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Bijnor Caste Certificate Cancelled After Reserved Panchayat Term Ended

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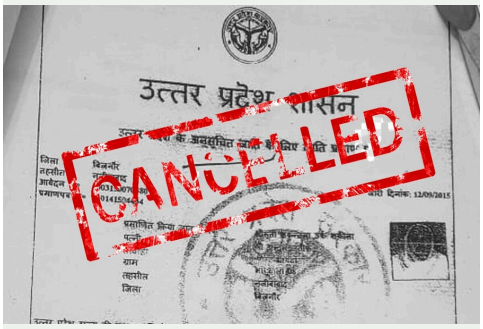

Caste certificate cancelled.

CASE SUMMARY

1983 conversion	The woman converted to Islam when she remarried in 1983.
2015 panchayat election	She won an SC-reserved seat in Bijnor's Najibabad block using a caste certificate issued in 2011.
Haj subsidy allegation	Her opponent told the National Commission for Scheduled Castes that the woman's passport showed she had gone on Haj after receiving a government subsidy.
Commission's position	The Commission said the certificate appeared to warrant cancellation and called for her suspension from the panchayat.
Certificate cancelled	The district scrutiny committee cancelled the certificate after finding that the evidence established her conversion to Islam.

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