

**OFFICE OF DIRECTOR HIGHER EDUCATION, HARYANA, PANCHKULA**

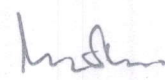
**ORDER**

No.KW 12/1/2019 Ad (3)

Dated, Panchkula, the 11/10/2022

A letter No. 20/1/2014-2-Pol. dated 10.10.2022 has been received from Superintendent Political O/o Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana regarding Ban on Posting/Transfer of Officers/Officials who are engaged in conduct of General elections of the Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State of Haryana during the period Mode Code of Conduct is in force is forwarded to the following for strict compliance:-

1. All the Principals of Government Colleges in the State.
2. All the Commanding Officers, NCC Units in the State.
3. Registrar, Kurukshetra Univesity, Kurukshetra/Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak/ Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa/Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan (Sonapat)/Indira Gandhi University, Meerpur (Rewari)/Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University, Jind/Chaudhary Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani/ Gurugram University, Gurugram/ B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Rai (Sonapat)/Balmiki Sanskrit University, Mundri, Kaithal
4. All the Librarians of District Libraries/Sub Divisional Libraries in the State of Haryana/ Librarian.

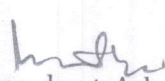
  
Superintendent Administration  
for Director Higher Education, Haryana,  
Panchkula.

Endst. No. Even

Dated, Panchkula the 11/10/2022

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

1. PS/DHE, PA/JDA.
2. Registrar Education.
3. All Officers/Superintendents/Officials of H.Q.
- ✓ 4. Incharge IT Cell please upload on web portal.
5. Incharge HRMS

  
Superintendent Administration  
for Director Higher Education, Haryana,  
Panchkula.

Most Immediate/Date Bound  
Panchayat Raj Institutions Election

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No. 20/1/2014-2-Pol.  
HARYANA GOVERNMENT  
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
POLITICAL BRANCH

Dated Chandigarh the 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

To

1. All the Additional Chief Secretaries to Government, Haryana.
2. All the Principal Secretaries to Government, Haryana.
3. All the Heads of Departments to Government, Haryana.
4. All the MDs/CAs of Boards/Corporations in Haryana.
5. All Divisional Commissioners in Haryana.
6. Deputy Commissioner-cum District Election Officer (Panchayat) Bhiwani, Fatehabad, Jhajjar, Jind, Kaithal, Mahendergarh, Nuh, Panchkula, Panipat and Yamuna Nagar.

Subject:-

Ban on Posting/Transfer of Officers/Officials who are engaged in conduct of General elections of the Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State of Haryana during the period Mode Code of Conduct is in force.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to say that State Election Commission, Haryana has issued notification No. SEC/4E-II/2022/3064, dated 07.10.2022 for the conduct of the General Elections for three tiers of Panchayati Raj Institutions in 10 Districts, namely: Bhiwani, Fatehabad, Jhajjar, Jind, Kaithal, Mahendergarh, Nuh, Panchkula, Panipat and Yamuna Nagar for which the poll will be held on **30.10.2022 and 02.11.2022.**

You are, therefore, requested that the officers/officials of the State Government deputed to conduct the above said elections or connected with the conduct of these elections in any manner should not be transferred till the declaration of election result of these Panchayati Raj Institutions. However, in case, where it is considered necessary to transfer an officer/official connected with the above said Panchayat Elections in large public interest due to some emergency, prior written approval of the State Election Commission must be obtained.

Further, it is also submitted that as per notification No. SEC/4E-II/2022/3274, dated 08.10.2022 that under clause (1) of article 243K of Constitution of India read with section 161 and 211 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, that all activities pursuant to notification SEC/4E-II/2022/3064, dated 07.10.2022 with regard to District Fatehabad, will be treated as withdrawn with immediate effect

Copy of afore mentioned notifications are available on CS Haryana website i.e. [esharyana.gov.in](http://esharyana.gov.in) under **Political and Parliamentary Affairs.**

These instructions may be complied with strictly.

