under Rule 22 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994. During the nomination period, information regarding the nomination papers must be hosted on the website of the District Administration and Municipal Corporation concerned latest by 4.00 P.M. every day after the receipt of nomination(s).

4. I further direct that after scrutiny of nomination papers under Rule 28 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994 and withdrawal of candidature under Rule 29 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994, the Returning Officer shall prepare a list of contesting candidates under Rule 31 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994, in Hindi and English. A list of nominations received, nominations rejected; nominations withdrawn and contesting candidates etc. with all relevant details shall be published at every stage and the same must be posted at some conspicuous places and in the office of the concerned Returning Officer and in the office of Municipal Corporation concerned.

5. Under Section 23A of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with Rule 50 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994, I, hereby specify that the voting shall be by giving and recording of votes by Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) in the general elections of Municipal Corporation concerned.

6. It is further directed that the option "None of the above (NOTA)" on EVMs/Ballot papers" shall be implemented in the said election. The State Election Commission, Haryana has passed fresh orders in this respect on 07.04.2026. The salient features of these orders are as under:

- i) NOTA has the same effect as not voting for any candidate under the earlier provisions of rule 70M of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994. Therefore, even if, in any extreme case, the number of votes against NOTA is more than the number of votes secured by the candidates, the candidate who secures the largest number of votes among the contesting candidates shall be declared to be elected.
- ii) Under rule 25 (2) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994, the total number of votes polled by all the contesting candidates is to be taken into account for calculating the one-eighth of votes polled by individual candidates for return of security deposit. As the votes polled against the NOTA option cannot be treated as valid votes, the same is not to be taken into account for

calculating the total valid votes polled by the contesting candidates for the purpose of return of, security deposit.

7. The State Election Commission, Haryana further directs to print photographs of the contesting candidates on the ballot papers alongwith other particulars to be displayed on the balloting unit of EVMs and in the tender ballot papers in addition to the existing particulars. Photograph of the candidate shall be printed in the panel and shall appear on the right side of the name in between the name and symbol of the candidate. The size of the photograph to be printed on the ballot paper shall be 2 cm in breadth and 2.5 cm in height. The ballot paper for the post of Mayor of Municipal Corporation shall be of pink colour and for Members shall be of white colour.

8. It is further directed that all voters of the respective area who have been issued the Electoral Photo Identity Cards for the State Legislative Assembly and Lok Sabha Elections and whose Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC) Numbers have been mentioned in case of the Municipal Voters list also, shall have to produce these cards to exercise their franchise at the polling stations for voting, which is scheduled to take place on **10.05.2026**. In case EPIC of a voter is not available then he/she may also be allowed to give his/her vote on production of any of the following photo identity papers:--

| | |
|-------|---|
| i. | Aadhar Card issued by UIDAI |
| ii. | Parivaar Pehchan Patra (PPP) |
| iii. | Driving License, |
| iv. | Income Tax PAN Card, |
| v. | Service Identity Card issued to employees by Central/State Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings, Local Bodies or other public Limited Company, |
| vi. | Pass Book of an account, having photograph, opened in a scheduled Bank or post office, |
| vii. | Freedom Fighter Identity Card having photograph, |
| viii. | SC/ST/OBC certificate having photograph, issued by competent authority, |
| ix. | Certificate of Physical Handicap having photograph issued by the Competent Authority, |
| x. | Arms License having photograph, |
| xi. | Job Cards with photograph issued under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, MGNREGA etc. |
| xii. | Property documents with photographs such as Pattas, Registered Deeds etc., |
| xiii. | Pension Documents such as Ex-Servicemen Pension Book/Pension Payment Order, Ex-Servicemen's Widow/Dependent Certificate, Old Age Pension Order, Widow Pension Order, with photograph, |
| xiv. | Health Insurance Scheme Smart Cards with Photograph, |
| xv. | Ration Cards or any other similar documents establishing the identity of the electors to the satisfaction of the Presiding Officer, having photograph. |
| xvi. | Passport |

9. It is further directed to make the following security arrangements for the conduct of free, fair and peaceful elections:-

- i. Adequate police personnel shall be deployed at the polling stations, counting centers for security and maintenance of law and order to ensure free, fair and peaceful election.
- ii. Daily law and order report shall be sent to the State Election Commission till the election process is completed.

- iii. A copy of the plan for deployment of Executive Magistrates, Sector Magistrate and police personnel must also be sent to the Commission in time.

10. In order to curb undesirable and illegal activities, the Commission hereby imposes restriction to hire or procure not more than five vehicles or vessels by the candidate contesting for the post of Mayor and two vehicles by the contesting candidate for the seat of Member of a Municipal Corporation, whether on payment or otherwise, for use by a contesting candidate himself/herself or his/her agents or his/her supporters on the day of poll during the election. It is also stated that:-

- i. The expression "Vehicle" means any vehicle used or capable of being used for the purpose of road transport whether propelled by mechanical/electrical power or otherwise and whether used for drawing other vehicle or otherwise.
- ii. The contesting candidates shall be issued permits as per proforma prescribed by the Commission appended herewith. The permits shall be issued on application to the contesting candidates at least two days before the day of poll.
- iii. The District Administration shall keep a close watch on the vehicles used by persons accompanying the contesting candidates and their supporters to prevent any likely mischief, including criminal activities such as carrying of illegal arms and weapons. If any of these vehicles, either of a contesting candidate or a private owner, is found to be involved in any such act or for carting anti-social elements with the intention to intimidate or create terror in the mind of voters, it shall be the duty of local administration to impound such vehicles and not to release them till the process of elections is completed. In addition, appropriate legal action against the owner and or occupant/occupants of such vehicle(s) and the candidate who is/are involved in such illegal activities shall also be taken as per law.
- iv. The District Administration shall launch a drive for checking of vehicles immediately upon announcement of the elections and shall continue the drive till completion of the election process.
- v. All recognized National/State Political Parties in the state of Haryana and all contesting candidates or their agents authorized by them must be made aware of these guidelines/instructions.
- vi. Permit for use of vehicles by contesting candidates during election shall be issued in the following proforma:-

