

Office of the Election Authority

Under J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989

(Chief Electoral Officer, J&K)

“Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy”

Subject: OWP No. 2428/2018, IA No. 01/2018 titled Mohd Iqbal and others versus State of J&K and others.

ORDER No. CEO/Pyt/2018/ 748

DATED: 07-12-2018

Whereas, the petitioners have preferred to file the aforesaid writ petition wherein they have raised objection as to the addition of voters in Ward No. 02- Dhoon Upper by respondent No. 04 and demanded that the election should be conducted based on final voter list published on 20-10-2018 and excluding any supplementary list thereafter; and

Whereas, the Hon'ble High court has been pleased to dispose of the said writ petition by virtue of order dated 27-11-2018, operative part of which is reproduced as under:-

“This petition is disposed of with a direction to Chief Electoral Officer to decide the representation of the petitioners on its own merits strictly in accordance with the rules preferably within a period of one week from today...”

Whereas, report in the matter received from District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Jammu indicates that the supplementary list has been issued by concerned Electoral Registration Officer (ERO); and

Whereas, the ERO is the competent authority to make changes in the voter list, following due process, till the last date of making nominations, as per the extant directions of the Election Authority; and

Whereas, in the instant case, ERO has issued the supplementary list as per the prescribed rules;

Now, therefore, in view of the above, there arises no cause for intervention in the matter, hence the matter is accordingly disposed of.

(Shaleen Kabra) IAS
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No.5402/CEO/LS/Pyt/2018/151

Dated: 07-12-2018

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