Yours faithfully

Superintendent Political  
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.

Dated Chandigarh, the 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

Endst. No. 20/1/2014-2-Pol.

A copy is forwarded to the State Election Commissioner, Haryana, Nirvachan Sadan Plot No. 2, Sector 17, Panchkula with reference to his letter No. SEC/4E-II/2022/3131, dated 07.10.2022 for information.

Superintendent Political  
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.

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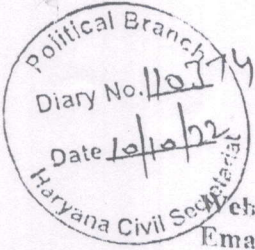
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**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA**  
NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR-17  
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**Most Immediate/Date Bound**  
**Panchayat Raj Institution Election**

No.SEC/4E-II/2022/3131

Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

To

✓ The Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana,  
Chandigarh.  
(In political branch)

Subject:

Ban on Postings/Transfers of Officers/Officials who are engaged in conduct of General elections of the Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State of Haryana during the period of Model Code of Conduct is in force.

I have been directed to refer to the above subject and to say that the

State Election Commission, Haryana has issued notification for conduct of general elections for three tiers of Panchayati Raj Institutions in 10 districts, namely; Bhiwani, Fatehabad, Jhajjar, Jind, Kaithal, Mahendergarh, Nuh, Panchkula, Panipat and Yamuna Nagar vide Notification No.SEC/4E-II/2022/3064 dated 07.10.2022(copy enclosed). As per election schedule, nomination papers shall be presented from 14.10.2022 to 19.10.2022 and poll shall be held on 30.10.2022 and 02.11.2022. Re-poll, if any, required, shall be held on 02.11.2022 and 04.11.2022 and counting of votes in respect of Panches and Sarpanches shall be held immediately after the close of poll at the polling stations of the Gram Panchayat concerned. Counting for election of Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads shall be held on the date which will be notified by the State Election Commission, Haryana with the election schedule for the remaining 12 districts at the place(s) specified by the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer

Special Secretary, Personnel, Training & Vigilance Deptt.

By No. \_\_\_\_\_

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(Panchayat) concerned and result shall be declared immediately after the completion of counting.

2. I have, therefore, been directed to request you that officers/officials of the State Government deputed to conduct the above said elections or connected with the conduct of these elections in any manner must not be transferred till the declaration of election results of the Panchayati Raj Institutions. However, in case, where it is considered necessary to transfer an officer/official connected with the above said Panchayat elections in larger public interest due to some emergency, prior written approval of the State Election Commission must be obtained. Necessary instructions in this regard may kindly be issued to all the Departments, Boards, Corporations, Autonomous Bodies/Authorities etc. of the State Government under intimation to the State Election Commission, Haryana.

Yours faithfully,

Encl:-As above

  
Assistant State Election Commissioner  
for State Election Commissioner, Haryana  
Panchkula. 

Endst. No. SEC/4E-II/2022/3132-3146

Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

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

1. Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Development and Panchayta Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
2. Director General of Police, Haryana, Panchkula.
3. Director, Development and Panchayat Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
4. The Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat), Bhiwani, Fatehabad, Jhajjar, Jind, Kaithal, Mahendergarh, Nuh, Panchkula, Panipat and Yamuna Nagar.
5. Director General, Information, Public Relations and Languages Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
6. Controller, Printing and Stationery Department, Haryana, Chandigarh for publication in the Haryana Government Gazette.

  
Assistant State Election Commissioner  
for State Election Commissioner, Haryana  
Panchkula.



STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA  
NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR- 17  
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NOTIFICATION

The 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

No. SEC/4E-II/2022/3274: Whereas the State Election Commission, Haryana vide notification No. SEC/4E-II/2022/3064, dated 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 had notified the election schedule for conduct of general elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions of 10 districts in the State including district Fatehabad. As per the schedule, polling for members of Zila Parishads and Panchayat Samitis is scheduled to be held on 30.10.2022 and polling for Sarpanches and Panches of Gram Panchayat is scheduled to be held on 02.11.2022.