PROFORMA

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ELECTIONS, 2026

Permit No. _____
Municipal Corporation _____
Name of Candidate _____
Contesting the election of *Mayor or Member from Ward No. _____
Vehicle Number _____

Returning Officer Seal

*Strike out the inappropriate alternative

11. In view of the provisions of rule 14 A of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994, after issuance of programme for election of Municipal Corporations, if any person whose name is not included in the ward wise electoral roll of concerned Municipal Corporation finally published, but his/her name exists in the relevant part of the electoral roll of the Legislative Assembly constituency, he/she may apply (in Form "A") to the Returning Officer for the inclusion of his/her name in the electoral rolls of concerned Municipal Corporation till the last date of filing nomination. Returning Officer shall be the competent authority for inclusion of such name(s) in the electoral roll from the issuance of election programme till the last date of filing of nomination. The decision taken by the Returning Officer on such applications shall be final. If the name of any applicant has been included in the electoral roll of any ward of the concerned Municipal Corporation and he/she intends to contest the election, he/she shall be allowed to file his/her nomination. No amendment, transposition or deletion of any entry in the electoral roll shall be made and no direction for inclusion of a name in the electoral roll of any ward shall be given, after the last date for filing of nominations for an election in that Municipal Corporation.

12. The Deputy Commissioner concerned shall ensure that the Voter Slips should be distributed to each and every voter atleast 3 days before the date of poll, instructions in this regards has been issued vide letter **No.SEC/2ME/2026/632-643 dated 01.04.2026** the same shall be complied with meticulously.

13. The State Election Commission further directs that the guidelines pertaining to "**facilitation of voters at polling stations on polling day**" issued vide No. SEC/1ME/2021/1238-1281 dated 11.06.2021 may be complied with meticulously during the general elections of the Municipal Corporations.

14. Guidelines pertaining to "Publication of criminal antecedents" issued vide No. SEC/1ME/2021/3057-3088 dated 17.08.2021 shall be complied with meticulously during general elections of the Municipal Corporations. Some of the major guidelines to be followed at the time of general elections are hereunder:-

(a) Candidates who have criminal cases against them, either pending or in which the candidate has been convicted, shall publish a declaration about such cases, for wide publicity, in two newspapers (at least one Hindi and one English) having wide circulation in the concerned municipal area. The declaration is required to be published (in prescribed Format C-1) at least on three different dates from the day following the last date for withdrawal of candidatures and upto two days before the date of poll.

(b) Candidates with criminal cases are also required to publish the above declaration on local TV channels or cable networks (If locally available) on three different dates during the above mentioned period and upto 48 hours ending with the hour fixed for conclusion of poll.

(c) The Returning Officer shall give a written reminder (in prescribed Format C-2) about the directions given herein for publishing declaration about the criminal cases in newspapers and local TV channels or cable

networks (if locally available) for wide publicity to all candidates who have criminal cases as per the declaration in items (5) and (6) of Form 1C. The candidates shall submit copies of the newspapers in which their declaration in this regard was published to the Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission, alongwith their account of election expenses.

(d) In the case of candidates with criminal cases set up by political parties, whether recognized parties or registered un-recognized parties, such candidates are required to declare before the Returning Officer concerned that they have informed their political party about the criminal cases against them.

(e) Recognized Political parties and registered un-recognized parties, which set up candidates with criminal cases, either pending or of past conviction, are required to publish declaration (in prescribed Format C-3) giving details in this regard on their website as well as in local TV channels or cable networks (if locally available) and at least two newspapers (one Hindi and one English) having wide circulation in the municipal area concerned.

(f) Recognized Political parties and registered un-recognized parties, which set up candidates with criminal cases shall have to submit a report to the Deputy Commissioner concerned stating that they have fulfilled the requirements of the directions, and shall enclose paper cutting containing declaration published by the party in this respect. This shall be done within 30 days of completion of election.

15. Information pertaining to criminal antecedents of the contesting candidates obtained in the prescribed forms alongwith nomination paper must also be hosted on the official website of district administration and the same shall remain hosted on the website till the completion of next general election of that municipal body. The directions in this respect given in the Commission's letter No. SEC/1ME/2017/1117-38 dated 2nd June, 2017 must be meticulously followed.

16. The expenditure limit to be incurred by the contesting candidate or his/her authorized election agent(s) for the election of Mayor and Member of the Municipal Corporation must be brought to the notice of all contesting candidates.

| Mayor | Member |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Rs. 30,00,000/- | Rs. 7,50,000/- |

17. Re-poll, if any required, shall be held on **12.05.2026** and counting of votes shall be held on **13.05.2026 at 8.00 A.M.** at the place(s) specified by the Deputy Commissioner concerned. The details (Accounts) of votes polled at each polling station shall be prepared in Part-II of Form 17 and forwarded to the Returning Officer concerned for consolidation in Form 8, mentioning therein the total number of valid votes polled in favour of each candidate on each polling station and declare the candidate, who is found to have obtained the largest number of votes, as elected Mayor of Municipal Corporation concerned and Member of respective ward.

