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Haridwar SC Certificate Quashed After Protracted Election Challenge

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A woman signs a Nikah Nama. (Kunal Patil/Hindustan Times via Getty Images)

CASE SUMMARY

Reserved election	The 27 December 2015 poll in ward 2, Rajpur, Bahadrabad, was for a seat reserved for SC women.
Complaint trigger	Savita, who lost the election to Ashiya, approached a Dalit organisation in 2016.
Committee finding	The State Caste Scrutiny Committee found Ashiya's 2011 certificate invalid and did not rule out possible fraud.
Removal from office	Ashiya's SC certificate was quashed and she was removed from the Zila Panchayat.
Police action	Jwalapur police in Haridwar registered FIR No. 365/2020 against Ashiya.

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