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**Election Matter**

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA**  
**“Nirvachan Sadan”, Plot No.2, Sector-17, Panchkula**

No. SEC /3E-II/2012/1121

Dated 30 .05.2012

To

The Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to  
to Government of Haryana,  
Prohibition, Excise and Taxation Department, Chandigarh.

Subject : Panchayat Elections June, 2012--- Prohibition of sale of liquor-regarding.

Sir,

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/2012/1113, dated 30.05.2012 (copy enclosed) for the conduct of Bye Elections of the vacant seats of Panches, Sarpanches and Members of Panchayat Samitis in the State of Haryana and third General Election of Gram Panchayat, Hassanpur in district Palwal on 17.06.2012. The nominations for these Elections, as prescribed in the notification would start from 06.06.2012 to 08.06.2012. The date of scrutiny of nomination papers has been prescribed as 09.06.2012. The last date of withdrawal of nomination papers is 11.06.2012. The counting of votes in respect of Panches and Sarpanches shall be held immediately after the close of poll at the polling stations and in respect of Member Panchayat Samitis, it shall be held on 18.06.2012 at Block/District Headquarter.

2. In order to conduct free, fair and peaceful elections of these Gram Panchayats, the Commission proposes to take certain measures to create and preserve the conducive atmosphere for holding elections, reflecting the true choice of the electorate. To meet with this objective, the State Election Commission, Haryana, in exercise of powers conferred on it under Article 243K(1) of the Constitution of India, Section 173A of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby directs that the State Government shall declare and notify ‘dry days’ under relevant laws for such period during Panchayat Elections as are appropriate at or around the area where the Panchayat Elections are to be held. Such period of ‘dry days’ so declared and notified must include the period of 48 hours ending with hour fixed for conclusion of poll and the day on which counting of votes is to be taken up.

3. The State Election Commission, Haryana further directs that:-

- (I) No liquor shops, hotels, restaurants, clubs and other establishments’ selling/serving liquor shall be permitted to sell/serve liquor to any person who so ever may be on the aforesaid dates.
- (II) No proprietary clubs, star hotels, restaurants etc. and hotels run by anyone even if they are issued different categories of licenses for possession and supply of liquor, should be permitted to serve liquors on these days.
- (III) The storage of liquors by individuals shall be curtailed during the above period and the restrictions provided in the Excise laws on the storage in unlicensed premises shall be vigorously enforced.

(IV) Steps shall also be taken to prohibit the sale of liquor in adjoining areas of above mentioned districts, so that there are no chances of clandestine movement of liquor from those areas, whereas the restriction has not been in operation.

3. It is requested that a copy of order issued in furtherance of the above mentioned directions should be sent to the Commission without delay.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Parmal Singh)

Asstt. State Election Commissioner, Haryana

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Endst. No.SEC/3E-II/2012/1122

Dated: 30.05.2012

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

1. Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Chandigarh.
2. Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Development and Panchayat Department, Chandigarh.
3. Director-General, Police, Haryana, Panchkula.
4. Divisional Commissioners, Hisar, Rohtak, Gurgaon and Ambala.
5. Director, Development and Panchayat, Haryana, Chandigarh.
6. Director, Public Relation, Haryana, Chandigarh.
7. Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) of concerned districts for information and further necessary action.
8. District Development and Panchayat Officers of concerned districts.

Sd/-

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