

# Office of the Election Authority

Under J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989

(Chief Electoral Officer, J&K)

“Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy”

**Subject: Appeal filed by Smt. Shano Devi R/o Ward No. 2, Panchayat Malikote, Tehsil Chassana, District Reasi.**

**ORDER No. CEO/Pyt/2018/ 742**

**DATED: 03-12-2018**

Whereas, in terms of Notification dated 09<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, conduct of elections to elect Sarpanchs and Panchs for various Halqa Panchayats and Panch constituencies including **ward No. 02 of Panchayat Halqa Malikote, Block Chassana of District Reasi** was notified; and

Whereas, one Smt. Shano Devi W/o Basu Dev (hereinafter referred to as appellant) preferred an appeal stating therein that her nomination was not accepted by concerned Returning Officer on the ground that the time for filing of nomination form has lapsed, hence the instant appeal; and

Whereas, a report in the matter was sought and the same was furnished by District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Reasi; and

Whereas, the report reveals that the concerned RO did not receive the nomination papers on the ground that the nomination form of the appellant was delivered by some unknown person, that too without the signatures of the candidate, and despite the said unknown person being informed, neither the appellant nor her authorized agent approached the office of Returning Officer up to the specified time i.e; 3:00 P.M on the last date of filing of nomination; and

Whereas, any papers presented without the signatures of the applicant has no legal sanctity as there is no way to confirm the authenticity that the papers were indeed being filed at the instance of that applicant; and

Whereas, it is observed that the appellant has not filed duly signed nomination papers as per the prescribed procedure up to 03:00 P.M on the last date appointed for filing of nominations as per the aforementioned notification,

Now, therefore, in view of the above, the instant appeal having no merit, is hereby rejected.

(Shaleen Kabra) IAS

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1. District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Reasi for information and compliance.
2. R.O concerned for information.