18. After declaration of result of elections under Rule 63, the Returning Officer shall forthwith post a copy of return (i.e. Form 8- Consolidation of account of the counted ballot papers) at a conspicuous place in his office and send a copy thereof to the Deputy Commissioner, who shall forward immediately but not later than three days, the name of the elected candidate to the State Election Commission, Haryana for notification in the official gazette. The Deputy Commissioner shall ensure that the names and other particulars of the elected candidate should be the same as are recorded in the nomination paper.

19. All contesting candidates are required to maintain account of election expenditure and submit the same within 30 days from the date of declaration of the result of the election to the Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission, failing which the defaulting candidate shall be liable to be disqualified under Section 8E of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and submission of accounts), Order, 2018, for a period of five years from the date of issue of such order. .

DEVINDER SINGH KALYAN,
State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/1ME/2026/787-835

Dated:13.04.2026

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

1. Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Chandigarh.
2. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Home Department, Chandigarh.
3. Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Haryana, Urban Local Bodies Department, Chandigarh.
4. Director-General of Police, Haryana, Panchkula.
5. Divisional Commissioner, Ambala & Rohtak
6. Commissioner of Police, Panchkula & Sonapat.
7. Director General, Information, Public Relations and Languages Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
8. Director, Urban Local Bodies, Haryana, Panchkula.
9. Deputy Commissioner, Ambala, Panchkula and Sonapat.
10. Superintendent of Police, Ambala, Panchkula and Sonapat.
11. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ambala, Panchkula and Sonapat.
12. President/General Secretary of the recognized National/State Political Parties of Haryana.
13. A copy is forwarded to the Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana for publication in the Haryana Government Gazette. He is requested to supply 10 copies of the notification to this Commission for information and record.


Secretary
State Election Commission, Haryana

Note: All the instructions referred to in the notification are annexed herewith to this Notification.



STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, SECTOR- 17
PANCHKULA, HARYANA – 134109

Website : www.secharyana.gov.in
Email id : sec@hry.nic.in

Phone : +91 172 258 4810
Fax : +91 172 258 5904

NOTIFICATION

No.SEC/3ME/2024/1935

Dated : 18.12.2024

Whereas section 8B the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 provides that every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his/her election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorized by him or by his election agent from the date of filing of nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive. The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf. The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.

2. The limit for election expenditure in Municipal Corporation was last revised on 21.03.2022. Now therefore, keeping in view inflation and other factors, it has become necessary to revise the order of expenditure limit. Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243 ZA (i) of the Constitution of India, Section 8B (3) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) order, 2018 and all other powers enabling in this behalf, I Dhanpat Singh, State Election Commissioner, Haryana hereby revise the existing election expenditure limit for contesting candidates of Municipal Corporation as under:-

| Sr. No. | Name of Post | Existing Election Expenditure Limit | Revised Election Expenditure Limit |
|---------|--------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. | Mayor | 25,00,000/- | 30,00,000/- |
| 2. | Member | 6,00,000/- | 7,50,000/- |

3. It is further directed that the accounts of expenditure to be incurred by the contesting candidates in the Municipal Corporation shall be maintained and submitted to the Deputy Commissioner concerned within 30 days from the date of declaration of election result in the Performa prescribed for the purpose.

The Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission in turn shall send report to the Commission as per provisions contained in the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and submission of Accounts) order, 2018.

4. Every contesting candidate shall either himself/herself or by his/her authorised election agent will have to keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election between the dates he/she has filed his/her nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result, both inclusive. The total expenditure shall not exceed the limit as prescribed above.

5. No particular party or any other association, body or individual shall put up any cut-outs, hoardings, wall paintings, buntings, arches, gates, banners, flags, advertisements in newspapers etc. without the general or special authority in writing of the candidates whose election is sought to be promoted or procured by such cut-outs, hoardings etc., as expenditure on all such items shall be treated as the legitimate expenditure incurred by the contesting candidate. No contesting candidate or any individual on his behalf shall put up any cut-outs, hoardings etc. without prior permission of the concerned Government authority. Provisions contained in The Prohibition of Defacement of Public Property Act, 1984 shall be strictly complied with by all the contesting candidates/Parties, associations, body or any individual supporting contesting candidates.

6. Any violation by a contesting candidate or his/her authorised agent/individual to incur any expenditure in excess of the limit mentioned above will be viewed seriously by the State Election Commission and stringent action shall be taken against him/her as per applicable rules i.e. 8B, 8E and 8G of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 which are reproduced here as under:-

8B. Disqualified for failure to keep account of election expenses and maximum thereof.- (1) Every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorised by him or by his election agent from the date of filling nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive.

(2) The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf,

- (3) The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.

8E. Disqualified for failure to lodge account of election expenses- If the State Election Commission is satisfied that a person has failed to lodge an account of election expenses within the time and manner, as prescribed by the State Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified for contesting an election for a period of five years from the date of the order under this Act.

8G. Lodging of account with the Deputy Commissioner- Every contesting candidate or his election agent shall, lodge account of election expenditure within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result with the Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission.

The Deputy Commissioner or such officer shall, send a list of those candidates who contested but fail to lodge the account of election expenditure or made expenditure beyond the limit prescribed by the State Election Commission immediately after the completion of a period of thirty days from the declaration of election result. The State Election Commission shall accordingly pass an order of their disqualification under section 8E.

7. Earlier Notification No. SEC/3ME/2022/509, dated 21.03.2022 issued in this respect is hereby superseded with immediate effect.