2. Whereas the Director General of Police, Haryana vide his letter No.15623/L&O-3, dated 07.10.2022 has informed that the bye elections for Adampur Assembly Constituency is scheduled to be held on 03.11.2022. He has further informed that Adampur Assembly Constituency has long borders with Fatehabad district and hence holding of Panchayat elections in Fatehabad district on these dates will create operational difficulties for Police and Administration and it will also be difficult to deploy Police personnel there because of Adampur bye election. The Director General of Police, Haryana has requested to postpone the election to Panchayati Raj Institutions in Fatehabad district and reschedule the same along with Hisar district in the last phase.

3. Therefore, in view of the above situation, I, Dhanpat Singh, State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of powers conferred upon me under clause (1) of article 243K of the Constitution of India read with sections 161 and 211 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, hereby order that all activities pursuant to its notification No. SEC/4E-II/2022/3064, dated 07.10.2022 with regard to District Fatehabad, shall be treated as withdrawn with immediate effect.

DHANPAT SINGH  
State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/4E-II/2022/3275-3287

Dated: 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

A copy of above 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 of Haryana, Home Department, Chandigarh.
3. Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Development and Panchayat Department, Chandigarh.

4. Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Labour Department, Chandigarh w.r.t. State Election Commission, Haryana letter No.SEC/4E-II/2022/3173-74, dated 07.10.2022.
5. Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Prohibition, Excise and Taxation Department, Chandigarh w.r.t. State Election Commission, Haryana letter No.SEC/4E-II/2022/3220, dated 07.10.2022.
6. Director General of Police, Haryana, Panchkula w.r.t. memo No.15623/L&O-3, dated 07.10.2022.
7. Divisional Commissioner, Hisar.
8. Director, Development and Panchayat Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
9. Director, Public Relation, Haryana, Chandigarh.
10. Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) Fatehabad.
11. District Development and Panchayat Officer, Fatehabad.
12. President/General Secretary of the recognized National/State Political Parties.
13. Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana for publication in the Haryana Government Gazette. He is requested to supply 10 copies of the notification to this State Election Commission, Haryana for information and record.

  
Assistant State Election Commissioner  
for State Election Commission, Haryana,  
Panchkula

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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA  
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**NOTIFICATION**

The 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

**No. SEC/4E-II/2022/3064:** The Government of Haryana, Development and Panchayat Department has issued notification No.S.O.77/H.A.11/1994/S.211/2022, dated 28th September, 2022, under section 211 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 vide which the Governor of Haryana has directed that general elections of all Panches and Sarpanches of all Gram Panchayats (except for Gram Panchayat Sambhalkha of Block Ladwa, District Kurukshetra) and Members of all Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads must be held and the entire process must be completed in the State of Haryana by 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.

2. Now, therefore, I, Dhanpat Singh, State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of the powers vested under clause (1) of article 243K of the Constitution of India, sub-section (1) of section 161 and sub-section (2) of section 211 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, rule 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 and all other powers enabling me in this behalf, hereby specify time schedule for conduct of general elections of all Panches and Sarpanches of all Gram Panchayats and Members of all Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads, in ten districts, namely; Bhiwani, Fatehabad, Jhajjar, Jind, Kaithal, Mahendergarh, Nuh, Panchkula, Panipat and Yamuna Nagar, as per 'Table-A' given below:-

