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No. 6/1/MCCE/SEC/CHD/17/1763

Dated : 18-12-2016

ORDER

Subject :- General election to the Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh held on 18.12.2016 – Repoll at polling station No.14 of Ward No.7.

WHEREAS general election to 26 wards of the Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh has been held on 18.12.2016.

AND WHEREAS it is reported by the Returning Officer of Ward No.07 that in respect of Polling Station No. 14 (Anganwadi Building No. 3, Maloya Colony, Chandigarh) the Presiding Officer Diary records the number of votes cast are 703 and whereas the number of valid electors in the electoral roll of the said polling station is 685.

And whereas working copy of Electoral Roll of the said polling station was delivered to the Polling Party by the Returning Officer a day before the poll i.e. on 17.12.2016.

AND WHEREAS it has been further reported that no polling agent present at that polling station has objected or challenged any vote.

AND WHEREAS the counting of votes for all the 26 wards has been fixed for 20.12.2016.

NOW THEREFORE, on perusal of Returning Officer and Observer's Comments and in pursuance of the provisions of Rule 31 of the Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh (Election of Councillors) Rules, 1995, the Election Commission, after taking all the material circumstances into account as per report received from the Returning Officer and Observer of Ward No. 7, declare the poll at that polling station as void and appoints 19th December, 2016 as the date of REPOLL at polling station No.14 of Ward No. 7 and fix the hours for taking a fresh poll at that polling station as 8.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. (without break). The provision of the above-mentioned rules shall apply to the said repoll as they apply to the original poll.

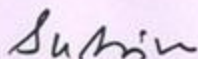
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It is ordered that the Returning officer shall inform in writing all the contesting candidates and their election agents of the above ward of the date, time and place fixed for the fresh poll and affix a notice on her notice board, notifying the date and hours so fixed. Also, she should announce by beat of drum and through BLOs in the polling area concerned about the place, date and hours so fixed for the REPOLL. All efforts should be made to give wide publicity through media such as news papers/TV etc. about the same. All actions will be done tonight by the Returning Officer.

All electors entitled to vote at the polling station in question will be entitled to vote at the fresh poll. The marks of the indelible ink made at the original poll should be ignored at the fresh poll. To distinguish the mark to be made at the fresh poll from those already made at the original poll, the Commission directs that the mark of the indelible ink should be put on the voter's left middle finger at the fresh poll.

A new voting machine (the ballot unit(s) as well as the control unit) and a new working copy of electoral roll prepared as per directions of the Commission particularly deleting the names of the voters whose names appear in the deletion lists appended to the said copy of the electoral roll shall be used at the fresh poll. The voting machine used for the original poll at the polling station where fresh poll has been directed by the Commission should be preserved carefully, unopened and with the seals intact.

The provisions of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976 as extended to the Union Territory, Chandigarh by the Punjab Municipal Corporation law (Extension to Chandigarh) Act, 1994 and the Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh (Election of Councillors) Rules, 1995, and orders made there under will apply to the fresh poll as they apply to the original poll.



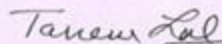
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STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER,
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Officer on Special Duty,
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3. Secretary Local Government, Chandigarh Administration.
4. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.
5. The Inspector General of Police, U.T, Chandigarh.
6. Deputy Commissioner, U.T., Chandigarh.
7. The Superintendent of Police, U.T, Chandigarh.
8. The Election Observer, Ward No.7, General Election to Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh.
9. The Returning Officer, Ward No.7, General election to Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh.
10. Director Public Relation, Chandigarh Administration.
11. The Election Expenditure Observer, Ward No.7, General election to Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh.
12. The Assistant Returning Officer, Ward No.7, General election to Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh.

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