Dated Panchkula
the 17th December, 2024

Dhanpat Singh
State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst.No. SEC/3ME/2024/ 1936-43

Dated: 18.12.2024

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

1. Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Chandigarh.
2. Commissioner & Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana Chandigarh.
3. Director General, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
4. Deputy Commissioners, Faridabad, Gurugram, Rohtak, Hisar, Panipat, Karnal, Ambala, Yamuna Nagar, Sonipat, Panchkula and Manesar.
5. The Commissioners, Municipal Corporations, Faridabad, Gurugram, Rohtak, Hisar, Panipat, Karnal, Ambala, Yamuna Nagar, Sonipat, Panchkula and Manesar.
6. All the recognized National parties and State Political Parties in the State of Haryana.
7. The Director General, Information, Public Relations and Languages Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
8. Controller, Printing & Stationery Department Haryana, Chandigarh for publication in the Haryana Government Gazette.

Sd/-
(Pushkar Dutt),
Superintendent/MC,
for State Election Commissioner, Haryana,
Panchkula.



STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA
NIRVACHAN SADAN, SECTOR- 17
PANCHKULA, HARYANA – 134109

Website : www.secharyana.gov.in
Email id : sec@hry.nic.in

Phone : +91 172 258 4810
Fax : +91 172 258 5904

NOTIFICATION

No.SEC/3ME/2024/1944

Dated: 18.12.2024

Whereas section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 provides that every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his/her election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorized by him or by his election agent from the date of filing of nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive. The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf. The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.

2. The limit for election expenditure in Municipal Bodies was last revised on 21.03. 2022. Now therefore, keeping in view inflation and other factors, it has become necessary to revise the order of expenditure limit. Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause Article 243 ZA (l) of the Constitution of India, Section 13E (3) of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) order, 2020 and all other powers enabling in this behalf, I Dhanpat Singh, State Election Commissioner, Haryana hereby revise the existing expenditure limit for the contesting candidates of Municipal Councils and Municipal Committees as under:-

| Sr.No. | Name of Post and Municipality | Existing Election Expenditure Limit | Revised Election Expenditure Limit |
|--------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. | President, Municipal Council | 16,00,000/- | 20,00,000/- |
| 2. | Member, Municipal Council | 3,50,000/- | 4,50,000/- |
| 3. | President, Municipal Committee | 10,50,000/- | 12,50,000/- |
| 4. | Member, Municipal Committee | 2,50,000/- | 3,00,000/- |

3. It is further directed that the accounts of expenditure to be incurred by the contesting candidates in the Municipal Councils or Municipal Committees, as the case may be, shall be maintained and submitted to the Deputy Commissioner concerned within 30 days from the date of declaration of the result in the Performa prescribed for the purpose. The Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission in turn shall send report to the Commission as per provisions contained in the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and submission of Accounts) order, 2020.

4. Every contesting candidate shall either himself/herself or by his/her authorised election agent will have to keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election between the dates he/she has filed his/her nomination papers to the date of declaration of result, both dates inclusive. The total expenditure shall not exceed the limit as prescribed above.

5. No particular party or any other association, body or individual shall put up any cut-outs, hoardings, wall paintings, buntings, arches, gates, banners, flags, advertisements in newspapers etc. without the general or special authority in writing of the candidates whose election is sought to be promoted or procured by such cut-outs, hoardings etc., as expenditure on all such items shall be treated as the legitimate expenditure incurred by the contesting candidate. No contesting candidate or any individual on his behalf shall put up any cut-outs, hoardings etc. without prior permission of the concerned Government authority. Provisions contained in The Prohibition of Defacement of Public Property Act, 1984 shall be strictly complied with by all the contesting candidates/Parties, associations, body or any individual supporting contesting candidates.

6. Any violation by a contesting candidate or his/her authorised agent/individual to incur any expenditure in excess of the limit mentioned above, will be viewed seriously by the State Election Commission and stringent action shall be taken against him/her as per applicable rules i.e

13E, 13F and 13H of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 which are reproduced

here as under:-

13E Account of election expenses and maximum thereof.- (1) Every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorised by him or by his election agent from the date of filling of nomination papers to the date of declaration of result thereof, both dates inclusive.

(2) The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf.

(3) The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.

13F. Disqualification for failure to lodge account of election expenses.- If the State Election Commission is satisfied that a person has failed to lodge an account of election expenses within the time and manner, as prescribed by the State Election Commission and has no reason or justification thereof, the State Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified for contesting an election for a period of five years from the date of the order under this Act.

13H. Lodging of account with the Deputy Commissioner.-

Every contesting candidate or his election agent shall, lodge account of election expenditure within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result with the Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission. The Deputy Commissioner or such officer shall, send a list of those candidates who contested but fail lodge the account of election expenditure or made expenditure beyond the limit prescribed by the State Election Commission immediately after the completion of a period of thirty days from the declaration of election result. The State Election Commission shall accordingly pass an order of their disqualification under section 13F.

7. Earlier Notification No.SEC/3ME/2022/549, dated 21.03.2022 issued in this respect is hereby superseded with immediate effect.

Dated, Panchkula
the 17th December, 2024

Dhanpat Singh
State Election Commissioner, Haryana

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

1. Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Chandigarh.
2. Commissioner & Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Chandigarh
3. Director General, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State of Haryana. They are requested to inform all the contesting candidates accordingly.
5. All the Secretaries, Municipal Councils/Municipal Committees in the State of Haryana.
6. All the recognized National parties and State political parties in Haryana.
7. Director General, Information, Public Relations and Languages Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
8. Controller, Printing & Stationery Department Haryana for publication in the Haryana Government Gazette.

Sd/-
(Pushkar Dutt)
Superintendent/MC
for State Election Commissioner, Haryana,
Panchkula.

Mail
STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA
"NIRVACHAN SADAN" PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR – 17
PANCHKULA

No.SEC/1ME/2017/1117-38

Dated: 02.06.2017

To

All the Deputy Commissioners
in the State of Haryana.

