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Invalidated SC Certificate Followed by Further Reserved-Seat Poll Contests

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A polling staff tallies the candidates names on the Electronic Voting Machines (EVM) (Arijit Sen/Hindustan Times via Getty Images)

CASE SUMMARY

Conversion and marriage	Gulshan Jahan converted to Islam in 1995 and married a man from Bijnor district, Uttar Pradesh.
First inquiry	The Nagina Tehsildar's April 2009 letter said she obtained an SC certificate by withholding her religion and her husband's name.
First cancellation	The Tehsildar's letter said the certificate issued on 7 February 2009 was declared invalid.
2018 by-election	She finished second in an SC-reserved Zila Panchayat by-election, prompting a fresh complaint from the Vishwa Dalit Parishad.
2019 cancellation directive	The Additional District Magistrate directed officials to cancel the certificate and take action, citing five earlier contests for SC-reserved seats.

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