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THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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लेह / Leh, Dated:05.11.2026

Subject: Authorisation of Returning Officers to decide questions relating to disqualification of candidates under Section 16(2)(i) of the Jammu and Kashmir Municipal Act, 2000, during Municipal Committee Elections, 2026 – reg.

Order No –37/HUDD/UTL/2026
Dated: 05.11.2026

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 16(2)(i) of the Jammu and Kashmir Municipal Act, 2000, and in consultation with the Chief Electoral Officer, Union Territory of Ladakh, the Administration hereby authorizes the Returning Officers concerned, appointed for the elections to the Municipal Committees of the Union Territory of Ladakh, to decide the question as to whether a person is or has become subject to any of the disqualifications specified under sub-section (1) of Section 16 of the said Act, wherever such question arises during the process of election.

The Returning Officers shall, before deciding any such question, provide the person concerned a reasonable opportunity of being heard and shall pass a reasoned and speaking order in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect.

Issued with the approval of Competent Authority.

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Under Secretary,
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