Subject: Hosting of record pertaining to the criminal antecedents of the contesting candidates in the official website of district administration linked with the website of State Election Commission, Haryana.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to inform you that under Section 8 D of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and Section 13 D of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, it has been provided that section 33-A and 33-B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 shall mutatis mutandis apply in the elections of Municipal Corporation, Council & Committees in the State of Haryana. These sections of the R.P. Act provides as under:-

33A. Right to information.—(1) A candidate shall, apart from any information which he is required to furnish, under this Act or the rules made thereunder, in his nomination paper delivered under sub-section (1) or section 33, also furnish the information as to whether –

- (i) he is accused of any offence punishable with imprisonment for two years or more in a pending case in which a charge has been framed by the court of competent jurisdiction;
- (ii) he has been convicted of an offence [other than any offence referred to in sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), or covered in sub-section (3), of section 8] and sentenced to imprisonment for one year or more.

(2) The candidate of his proposer, as the case may be, shall, at the time of delivering to the returning officer the nomination paper under sub-section (1) of section 33, also deliver to him an affidavit sworn by the candidate in a prescribed form very fine the information specified in sub-section (1).

(3) The returning officer shall, as soon as may be after the furnishing of information to him under sub-section (1), display the aforesaid information by affixing a copy of the affidavit, delivered under sub-section (2), at a conspicuous place at his office for the information of the electors relating to a constituency for which the nomination paper is delivered.

33B. Candidate to furnish information only under the Act and the rules.—Notwithstanding anything contained in any judgment, decree or order of any court or any direction, order or any other instruction issued by the Election Commission, no candidate shall be liable to disclose or furnish any such information, in respect of his election which is not required to be disclosed or furnished under this Act or the rules made there under.

2. In view of above and provisions laid down under rule 24-A of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994 and rule 23-A of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978, the information about the Criminal Antecedents, Assets and liabilities and Educational Qualifications etc. of the contesting candidates are being taken in Form 1-C from the candidates contesting the elections of Municipal Corporations, Councils and Committees. To publicize the information of the contesting candidates and bring their criminal background before the general public, this Commission has decided to host the information pertaining to the criminal antecedents of the contesting candidates in the official website of the district administration. It has also been decided that the said information shall remain hosted in the official website till the next general election of that municipal institution.

3. I am, therefore, directed to request you that in future the information pertaining to the criminal antecedents of the contesting candidates (contesting the elections of Municipal Corporations, Councils and Committees) obtained in Form 1 C alongwith nomination paper be hosted in the officials website of district administration

and the same shall remain hosted in the website till the completion of next general election of that municipal institution.

These instructions be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance in future elections.

Yours faithfully
Sd/-
(Parmal Singh)
Assistant State Election Commissioner,
Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/1ME/2017/1139

Dated: 02.06.2017

A copy of above is forwarded to the State Informatics Officer, NIC, Haryana with the request to ensure that information of contesting candidates of MCs and PRIs must remain hosted in the officials website of district administration till the completion of next general election.

Sd/-
(Parmal Singh)
Assistant State Election Commissioner,
Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/1ME/2017/1140

Dated: 02.06.2017

A copy of above is forwarded to the I.T. Cell of this Commission with the directions to host these directions in the official website of this Commission.

Sd/-
(Parmal Singh)
Assistant State Election Commissioner,
Haryana

CC: 1. Store-Keeper
2. Librarian (two copies for record)



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

Website: www.secharyana.gov.in
Email id: sec@hry.nic.in

Phone: +91172 258 4810
Fax: +91 172 258 5904

No.SEC/1ME/2021/1238-1281

Dated: 11th June, 2021

To

All the Deputy Commissioners
In the State of Haryana
(Panchayat & LFA Branch).

**Subject: - Polling Day facilitation of voters at polling Stations-
Regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

I have been directed to refer to the above subject and to inform you that the State Election Commission is getting regular feedback on lack of facilitation for the voters at the polling stations on the polling day. In order to facilitate hassle free voting on the poll day, the Commission desires that the following measures should be strictly implemented:-

1. Proper Signage

Proper signage should be put at the polling station locations for guidance of the voters about the route / layout of the location, facilities available (like ramp, toilet, drinking water etc.) and Help Desk.

2. Help Desk

In the polling station having multiple polling booths, a Help Desk should be set up with the objective of providing assistance to the voters, facilitating the voters to locate their particular polling station and issuance of voter slips. The Help Desk shall be set up at a prominent spot so that the same is easily visible and approachable to voters as they approach the premise/building.

3. Amenities for Physically challenged, infirm, disabled, women, senior citizens at Polling Station and Queue Handling

- i). Physically challenged electors shall be given priority for entering the polling stations without having to wait in the queue for

other electors and all necessary assistance as may be required should be provided to them at the polling stations.

ii). Full facility should be provided for such electors to take their wheel-chair inside the polling station. In the polling stations where permanent ramps have not been provided, temporary ramps should be provided as per the order dated 19th April, 2004, of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

iii). The polling personnel should be specifically briefed about the provisions of Rule 53 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978, Rule 54 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994 and Rule 51 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994, which provides for permitting a companion to accompany a blind / infirm elector to assist him / her to cast the vote.

iv). At the training classes for the polling personnel, they should be sensitized about the special needs of the disabled, for courteous behavior towards them and for providing necessary support to them at the polling station.

v). Electors with speech and hearing impairment should also be given special care as in the case of other disabled persons.

vi). The polling personnel should be specifically briefed about the provisions of Rule 41 of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978, Rule 42 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994 and Rule 44 & 46 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 which provides as under:-

- 1) The Presiding Officer shall regulate the number of voters to be admitted at any one time inside the polling station
- 2) Where a polling station is for both men and women electors, the Presiding Officer may direct that they shall be admitted into the polling station alternatively in separate batches.
- 3) The Returning Officer or the Presiding Officer may appoint a woman to serve as an attendant at any polling station to assist women electors and also to assist the Presiding Officer generally in taking the poll in respect of women electors,

and in particular, to help in searching any woman elector, in case it becomes necessary.

