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

No.SEC/4E-II/2015/ 85 37 - 57

Dated :- 25.08.2015

To

All the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat), in the State of Haryana.

Subject:- Inclusion of name in the finally published voters list- complaints regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer on the subject cited above and to bring it into your kind notice that several complaints are being received in the Commission from the different corners of the State, that the names of eligible persons are not being included in the finally published voters list of Panchayati Raj Institutions. It is also informed that in some districts the applicant are being returned with the advice to submit such an application within four days after the publication of election programme. Such an act on your part, if any, is totally against the rules and challengeable.

2. Your attention is invited towards Rule 12 B and C of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 (copy of the same has already been sent to you vide Commission's letter NO. SEC/4E-II/2014/3591-3613 dated 17.12.2014) which provides as under:-

12B. Inclusion of names in the voters list finally published – Any person, whose name is not included in the voters list of a ward as finally published under Rule 10A, may apply in the manner hereinafter provided for the inclusion of his name in that voter list.

12C. Manner for making application for inclusion of name in the voters list – (1) An application under rule 12A or 12B shall be made in duplicate in one of the Forms 1A, 1B, 1C or 1D, as may be appropriate and shall be accompanied by a fee of five rupees:

Provided that such application shall be addressed to the District Election Officer (Panchayat) and presented to him at any time not later than **four days** from the date of publication of the election programme excluding the date of publication.

- (2) The fee specified in sub-rule (1) shall be -
- (a) paid by means of non-judicial stamps; or
- (b) deposited in the Government treasury or authorized bank (authorized for collecting Government receipts) in favour of the District Election Officer (Panchayats) concerned; or
- (c) paid in cash against proper receipt to the District Election Officer (Panchayats) concerned or to any other officer authorized by him in this behalf; and shall not be refundable.
- In view of above, it is very much clear from Rule 12 B and 12 C mentioned above that the application for inclusion, deletion, correction and shifting etc. of name in voter list finally published can be made at any time, but not later than four days after the date of publication of election programe. You are, therefore, advised to receive all such application under the rules and take action as per rules.

Yours faithfully

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