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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR-17 PANCHKULA 134 109

No.SEC/1ME /2018/6769-6775

Dated: 65 .12.2018

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Rohtak, Hisar, Yamuna Nagar, Karnal, Panipat, Fatehabad and Kaithal

Subject:-

Use of Vehicles during electioneering - Clarification reg.

Sir/Madam.

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that it has come to the notice of this Commission, as to how many vehicles can be used by a candidate for electioneering purposes? In this respect, it is clarified here as under:-

- i) There is no limit on vehicles, which a candidate may use for electioneering purposes.
- But, before the campaigning commences, he (candidate) shall have to furnish the details of such vehicles and the area/ward (wards) in which they would be used for campaign purposes, to the Returning Officer concerned, who after necessary scrutiny would issue a permit. The original copy (not the photo copy) of permit should be displayed on the wind screen of the vehicle. Needless to mention that the permit should be of such dimension, that it can easily be seen from a distance. Permit must contain the number of the vehicle, date of issue of permit, name of candidate and the area (where it shall be used for campaigning).
- iii) Any further deployment of any additional vehicles can take place only after notice to this effect is given by the candidate or his/her agent and permits obtained for the same before the actual deployment of the vehicle.
- iv) The details so obtained should be conveyed to the Deputy Commissioner and Election Expenditure Observer concerned, so that

they can check the expenditure in this regard is correctly included in the expenditure account of the candidate.

- v) Any vehicle used for campaigning without due authorization/permit by the candidate, shall be deemed to be unauthorised and may attract penal provisions of chapter IX A of the Indian Penal Code and shall therefore be immediately taken out of the campaigning exercise.
- vi) The vehicles employed for election campaign as per intimation given by the candidates or their election agents to the District Administration should not be requisitioned by the administration.
- 2. This may please be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully

Varmel Singh)

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

1. Director General of Police, Haryana, Panchkula.

2. Divisional Commissioner, Hisar, Rohtak, Ambala & Karnal.

3. Director, Public Relation and cultural Affairs Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.

4. Returning Officers and Election Expenditure Observers concerned.

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