

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 Kaneez Fatima W/o Mohd. Rashid, R/o Ward No. 05 Panchayat Halqa Noonabandi Tehsil Haveli District Poonch before the Election Authority (Chief Electoral Officer, J&K).

ORDER NO.: CEO/Pyt/2018/718

DATED 20-11-2018

Whereas, the appellant preferred an appeal before the Election Authority seeking acceptance of her nomination for the election of Panch from ward No. 05 **Noona Bandi (Mohalla Matha)** Panchayat Halqa Noona Bandi, Block Nangali Sahib Sain Baba, which has been rejected by way of an order dated 08-11-2018 passed by Returning Officer, HQ-MS Bowali, District Poonch, on the ground that the appellant is working as Prarek engaged under Saakshar Bharat Mission, as such is in employment of Government.; and

Whereas, case was examined and the reports sought pertaining the matter were perused and it transpires that the Scheme under which the appellant was engaged was extended by way of various extensions with the last extension made only upto 31-03-2018, as such the rejection of the nomination of the petitioner by concerned Returning Officer is improper; and

Whereas, improper rejection of the nomination papers of the appellant has resulted in vitiation of election process right from the date of scrutiny onwards in **Noona Bandi (Mohalla Matha)** Panchayat Halqa Noona Bandi, Block Nangali Sahib Sain Baba;

Now, therefore, in view of the above stated facts, the grievance projected by the petitioner is found genuine, as such the process right from the scrutiny of nominations and onwards, for the Ward No. 05, **Noona Bandi (Mohalla Matha)** Panchayat Halqa Noona Bandi, Block Nangali Sahib Sain Baba, shall be taken afresh and various dates, in this regard, shall be notified separately by way of issuance of a fresh notification.



(Shaleen Kabra) IAS
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District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Poonch for information and n/a.