TABLE –A

Sr. No.	Programme	Date
1.	Date on which notice shall be published by the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) in Form 2 or 3, as the case may be, for inviting nominations under rule 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994.	08.10.2022 (Saturday)
2.	Dates on which Nomination papers shall be presented under Rule 24(2)(i)	14.10.2022 (Friday) to 19.10.2022 (Wednesday) (except 16.10.2022 (Sunday)) (10.00 AM to 3.00 PM)
3.	Dates on which the list of Nomination papers received shall be pasted under rule 24(2) (ii)	14.10.2022 (Friday) to 19.10.2022 (Wednesday)
4.	Date by which Affidavit/declaration shall be furnished by the candidates in Form 4-A, to the concerned Returning Officer. (rule 27)	14.10.2022 (Friday) to 19.10.2022 (Wednesday)
5.	Date on which the nomination papers shall be scrutinized under rule 24(2)(iii)	20.10.2022 (Thursday) 10.00 AM onwards
6.	Last date for withdrawal of candidature by a candidate under rule 24(2)(iv)	21.10.2022 (Friday) (upto 3.00PM)
7.	Date on which symbols shall be allotted to the contesting candidates.	21.10.2022 (Friday) (after 3.00 PM)
8.	Date on which list of the contesting candidates shall be pasted under rule 24(2)(v)	21.10.2022 (Friday)

9.	Dates on which the poll, if any, shall be held under rule 24(2)(vi)	<b>Members of Zila Parishads and Panchayat Samitis</b>
		30.10.2022 (Sunday)
		<b>Sarpanches and Panches of Gram Panchayats</b>
		02.11.2022 (Wednesday)
10.	Timing of the poll	Between 7.00 A.M. to 6.00 P.M.
11.	Re-Poll, if any required	
	For Zila Parishads and Panchayat Samitis	02.11.2022 (with Gram Panchayats)
	For all Gram Panchayats (Panches and Sarpanches)	04.11.2022
12.	Counting of votes	For Zila Parishads and Panchayat Samitis at the place specified by the concerned Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (P) on the date which will be notified by the State Election Commission, Haryana, with the election schedule of remaining Districts and for Sarpanches and Panches on polling booths, immediately after completion of poll on all the polling booths of each Gram Panchayat.
13.	Declaration of result	Immediately after the completion of counting.

3. It is further directed that:-
- i. the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayats) shall by notice in Form-2 or 3, as the case may be, specify the above programme in the following manner, as per the provisions contained in the rule 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 and will send a copy of the notice to the State Election Commission, Haryana by email:-
    - a) last date, time and place of making nominations;
    - b) the date, time and place for scrutiny of the nomination papers;
    - c) date and time for withdrawal of candidature;
    - d) preparation of list of contesting candidates and allotment of symbols;
    - e) date and time during which the poll shall be held and
    - f) date, time and place of counting of votes.
  - ii. nomination papers for the election to Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats shall be filed and received at the concerned Gram Panchayat Headquarters by the Returning Officer or the authorized Assistant Returning Officer (Panchayat), nomination paper for the members of Panchayat Samitis shall be filed and received at the concerned Block Headquarters by the Returning Officer or the authorized Assistant Returning Officer (Panchayat Samiti) and nomination papers for the members of Zila Parishad shall be filed and received by the concerned Deputy Commissioner-cum-Returning Officer or the authorized Assistant Returning Officer at District Headquarters.
  - iii. the work of scrutiny of nomination papers should not be delegated to the concerned Assistant Returning Officer.
  - iv. the Returning Officer shall supply nomination form in Form 4 alongwith Form 4A (declaration) and 4B (Affidavit) on demand to the contesting candidates, contesting the election of Panch, Sarpanch, Member of Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad.
  - v. immediately after the withdrawal of candidature, the concerned Returning Officer shall prepare a list of contesting candidates in



alphabetical order in Hindi in Devnagri script in the prescribed forms i.e. in Forms 6, 7, 8 and 9, as the case may be, and shall mention the symbol allotted to the contesting candidates against his/her name at column No. 4. After the allotment of symbol, the signature of the contesting candidates or his election agent should be obtained in the relevant form as token to the fact that the candidate(s) have been informed about the symbol allotted to him/her.

