

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 by Om Praksah alias Prakash Singh against Returning Officer, Panchayat Halqa Kah, Govt. Middle School Hamdana, Ramkote, District Kathua.

ORDER No. CEO/Pyt/2018/731

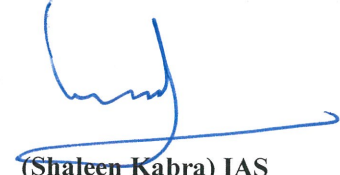
DATED 25-11-2018

Whereas, the appellant had, prior to the instant appeal, filed a writ petition bearing OWP No. 2395/2018, IA No. 01/2018 titled Om Prakash alias Prakash Singh versus State and others which was disposed of by the Hon'ble Court by way of an order dated 16-11-2018 with a direction to Chief Electoral Officer to consider the appeal/representation filed by the petitioner and pass appropriate orders thereon on or before 27th of November, 2018; and

Whereas, the appellant namely Om Prakash alias Prakash Singh S/o Amar Nath, R/o Ward No. 06, Kharari Panchayat Halqa Kah, Tehsil Ramkot, District Kathua had filed his nomination paper for contesting election of Panch for ward No. 06 of Panchayat Halqa Kah but the same was rejected, hence the instant appeal; and

Whereas, the report of the Returning Officer reveals that the nomination paper of the appellant was rejected, *inter alia*, on account of non-furnishing of affidavit and the security deposit till 08-11-18, the last date of nominations, apart from the appellant not showing up on the day of scrutiny i.e; 09-11-2018;

Now, therefore, since the nomination paper did not conform to the prescribed statutory requirement, it is observed that the nomination of the appellant has been rightly rejected and hence the appeal, being devoid of merit, is hereby dismissed.



(Shaleen Kabra) IAS

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