

Office of the Election Authority

Under J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989

(Chief Electoral Officer, J&K)

“Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy”

Subject: Complaint by Gurjeet Kour W/o Harnam Singh against Suresh Kumar, Returning Officer Rajal, Nowshera, District Rajouri for rejection of her nomination paper.

ORDER No. CEO/Pyt/2018/729

DATED 25-11-2018

Whereas, one Gurjeet Kour W/o Harnam Singh R/o ward No. 2 Rajal/Dhallain, Tehsil Nowshera District Rajouri filed her nomination for election to SC (women) reserved Panch seat for **Ward No. 02-Dhallian of Panchayat Halqa Rajal-A, Block Nowshera, District Rajouri;** and

Whereas, the said candidate (hereinafter referred to as complainant) is aggrieved of rejection of her nomination paper by concerned Returning Officer on the ground of fake Schedule Caste (SC) certificate, hence the instant complaint; and

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

Whereas, it has been stated in the report that after proper verification into the matter, Tehsildar Nowshera has reported that the Scheduled Caste (Basith) Certificate issued in favour of Gurjeet Kour W/o Harnam Singh R/o Rajal is genuine; and

Whereas, it is observed that the rejection of the nomination paper of the complainant is improper, which has resulted in vitiation of election process right from the date of scrutiny onwards in the said ward;

Now, therefore, in view of the above stated facts, it is hereby ordered that the election process right from the scrutiny of nominations onwards, for the **Ward No. 02-Dhallian of Panchayat Halqa Rajal-A, Block Nowshera, District Rajouri,** 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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1. District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Rajouri for information and n/a. He shall also take appropriate action against the erring employees.
2. R.O concerned for information and n/a.