

Office of the Election Authority
Under J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989
(Chief Electoral Officer, J&K)

“Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy”

Notification

JAMMU, DATED THE 20th NOVEMBER, 2018

Whereas, in terms of the Notification dated 29-10-2018, *inter alia*, various dates were appointed for the conduct of elections to elect Sarpanchs and Panchs for Halqa Panchayats of Block Nangali Sahib Sain Baba of District Poonch; and

Whereas, one Kaneez Fatima, W/o Mohd. Rashid, R/o Ward No. 05, Panchayat Halqa Noonabandi had also filed her nomination for Panch in ward No. 05, **Noona Bandi (Mohalla Matha)** Panchayat Halqa Noona Bandi, Block Nangali Sahib Sain Baba but the same was rejected on the date of scrutiny by concerned Returning Officer; and

Whereas, aggrieved of the same, an appeal was filed by her before the Election Authority and the same has been decided in her favour vide order No.: CEO/Pyt/2018/718 dated 20-11-2018, and

Whereas, such improper rejection has resulted in vitiation of the election process from the date of scrutiny onwards for the Panch constituency in ward No. 05, **Noona Bandi (Mohalla Matha)** Panchayat Halqa Noona Bandi, Block Nangali Sahib Sain Baba and

Now, therefore, considering the above, in exercise of powers under section 36 of J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989, read with Rule 8 of the J&K Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, the Election Authority (Chief Electoral Officer, J&K) hereby notifies and, accordingly, appoints the following dates for the conduct of elections to elect Panches in respect of the **ward No. 05 Noona Bandi (Mohalla Matha)** Panchayat Halqa Noonabandi, Block Nangali Sahib Sain Baba District Poonch as under:

- a) the 22nd November, 2018 (Thursday) as the date for the scrutiny of nominations.
- b) the 24th November, 2018 (Saturday) as the last date for withdrawal of candidature.
- c) the 29th November 2018 (Thursday) as the date on which a poll, if necessary, shall be taken from 08:00 a.m. to 02:00 p.m.
- d) the 29th November 2018 (Thursday) as the date of counting, unless notified otherwise.
- e) the 17th December, 2018 (Monday) as the date before which the election shall be completed.

Further, consequent upon the above, the date on which a poll, if necessary, for all or any of the constituencies of Panchayat Halqa Noona Bandi, Block Nangali Sahib Sain Baba District Poonch, notified vide Notification dated 29-10-2018, shall now be 29-11-2018 instead of 24-11-2018.


(Shaleen Kabra) IAS
Election Authority

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Dated: 20-11-2018

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu.
2. Secretary to Government, Department of Rural Development and PRIs, J&K.
3. District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Poonch.
4. Director Rural Development Department, Jammu.
5. Director, Information and Publicity, J&K with a request to kindly arrange the publicity of the notification through electronic and print media.
6. General Manager, Government Press, Jammu with a request to ensure the publication of this Notification in the extraordinary issue of Government Gazette.
7. Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Jammu.
8. Incharge Website, IT Section, O/o CEO, J&K, to upload the said Notification on official website forthwith.