

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

**The 18.07.2019**

**SUBJECT:- PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS-2016 OFFICE ORDER REG.**  
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**No.SEC/2E-II/2019/955** The General Elections of Zila Parishad, Panipat were held in January, 2016 and the results of the elected candidates were declared on 28.01.2016.

2. As per provisions contained in the Haryana Panchyati Raj Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 1996, every candidate contesting election to the post of Member of Zila Parishad shall have to maintain day to day election expenditure account in accordance with the procedure laid down in paras 4, 5 and 6 of these orders and shall have to lodge his account of election expenses within 30 days from the date of declaration of result of the election in the prescribed format with the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer(Panchayat) or any other officer as specified by the Commission. The total of the expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.

3. Para 11 of these orders provides that if the State Election Commission is satisfied that a person --

- (a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses, within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act, and
- (b) has no good reason or justification for the failure the State Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazettee, declare him to be disqualified and may such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

4. The Commission, vide its notification No. SEC/2E-II/2015/5782, dated 03.06.2015 prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs. 2,00,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Member Zila Parishad.

5. As reported by the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer, Panipat through his letter No.2806/Panchayat, dated 18.05.2016, sixty one contesting candidates of Zila Parishad, Panipat failed to submit their election expenditure statement within the prescribed time. The Commission had served a show cause notice upon them to explain as to why they should not be disqualified on account of non submission of election expenditure account within the prescribed period. I had given an opportunity of personal hearing to thirty seven candidates heard and decided

accordingly. The remaining twenty two candidates were given an opportunity of personal hearing on 02.07.2019 in my office chamber in the interest of justice. Sh.Ashok Kumar, Assistant O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Panipat was present on behalf of Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer(P), Panipat.

6. The candidates mentioned below appeared in person before me and had submitted their submissions explaining the reasons for non-submission of election expenditure statement:-

क्रम सं०	उम्मीदवार का नाम	पिता/पति का नाम	पता	वार्ड नं०
	सर्व श्री/श्रीमति	सर्वश्री/श्रीमति		
1.	ऋषिपाल	रामचन्द्र	गांव-सन्जौली, पानीपत	11
2.	जगबीर सिंह	कलीराम	गांव-बाबैल, पानीपत	14
3.	जयकुमार सरोहा	धुमन सिंह	गांव-उझा, बापौली	14
4.	रणधीर सिंह	तारा चन्द	गांव-कुटानी, पानीपत	14
5.	कर्मबीर	रामधारी	गांव-काबड़ी, पानीपत	16
6.	जयपाल सिंह	रामधारी	गांव-ददलाना, बापौली	16
7.	सुनील कुमार	अमीर सिंह	गांव-शौदापुर, पानीपत	16
8.	सुरजभान	रति राम	गांव-खोतपुरा, पानीपत	17

During the course of personal hearing, the above mentioned eight candidates had submitted their election expenditure statement in the presence of the official deputed by Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer(P), Panipat. The expenditure statements submitted by them have been got examined and found to be within the expenditure limit prescribed by the Commission. I have gone through the submissions made by them and the facts available on the record. Taking a lenient view, I hereby accept election expenditure statement of these eight candidates mentioned above and order to drop further proceedings against them.

7. I further direct that a copy of this order be sent to candidates concerned through Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer, Panipat.

8. I further direct that a copy of this order be hosted on website of the Commission [www.secharyana.gov.in](http://www.secharyana.gov.in).

Dated, Panchkula  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019

Dr. DALIP SINGH  
State Election Commissioner, Haryana


Endst. No. SEC/2E-II/2019/956-962

Dated :18.07.2019

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

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Development & Panchayats, Chandigarh.
2. Director, Panchayats Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
3. Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (P), Panipat.
4. District Development & Panchayat Officer, Panipat.
5. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Panipat.
6. Candidate concerned.
7. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana. He is requested to notify in the Haryana Government Gazette.

Assistant State Election Commissioner, Haryana

  
(Parmal Singh)

CC:

✓ PS/SEC  
IT Cell.