

Office of the Election Authority

Under J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989

(Chief Electoral Officer, J&K)

“Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy”

ORDER NO. CEO/Pyt/2018/724.

DATED 23-11-2018

Whereas, in terms of Notification dated 29-10-2018, conduct of election to elect Sarpanchs and Panchs for various Halqa Panchayats including Halqa Panchayat Kulangam-B, Block Handwara was notified; and

Whereas, one Ab. Karim Wani S/o Abdul Jabar Wani (hereinafter referred to as Candidate) had also filed Nomination as a candidate for Sarpanch of Panchayat Halqa Kulangam-B, Block Handwara and on the date of scrutiny, the same had been found valid; and

Whereas, District Panchayat Election Officer, Kupwara reported that a complaint had been received by concerned Returning Officer challenging the entry of the candidate as voter in voter list of Kulangam-B and report in the matter alongwith relevant documents pertaining the matter were accordingly forwarded to this end; and

Whereas, the case was examined and the relevant documents were perused which revealed that the candidate has his residential house in village Braripora (Chinar colony) in which he is residing alongwith his family and the Chula of the said person is also registered in village Braripora, as depicted from the order dated 05-08-2017 of Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kupwara passed in an application filed by one Mushtaq Ahmad Bhat S/o Habibullah Bhat against the said candidate for his registration in the voter list of village Kulangam instead of Braripora. In the said order, Tehsildar (AERO) Handwara had been directed to register the candidate as well his family voters in the voter list of Village Braripora. It is pertinent to mention that an appeal of revision against the said order had been dismissed by concerned Additional Deputy Commissioner on 09-11-2018. Furthermore, Tehsildar Handwara, in his communication dated 21-11-2018 has reported that the candidate is residing in a residential house situated in village Braripora; and

Whereas, it is observed that the candidate is residing alongwith his family in a residential house situated in village Braipora, as such his place of ordinary residence is village Braripora;

Now, therefore, in view of the above, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 36 of J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989, it is hereby ordered that the name of Ab. Karim Wani S/o Abdul Jabar Wani (candidate) shall be deleted from the voter list of Halqa Panchayat Kulangam-B, Block Handwara, District Kupwara and consequential action with regard to the election process for Sarpanch seat in the said Halqa Panchayat shall be taken accordingly.



(Shaleen Kabra) IAS
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1. District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Kupwara for information and compliance.
2. R.O. concerned for information and compliance.