4) Facilities for women voters- (1) Where a polling station is for both men and women voters, the Presiding Officer may direct that they shall be admitted into the polling station alternatively in separate batches of women and men. (2) The Returning Officer (Panchayat) or the Presiding Officer may appoint a woman to serve as an assistant at a polling station to assist women voters and also to assist the Presiding Officer generally in taking the poll in respect of women voters, and in particular, to help in searching any woman voter in case it becomes necessary to ensure free and fair election.

vii) It shall be responsibility of the Deputy Commissioner, Returning Officer, Assistant Returning Officer and Presiding Officer to ensure that special arrangements, whenever required, are made for women electors to exercise their franchise in the presence of Lady Staff.

viii) To protect the sensitivity regarding privacy of women voters, separate enclosures for identification of "purdahnasheen" women should be provided in the polling station with locally available but absolutely inexpensive devices and using local ingenuity, such as use of charpoy or cloth such as bed spreads.

ix) Where the number of female electors is significant (say 50% or above) and in areas where the system of Burqa or purdah is observed as a social custom, in each of these polling stations at least one Polling Officer must be a lady Polling Officer.

x) In polling stations exclusively meant for women electors, the polling personnel should have as many female officers/officials as available, consistent with overall security requirements.

xi) In other polling stations also to the extent possible and available, at least one lady polling officer shall be appointed for identifying and assisting the women electors. In the matter of

identification of women electors, the services of lady Municipal/Gram Sevikas level workers and lady school teacher, etc., can be made use of for this purpose.

xii) If women officials are not available for such a duty in required number, the Returning Officer or the Presiding Officer has in terms of rule 41 (2) of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978 Rule 42(2) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Rules, 1994 and Rule 46(2) of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 the authority and the responsibility to exercise his power to appoint "any" women to serve as an attendant at the polling station to assist women electors and also to assist Presiding Officer in respect of women electors.

xiii) The widest possible publicity should be given to the special arrangements made for enabling women electors to exercise their franchise in the presence of women polling officers. This should also be highlighted in the training classes for Presiding Officers/Assistant Returning Officer/Sector Magistrate and other Supervisory Officers who will be responsible for implementing the Commission's directions.

xiv) There should be separate queues for men and women electors. Men and women voters should be admitted into the polling station by turns" Two women voters may be allowed entry into polling stations for entry of each male voter.

xv). Infirm / senior citizens voters and women voters with babies in arms may be given precedence over other voters in the queue.

4. Health Care

i) In emergent weather condition, if necessary, shelter should be provided to the voters at the polling station. Extra rooms available in that building should be opened for the electors to take rest, but ensure that this does not cause any law and order or other disturbance in polling.

ii) First -aid Facility for the voters should be provided.

iii) A small First-Aid kit containing basic medicines, band aid, dettol/savlon etc. with user instructions should be provided to each polling party. In this regard, the Returning Officer should prepare a standard list of medicine and user instruction in consultation with the District Chief Medical officer.

iv). Every polling party should be supplied with oral dehydration salts for their own use as well as for any voter needing the same due to heat-stroke. A hand-chart on 'Dos and Don'ts' may be prepared and supplied to each of the polling parties.

v). The voters should also be appealed to carry wet towels to protect themselves against dehydration and also advise women voters to avoid bringing children along with them to the polling stations due to extreme weather conditions.

vi). The Returning Officer shall requisition the services of Para-medical staff from the offices of the Chief District Medical Officers and one such Para Medical Staff member shall accompany every mobile Patrol Unit and Sector Officer in their vehicles along with essential heat stroke medicines. Such mobile patrol units shall touch every polling station once in every hour so that instant medical assistance would be available to any voter needing such help besides the first aid facilities given to the polling parties.

5. Long Queue Management Measures

i). Based on the past voting pattern and experience of the field staff, the polling stations / polling station locations prone to long queues should be identified.

ii). Dynamic tracking of long queues on the poll day should be done through the Sector Officers.

iii). Decongestion measures should be initiated at the polling stations prone to / having long queues.

iv). Reserve staff and vehicles should be kept ready for deployment at the polling stations with long queue to help out the polling staff.

v). Members from the National cadet corps and National service scheme may be mobilized to manage the queue.

6. Appointment of Nodal Officers:

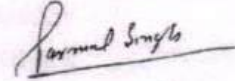
While preparing the district machinery for the conduct of election, the Deputy Commissioner shall identify a senior officer as the nodal officer to coordinate and supervise amenities at the polling stations as well as polling personnel / voters welfare measures.

Similarly, Returning Officer shall identify a nodal officer for the above purpose. The name and designation, office and residential addresses, telephone numbers including mobile number and e-mail id., if any, of the nodal officer shall be mentioned in the Panchayat/Municipal election management plan.

The contact numbers should also be brought to the notice of the polling personnel drafted for election duty.

You are requested to provide a copy of these instructions to the officers concerned for strictly compliance during the elections of Municipal Corporation/Council/Committee and Panchayats to be held in future.

Yours faithfully,



(Parmal Singh)

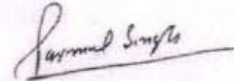
Asstt. State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/1ME/2021/1282-1426

Dated:11.06.2021

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

1. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Urban Local Bodies Department, Chandigarh.
2. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Development and Panchayats Department, Chandigarh
3. Director General, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula.
4. Director General, Development and Panchayats Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
5. Commissioners of all the Municipal Corporations.
6. All District Municipal Commissioners in the State of Haryana.
7. All District Development and Panchayat Officers in Haryana.
8. Executive Officers/Secretaries, Municipal Corporations/ Councils/ Committees in the State of Haryana.



