

**MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MANESAR
PUBLIC NOTICE**

REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORISED POLITICAL POSTERS, BANNERS & HOARDINGS

Strict Action under Haryana Prevention of Defacement of Property Act, 1989

It has been observed that various political parties, candidates, and supporters have illegally affixed posters, banners, and hoardings on streetlights, public buildings, electric poles, trees, flyovers, and other public properties across the city in view of the upcoming Municipal Elections.

As per the Haryana Prevention of Defacement of Property Act, 1989 (Act 11 of 1990), any form of writing, painting, or affixing advertisements, posters, or banners on public property without prior approval is a punishable offense. Moreover, such unauthorized displays violate the Haryana State Election Commissions' Model Code of Conduct (MCC).

INSTRUCTIONS TO POLITICAL PARTIES & CANDIDATES:

1. Voluntary Removal:

All political parties, candidates, and individuals responsible for unauthorized posters/banners must immediately remove them at their own cost.

2. Legal Action Against Violators:

Municipal Corporation Manesar (MCM) is undertaking removal drives, and the cost of removal shall be recovered from the concerned political parties/candidates, along with legal proceedings under:

- Haryana Prevention of Defacement of Property Act, 1989
- Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994
- Haryana Municipal Advertisement Byelaws, 2022

3. Election Expenditure Accounting:

- a. As per the State Election Commission's directions, the cost of such election materials (including removal expenses) shall be added to the election expenditure account of the concerned candidate.
- b. The State Election Commission/ District Election Officer shall be informed about violations so that necessary deductions can be made from the candidate's permissible expenditure limits.

4. Fines & FIRs:

- a. Violators shall be fined as per applicable laws.
- b. FIRs will be lodged against repeat offenders.
- c. The State Election Commission/ District Election Officer shall be informed about violations by parties/candidates.

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MCM urges all political entities to abide by the law and maintain the cleanliness of Manesar. Non-compliance will result in strict action.

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