4. In pursuance of the provisions of rule 39 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994, I also hereby specify that general election for the posts of Panches shall be held through ballot papers and election for the posts of Sarpanches of all Gram Panchayats and Members of all Zila Parishads and Panchayat Samitis shall be held by polling and recording of votes through Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs).

5. It is further directed that the option "None of the above (NOTA)" on EVMs/Ballot papers" shall be implemented for the elections of Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats, Member of Zila Parishads and Panchayat Samitis. Instructions issued by the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its order No. SEC/3E-II/2017/734-811, dated 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 and further modified under Endst. No. SEC/4E-II/2022/651-735, dated 07<sup>th</sup> July, 2022, in this regard must be followed meticulously during the general elections. However, the salient features of the NOTA are as under:

- (i) NOTA shall be treated as a 'Fictional Electoral Candidate' while declaring the election results.
- (ii) In case, a contesting candidate and the "Fictional Electoral Candidate' i.e. NOTA securing highest and equal number of valid votes; then the contesting candidate (not NOTA) shall be declared as elected.
- (iii) If in any election, all the contesting candidates individually receive lesser votes than the 'Fictional Electoral Candidate' i.e. NOTA, then none of the contesting candidates will be declared as elected.
- (iv) In case of situation arising under sub-section (iii) above, fresh election shall be held for that seat. Further all such contesting candidates who secured less votes than NOTA shall not be eligible to re-file the nomination/contest the re-election.
- (v) However, if in re-election, NOTA again gets highest number of votes, then re-election will not be taken for second time and the contesting candidate securing the highest number of votes (excluding NOTA) shall be declared as elected.

The following procedure shall be followed in such circumstances,

- i) If a Returning Officer, upon completion of counting of votes but before declaration of result, finds that NOTA has received higher valid votes than all other contesting candidates individually; then he (i.e. Returning Officer) shall not declare the result for that particular seat/s and shall immediately send his report to State Election Commission.
- ii) Upon receipt of such report, the State Election Commission shall after satisfaction, declare the fresh election programme for the said seat/s.

6. The State Election Commission, Haryana further directs that ballot papers for the post of Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats, Member Panchayat Samitis and

Zila Parishads shall be printed strictly in the colour/paper and design as specified by the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its notification No.SEC/E-II/SA/2022/2269, dated 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 i.e. ballot papers for the post of Panches of Gram Panchayats shall be printed in black ink on white paper; ballot paper for the post of Sarpanch in blue ink on white paper, ballot paper for the post of Member Panchayat Samiti in yellow ink on white paper and for the post of Member of Zila Parishad in red/pink ink on white paper or on respective coloured paper with black ink. The design of ballot paper to be used on Electronic Voting Machine and design of tendered ballot paper of an election of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Member Panchayat Samiti and Member Zila Parishad in the State of Haryana has been specified in the above said notification.

7. It is further directed that all voters of the respective area who have been issued the electoral photo identity cards for the State Legislative Assembly and Lok Sabha elections and whose electoral photo identity card numbers have been mentioned in the voters list of Panchayati Raj Institutions shall also have to produce these cards to exercise their franchise when coming to the polling stations for voting, the polling for which is scheduled to take place on 30.10.2022 and 02.11.2022. In case, electoral photo identity card (EPIC) of any voter is not available then he/she may also be allowed to cast his/her vote on production of any of the following photo identity papers:-

i.	Aadhar Card issued by UIDAI
ii.	Driving License,
iii.	Income Tax PAN Card,
iv.	Service Identity Card issued to employees by Central/State Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings, Local Bodies or other public Limited Company,
v.	Pass Book of an account, having photograph, opened in a scheduled Bank or post office,
vi.	Freedom Fighter Identity Card having photograph,
vii.	SC/ST/OBC certificate having photograph, issued by competent authority,
viii.	Certificate of Physical Handicap having photograph issued by the Competent Authority,
ix.	Arms License having photograph,
x.	Job Cards with photograph issued under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme,
xi.	Property documents with photographs such as Pattas, Registered Deeds etc.,
xii.	Pension Documents such as Ex-Servicemen Pension Book/Pension Payment Order, Ex-Servicemen's Widow/Dependent Certificate, Old Age Pension Order, Widow Pension Order, with photograph,
xiii.	Health Insurance Scheme Smart Cards with Photograph,
xiv.	Ration Cards or any other similar documents establishing the identity of the electors to the satisfaction of the Presiding Officer, having photograph.
xv.	Passport

