

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 26th NOVEMBER, 2018

Whereas, in terms of the Notification dated 03-11-2018, *inter alia*, various dates were appointed for the conduct of elections to elect Sarpanchs and Panchs for Halqa Panchayats and Panch constituencies of Block Nowshera District Rajouri; and

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 the same was rejected by concerned Returning Officer on the date of scrutiny; and

Whereas, aggrieved of the same, complaint was filed by her before the Election Authority and the same has been disposed of in her favour vide order No.: CEO/Pyt/2018/729 dated 25-11-2018, and

Whereas, such improper rejection has resulted in vitiation of the election process from the date of scrutiny onwards for the Panch constituency in the said ward;

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 to elect Panch in respect of the **Ward No. 02-Dhallian of Panchayat Halqa Rajal-A, Block Nowshera, District Rajouri** as under:

- a) the 26th November, 2018 (Monday) as the date for the scrutiny of nominations.
- b) the 28th November, 2018 (Wednesday) as the last date for withdrawal of candidature.
- c) the 08th December 2018 (Saturday) as the date on which a poll, if necessary, shall be taken from 08:00 a.m. to 02:00 p.m.
- d) the 08th December 2018 (Saturday) 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 Rajal-A, Block Nowshera, District Rajouri, notified vide Notification dated 03-11-2018, shall now be 08-12-2018 instead of 29-11-2018.


(Shateen Kabra) IAS

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Copy for information and necessary action to:

Dated: 26-11-2018

1. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu.
2. Secretary to Government, Department of Rural Development and PRIs, J&K.
3. District Panchayat Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Rajouri.
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.