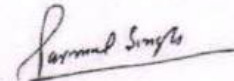
(Parmal Singh)

Asstt. State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/1ME/2021/1419-1426

Dated:11.06.2021

A copy of above is forwarded to President of all Political Parties in the State of Haryana for further information and necessary action.



(Parmal Singh)

Asstt. State Election Commissioner, Haryana



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

Website: www.secharyana.gov.in

Phone : +91172 258 4810

Email id: sec@hry.nic.in

Fax : +91 172 258 5904

URGENT

No. SEC/1ME/2021/3057-3088

Dated: 17.08.2021

To

1. All the Deputy Commissioners
in the State of Haryana
2. The President/General Secretary of the recognized
National/State Political Parties

- Sub:- (i) Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on the
petition regarding people with criminal antecedents
contesting elections; and**
- (ii) Amendment in Form-1C (Format of affidavit by
candidates.).**

Sir/Madam,

I have been directed to refer to the above subject and to say that candidates contesting elections of Chairpersons (Mayors of Municipal Corporations and Presidents of Municipal Councils & Municipal Committees) and Members of Municipal Corporations, Councils and Committee are required to file an affidavit in Form-1C, along with the nomination paper, declaring therein information about their criminal cases, assets, liabilities, educational qualifications etc. Form-1C, which pertains to the elections of Municipal Corporations and Municipal Councils/Committees has been amended by the State Government vide

2/7/21

Notification Nos. S.O.55/H.A. 16/1994/S.32/2020 dated 24th November, 2020 and S.O. 24/H.A. 24/1973/Ss. 257 and 276/2020 dated 8th June, 2021, respectively. The amendments made in Form-1C are in pursuance of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (C) No. 784 of 2015 (Lok Prahari Versus Union of India & Others), Writ Petition (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Others Versus Union of India & Another) and Form No. 26 of the Election Commission of India.

2. In the judgement in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 536 of 2011, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has, inter alia, given the following directions:-

- (i) Each contesting candidate shall fill up the form as provided by the Election Commission and the form must contain all the particulars as required therein.
- (ii) It shall state, in bold letters, with regard to the criminal cases pending against the candidates.
- (iii) If a candidate is contesting an election on the ticket of a particular party, he/she is required to inform the party about the criminal cases pending against him/her.
- (iv) The concerned political party shall be obligated to put up on its website the aforesaid information pertaining to candidates having criminal antecedents.
- (v) The candidates as well as the concerned political party shall issue a declaration in the widely circulated newspapers in the locality about the antecedents of the candidate and also give wide publicity in the electronic media. When we say wide publicity, we mean that the same shall be done at least thrice after filling of the nomination papers."

3. In pursuance of the above mentioned judgement, the State Election Commission, Haryana after due consideration, hereby issues the following directions to be followed by the candidates intending to contest election of Chairperson (Mayor in Municipal Corporations and President in Municipal Councils/Committees) and Members of Municipal Corporations/Councils/Committees who have criminal cases registered/pending against them or cases in which they have been convicted in the past, and to the political parties that set up such candidates:-

(a) Candidates at elections to the Municipal Corporation i.e. Mayor and Members of Municipal Corporation and President and Members of Municipal Councils/Committees who have criminal cases against them- either pending or in which the candidate has been convicted, shall publish a declaration about such cases, for wide publicity, in two newspapers (at least one Hindi and one English) having wide circulation in the concerned municipal area. This declaration is to be published in **Format C-1** attached hereto, at least on three different dates from the day following the last date for withdrawal of candidatures and upto two days before the date of poll. The matter should be published in font size of at least 12 and should be placed suitably in the newspapers so that the directions for wide publicity are complied with in letter and spirit.

(Illustration: If the last date for withdrawal is 10th of the Month and the date of poll is 20th of the Month, the declaration shall be published on three deferent dates from 11 to 18th of the month.

(b) All such candidates with criminal cases are also required to publish the above declaration on local TV channels or cable networks (If locally available) on three different

dates during the abovementioned period. But, in the case of the declaration in local TV channels or cable networks, the same should be completed before the period of 48 hours ending with the hour fixed for conclusion of poll.

(c) The Returning Officer shall give a written reminder about the directions given herein for publishing declaration about the criminal cases in newspapers and local TV channels or cable networks (if locally available) for wide publicity to all candidates who have criminal cases as per the declaration in items (5) and (6) of Form 1C. A standard format for such reminder to the candidates is annexed as **Format C-2**. The candidates shall submit copies of the newspapers in which their declaration in this regard was published to the Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission, alongwith their account of election expenses.

(d) In the case of candidates with criminal cases set up by political parties, whether recognized parties or registered un-recognized parties, such candidates are required to declare before the Returning Officer concerned that they have informed their political party about the criminal cases against them. Provision for such declaration has been made in Form-1C in item (7).