In case of an odd elector, who does not possess any of the above photo identity cards, he/she would be allowed to vote, if he/she is able to establish his/her identity to the satisfaction of the Presiding Officer and such other Polling Officer authorized by the Presiding Officer in this behalf.

8. It is further directed to make the following security arrangements for conduct of free, fair and peaceful election:-

- i. Adequate police personnel shall be deployed at the polling stations, counting centers for security and maintenance of law and order to ensure free, fair and peaceful election.
- ii. Daily law and order report shall be sent to the State Election Commission, Haryana till the completion of election process.
- iii. A copy of the plan for deployment of Executive Magistrates, Sector Magistrate and police personnel must also be sent to the State Election Commission, Haryana well in time.
- iv. Provide security to the contesting candidates, if they so desire.
- v. It shall be ensured that no untoward incident takes place during elections.

9. In order to curb undesirable and illegal activities, the State Election Commission, Haryana hereby imposes restrictions to hire or procure not more than two vehicles by a candidate, contesting the election of Member of Zila Parishad and Panchayat Samiti and one vehicle for the candidate, contesting the election for the post of Sarpanch/Panch, whether on payment or otherwise, for use by a contesting candidate himself/herself or his/her election agents on the day of poll during the election. It is also stated that :-

- i. The expression "Vehicle" means any vehicle used or capable of being used for the purpose of road transport whether propelled by mechanical/electrical power or otherwise, and whether used for drawing other vehicle or otherwise.
- ii. The contesting candidates shall be issued permits as per proforma prescribed by the State Election Commission, Haryana appended herewith. The permits shall be issued to the contesting candidates at least two days before the day of poll.
- iii. The District Administration shall keep a close watch on the vehicles used by persons accompanying the contesting candidates and their supporters to prevent any likely mischief, including criminal activities such as carrying of illegal arms and weapons. If any of these vehicles, either of a contesting candidate or a private owner, is found to be involved in any such act or for carting anti-social elements with the intention to intimidate or create terror in the minds of voters, it shall be the duty of local administration to impound such vehicles and not to release them till the process of elections is completed. In addition, appropriate legal action against the owner and or occupant/occupants of such vehicle(s) and the candidate who is/are involved in such illegal activities shall also be taken as per law.
- iv. The District Administration shall launch a drive for checking of vehicles immediately upon announcement of the elections and shall continue the drive till completion of the election process.
- v. All recognized National/State Political Parties in the state of Haryana and all contesting candidates or their agents authorized by them must be made aware of these guidelines/instructions.
- vi. Permit for use of vehicles by contesting candidates during election shall be issued in the following performa :-

**PROFORMA  
PANCHAYAT GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2022**

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

\*Zila Parishad/Panchayat Samiti/Gram Panchayat \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

\*Sarpanch/Ward No. \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Number \_\_\_\_\_

Returning Officer  
Seal

\*Strike out the inappropriate alternative

10. The State Election Commission, Haryana further directs that the guidelines pertaining to "facilitation of voters at polling stations on polling day" issued vide No.

SEC/1ME/2021/1238-1281 dated 11.06.2021 may be complied with meticulously during the General elections of the Panchayati Raj Institutions.

11. The State Election Commission, Haryana further directs that the following educational qualification are specified under section 175 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 for the person who intends to contest the election of Panchayat Raj Institutions:-

Name of the Post	Category		
	Unreserved/ Backward Classes	Women and Scheduled Caste	Scheduled Caste (Women)
	Should have passed the following class/examination		
Panch	10 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Sarpanch	10 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
Member of Panchayat Samiti	10 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
Member of Zila Parishad	10 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>

12. The revised expenditure limit to be incurred by the contesting candidate or his/her authorized election agent(s) for the election of Panchayati Raj Institutions must be brought to the notice of all contesting candidates.

