

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA
"NIRVACHAN SADAN", PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR-17, PANCHKULA**

No. SEC/3E-II/2016/5738

Dated: 31.08.2016

To

The Additional Chief Secretary
to Government of Haryana, Home Department,
Chandigarh.

Subject:- Panchayat Bye-elections- Release of convicts on Parole-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that the State Election Commission, Haryana has issued notification No.SEC/3E-II/2016/5635 dated 31.08.2016 (copy enclosed) for the conduct of the Panchayat bye-elections on the vacant seats of Panches, Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats and Member Panchayat Samitis and the General Election of two Gram Panchayats i.e. Chhachhrauli and Tosham of district Yamuna Nagar and Bhiwani, respectively, for which poll shall be held on 25.09.2016.

2. Earlier a query "whether during model code of conduct convict can be released on parole or not?" had come into the notice of this Commission. In this respect, it is again clarified here that the model code of conduct applies in the case of release of convicts on parole, where the poll is to be conducted. However, if State Government feels that release of any convict on parole is absolutely essential for certain compelling reasons in that case State Government shall consult the State Election Commission, Haryana before granting the parole. The parole should be given in the cases of extreme emergency and that too for the minimum essential period only. A strict watch should be kept on the movement of such convict on parole and it should be ensured that they do not indulge in any election related activity. If any such person is found indulging in any objectionable activity, his parole should be cancelled forthwith. All concerned be apprised about the abovesaid direction for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-
(Parmal Singh)
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A copy 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 Government Haryana, Development & Panchayat Department, Chandigarh.
3. Director General, Police, Haryana, Panchkula.

4. Divisional Commissioner, Hisar, Ambala, Rohtak and Gurgaon.
5. Director, Development & Panchayat Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
6. A.D.G.P/CID, Haryana, Panchkula
7. All Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat), in the State of Haryana.
8. Director General, Information, Public Relations and cultural affairs Deptt. Haryana, Chandigarh.
9. All District Development and Panchayat Officers in the State of Haryana.

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