4. The Political parties – Recognized Political parties and registered un-recognized parties, which set up candidates with criminal cases, either pending or of past conviction, are required to publish declaration giving details in this regard on their website as well as in local TV channels or cable networks (if locally available) and at least two newspapers (one Hindi and one English) having wide circulation in the municipal area

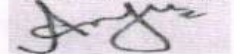
concerned. This declaration by political parties is to be published in **Format C-3**, annexed hereto. Publishing of the declaration in newspapers and in local TV channels or cable networks (if locally available) is required to be done at least on three different dates during the period mentioned in Para-3 (a) above. In the case of local TV channels or cable networks (if locally available), it shall be ensured that the publishing should be completed before the period of 48 hours ending with the hour fixed for conclusion of poll for the election. All such political parties shall submit a report to the Deputy Commissioner concerned stating that they have fulfilled the requirements of these directions, and enclosing therewith the paper cutting containing declaration published by the party in this respect. This shall be done within 30 days of completion of election. Thereafter, within the next 15 days, the Deputy Commissioner concerned should submit a report to the Commission confirming compliance by the parties concerned, and pointing out cases of defaulters, if any.

5. It may also be noted that the provisions for the additional affidavit in respect of dues against Govt. accommodation, if any, that may have been allotted to the candidates, have now been incorporated in Form-1C itself under item (9) relating to liabilities to Public Financial Institutions and Govt. Therefore, the candidates shall have to give the requisite declaration/particulars in this regard in item (9) of Form-1C.

6. This letter may also be circulated to all the Returning Officers / Assistant Returning Officers and concerned officers/officials in your district with the instructions to take note of the above directions and the

amendments in Form-1C and strictly comply with the same during municipal elections to be conducted in near future.

Yours faithfully,



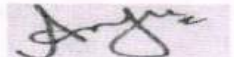
Asstt. State Election Commissioner,
For State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/1ME/2021/3089-3208

Dated: 17.08.2021

A copy of above is forwarded to the following with the directions to familiarize themselves and all other concerned with these guidelines and strictly comply during municipal elections to be conducted in near future.:-

1. Commissioners of all the Municipal Corporations.
2. District Municipal Commissioners of all the Municipal Councils and Committees.
3. Executive Officers (E.Os) of all the Municipal Corporations and Councils.
4. Secretaries of all the Municipal Committees.



Asstt. State Election Commissioner
for State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/1ME/2021/3209

Dated: 17.08.2021

A copy of above is forwarded to the Director General, Information, Public Relations and Languages Department, Haryana, Chandigarh for publication in the leading news papers having wide circulation in the State of Haryana.



Asstt. State Election Commissioner
for State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/1ME/2021/3210

Dated: 17.08.2021

A copy of above alongwith enclosure is forwarded to I.T.Cell of this Commission with the directions to host the notification in the official website of this Commission.



Asstt. State Election Commissioner
for State Election Commissioner, Haryana

- CC: 1 Store-Keeper (two copies for record & n.a.)
2. Librarian (two copies for record)

FORMAT C-1

(for candidates to publish in Newspapers, local TV channels or cable networks)

DECLARATION ABOUT CRIMINAL CASES

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate: _____

Name of political party: _____

(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)

*Name of Election: _____

I _____ (name of candidate), a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

| Sr. No. | Pending criminal cases | | | Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences | |
|---------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|--|
| | Name of Court | Case No. and status of case | Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s) | Name of Court & date(s) of order(s) | Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

*If a person is contesting the election of the seat of Mayor or President, he should write Mayor or President, Municipal Corporation/Council/Committee (which is applicable) and those who are contesting the election of member should write Member from Ward No. __Municipal Corporation/Council/Committee (which is applicable).

Note: Details should be given separately for each case in separate rows.

FORMAT C-2

OFFICE OF RETURNING OFFICER

Name of Corporation/Council/Committee _____

Ward No. (in case of member) _____

Name of District: _____

Name of Election: _____

(Mayor or Member of Corporation and President or Member of Council/Committee which is applicable)

It is informed that as per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court, in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr. and the directions in the State Election Commission, Haryana's letter No. SEC/1ME/2021/3057-3210, dated 17.08.2021, all candidates with criminal cases- either pending cases or cases of conviction in the past, are required to publish declaration regarding such criminal cases in newspapers and local TV channels or cable networks (if locally available) on three occasions during the period from the day following the last date for withdrawal of candidature and two days before the date of poll. Publishing declaration in of local TV channels or cable networks (if locally available) should be completed before the period of 48 hours ending with the hour fixed for conclusion of poll.

Since you, Sh./Smt./Ms. _____ (mention the name of the candidate), a candidate nominated for the abovementioned election, have declared information about criminal cases in Items (5)/(6) of Form-1C, you are required to publish information in newspapers having wide circulation in the municipal area and on local TV channels or cable networks (if locally available) on at least three occasions each as mentioned above. It is also informed that copies of the newspapers

publishing the information about criminal cases should be submitted to the Deputy Commissioner concerned or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission, Haryana along with the account of election expenses.

Date:

Signature

Name of the RO/ARO _____

Signature of Candidate _____

Note : One copy of this should be given to candidate and one copy retained with RO.

FORMAT C-3

(For political party to publish in website, newspapers, local TV channels or cable networks)

**DECLARATION ABOUT CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS OF CANDIDATES
SET UP BY THE PARTY**

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name of Political Party: _____

*Name of Election: _____

Name of District : _____

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | |
|---------|--------------------|---|---|--|---|--|
| Sr. No. | Name of candidates | Name of Seat or Ward No. and Municipal Corporation/ Council/Committee | Pending criminal cases | | Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences | |
| | | | Name of Court, case No. & status of the case(s) | Sections of the Acts concerned & brief description of offence(s) | Name of Court & date(s) of order(s) | Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

*If a person is contesting the election of the seat of Mayor or President, he should write Mayor or President, Municipal Corporation/Council/Committee (which is applicable) and those who are contesting the election of member should write Member from Ward No. __Municipal Corporation/Council/Committee (which is applicable).

- Note:**
- (i) The above information shall be published municipality wise (Corporation/Council/Committee) for each district.
 - (ii) The matter in newspapers should be published in font size of at least 12.