Name of Panchayati Raj Institutions	Member
Panch	Rs.50,000
Sarpanch	Rs.2,00,000
Member Panchayat Samiti	Rs.3,60,000
Member Zila Parishad	Rs.6,00,000

13. It is further directed that the State Government vide its notification No. S.O./71/H.A.11/1994/S. 209/2022, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2022 has amended in rule 28 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 according to which security to be deposited by the contesting candidate has been revised. In future, the following amount of security required to be deposited by the contesting candidate:-

Panch		Sarpanch		Member of Panchayat Samiti		Member of Zila Parishad	
If the candidate belongs to		If the candidate belongs to		If the candidate belongs to		If the candidate belongs to	
UR	SC/BC/ Woman	UR	SC/BC/ Woman	UR	SC/BC/ Woman	UR	SC/BC/ Woman
Rs.250.00	125.00	500.00	250.00	750.00	375.00	1000.00	500.00

14. It is further directed that the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) concerned shall send the names of elected persons to this State Election Commission, Haryana within a period of 15 days from the date of declaration of election result, in compact disk and printed form i.e. both Hindi and English as per procedure prescribed by the State Election Commission vide its order No.SEC/3E-II/2011/748, dated 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2011. The names received thereafter will not be considered for notification by the State Election Commission, Haryana and the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) shall personally be held responsible for any consequences arising thereof.

15. It is also further directed that the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) concerned shall send a report of the contesting candidates, who have filed and not filed their election expenditure statement within 30 days from the declaration of election result, as required under the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 1996 issued under Endst.No.SEC/3E-II/96/7675-97, dated 7<sup>th</sup> June, 1996. The report in this regard must reach this State Election Commission, Haryana within 45 days after the declaration of election result.

16. The State Election Commission, Haryana further directs that the instructions issued by the Government from time to time pertaining to COVID-19 pandemic be followed meticulously and if such situation arises at any stage during elections, the Deputy Commissioner concerned may issue any instruction/guideline for the safety of general public by taking into account local conditions, wherever required.

DHANPAT SINGH  
State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst. No. SEC/4E-II/2022/3065-3107

Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

A copy of above 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 of Haryana, Home Department, Chandigarh.
3. Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Development and Panchayat Department, Chandigarh.
4. Director General of Police, Haryana, Panchkula.
5. Director, Development and Panchayat Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
6. Director, Public Relation, Haryana, Chandigarh.
7. Divisional Commissioner, Ambala, Gurugram, Rohtak, Hisar, Karnal and Faridabad.
8. Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) Bhiwani, Fatehabad, Jhajjar, Jind, Kaithal, Mahendergarh, Nuh, Panchkula, Panipat and Yamuna Nagar
9. Commissioner of Police/Superintendent of Police, Bhiwani, Fatehabad, Jhajjar, Jind, Kaithal, Mahendergarh, Nuh, Panchkula, Panipat and Yamuna Nagar.
10. District Development and Panchayat Officer, Bhiwani, Fatehabad, Jhajjar, Jind, Kaithal, Mahendergarh, Nuh, Panchkula, Panipat and Yamuna Nagar.
11. Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Haryana for publication in the Haryana Government Gazette. He is requested to supply 10 copies of the notification to this State Election Commission, Haryana for information and record.

  
Assistant State Election Commissioner  
for State Election Commissioner, Haryana,  
Panchkula.

Endst. No. SEC/4E-II/2022/3108

Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

A copy of above is forwarded to all the President/General Secretary of the recognized National/State Political Parties (for the State of Haryana) for information.

  
Assistant State Election Commissioner  
for State Election Commissioner, Haryana,  
Panchkula.