

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

NOTIFICATION

Dated, the 22nd September, 2015

No. SEC/3E-II/2015/9535 - Whereas, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide Notification No. SEC/3E-II/2015/8656 dated 8th September, 2015 had issued the detailed programme for the conduct of general election of Panchayati Raj Institutions.

2. Whereas the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India during the course of hearing writ petition (Civil) 671 of 2015 titled as Rajbala & Ors. Versus State of Haryana & Ors. had passed the following orders on 22.09.2015: -

“List this matter on Wednesday, the 7th October, 2015 for final hearing as item no. 1. In the meanwhile, parties should complete their pleadings. It goes without saying that in view of the interim order, the elections cannot proceed as scheduled.”

3. Whereas the elections cannot be proceeded with as per the above orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, it has become necessary to put on hold all activities viz. receipt of nominations, scrutiny of nominations etc. till further orders, either interim or final, of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in this regard.

4. Therefore, in view of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as referred in para 2 above and in exercise of the powers vested under clause (1) of article 243K of the Constitution of India and under rule 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 and all other powers

and in pursuance of the provisions enabling in this behalf the State Election Commission, Haryana hereby orders that all activities pursuant to its notification No. SEC/3E-II/2015/8656 dated 8th September, 2015 and all other notifications/orders issued subsequently in this connection shall be put on hold till further orders of this Commission.

5. It is also further ordered that the nomination papers received in respect of Zila Parishads and for the first phase elections of Panches, Sarpanches and Member Panchayat Samitis and for the 2nd phase of Panches, Sarpanches and Member Panchayat Samitis, be kept intact in the office of Returning Officer for Zila Parishad and Panchayat Samiti concerned and in the case of Gram Panchayats nomination papers shall be kept intact in the office of Block Development & Panchayat Officer concerned till further orders of this Commission.

Dated, Panchkula
the 22nd September, 2015

Rajeev Sharma
State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/3E-II/2015/9536

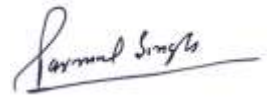
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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and immediate compliance of above orders:-

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, Ambala, Hisar, Rohtak and Gurgaon.
5. Director General, Development & Panchayat Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
6. All Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat), in the State of Haryana for information and further necessary action. They are requested to direct the concerned to keep the nomination papers received in respect of Zila Parishads and for the first phase elections of Panches, Sarpanches and

Member Panchayat Samitis and for the 2nd phase of Panches, Sarpanches and Member Panchayat Samitis, intact till further orders of this Commission.

7. Director General, Information, Public Relations and Cultural Affairs Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
8. All the Observers (election & expenditure) appointed by the Commission. They are requested to keep the material provided by the Commission with them till further orders of this Commission.
9. Controller, Printing and Stationery Department, Haryana, Chandigarh for publication in the Haryana Government Gazette.
10. All District Development and Panchayat Officers in the State of Haryana.



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