

OFFICE OF THE  
**ELECTION AUTHORITY**  
UNDER PANCHAYATI RAJ ACT, 1989  
(CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, JAMMU AND KASHMIR)  

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**“Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy”**

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ORDER No. CEO/Pyt/2018/719  
DATED: 20 .11.2018

Whereas, in terms of Notification dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018, conduct of elections to elect Sarpanches and Panches for various Halqa Panchayats including Panchayat Halqa, Khurhama-B, Block Wavoor, of District Kupwara was notified; and

Whereas, one Mst. Nageena Bano D/o Ab. Rashid Mugal R/o Tarain Shrant Khurhama, had filed Nomination as a candidate for the seat of Sarpanch of the said Panchayat Halqa; and

Whereas, section 6(1) of the J&K Panchayati Raj Act 1989 provides that a person shall be disqualified to be a member of Halqa Panchayat if he is under twenty one years of age; and

Whereas, District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Kupwara has reported that based on a complaint and enquiry into the matter by Sub-Divisional Magistrate Lolab it has been revealed that the date of birth of the said candidate on the basis of school records provided by the Headmaster, Govt. High School Shranth (Lolab) is 01-03-1999, thus her being less than 21 years of age;

Now, therefore, considering the above stated report of the District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Kupwara, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 36 of J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989 read with Rule 8 of J&K Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, the nomination papers of Mst. Nageena Bano D/o Ab. Rashid Mugal, candidate for election as Sarpanch of Panchayat Halqa Khurhama-B, Block Wavoor are hereby rejected, as being disqualified to be a member of Halqa Panchayat under the provisions of section 6(1) of the J&K Panchayati Raj Act 1989.

  
(Shaleen Kabra) IAS  
Election Authority

Under J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989  
(Chief Electoral Officer, J&K)

No. 6463/CEO/Pyt/2018/3839-40

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Copy to :

1. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir for information.
2. District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Kupwara for information and necessary action. He shall instruct the concerned Returning Officer to draw the list of contesting candidates afresh and take further n/a.