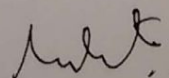


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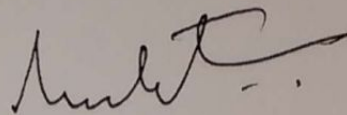
No. 6/1/MCCE/SEC/CHD/17/ 913 In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 96 of the Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh (Election of Councillors) Rules, 1995 and all other enabling provisions in this behalf and in supersession of all previous orders in this context, the State Election Commissioner, U.T., Chandigarh, hereby makes the following order for fixation of maximum election expenses for election to a ward of the Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh to be held hereafter and the filing of return of election expenses, as under:-

1. The maximum limit of expenses which can be incurred or authorized by a candidate in connection with an election to a ward shall be **Rs.3,25,000/- (Rupees three lacs twenty five thousand only)**. The expenses incurred in respect of any arrangement made or facility provided by the Chandigarh Administration or by any office/ agency, bodies etc. of the Govt. or the Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh in connection with the said election shall not be included in the above-said expenses.
2. The candidate shall keep the correct account of election expenses on day-to-day basis between the dates on which he/she has been nominated and the date of the declaration of result, in the prescribed form. All the expenses incurred or authorized by the candidate in this regard and as mentioned in said form shall be supported by vouchers duly serially numbered and as entered in the above-said expenditure statement.
3. Every contesting candidate at an election to a ward, shall file the election expenses return with the concerned Returning Officer within 15 days from the date of the declaration of the result alongwith an affidavit, in the prescribed form.
4. The Returning Officer shall within two days from the date of the receipt of the account of election expenses of a candidate display a notice on his notice board specifying that inspection of the said account may be made and that any person interested to obtain a copy of such account may obtain the same on payment of a fee of Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten Only) from the concerned Returning Officer.



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5. A candidate who fails to lodge the account of election expenses within the prescribed time and in the manner so prescribed without any valid reason or justification for the said failure shall be liable to face such penal actions as are prescribed in the relevant law.



(RAKESH MEHTA)
State Election Commissioner,
U.T., Chandigarh.