

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(C) No.2584 of 2026

Kahkashan Khanam, aged about 25 years, Daughter of Rashid Hussain,
 Resident of Ward No. 25, Road No. 18, House No. 12, Azad Nagar,
 Mango, P.O. & P.S.-Mango, Jamshedpur, Dist.-East Singhbhum, PIN-
 832110. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Election Commission through its Commissioner, Jharkhand,
 office at Election Building, Near Market Chowk, Ratu Road, P.O. &
 P.S.-Ratu, Dist.-Ranchi.
2. The Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer, Jamshedpur,
 P.O. & P.S.-Jamshedpur, Dist.-East Singhbhum.
3. The Returning Officer, Mango Municipal Corporation Election,
 Jamshedpur, P.O. and P.S. Jamshedpur, Dist.-East Singhbhum.
4. Mrs. Nahid Urooj, Wife of Sayed Md. Niyazuddin, Resident of Ward
 No. 25, Azad Nagar, Mango, P.O. & P.S.-Mango, Jamshedpur, Dist.-East
 Singhbhum. Respondent(s)

CORAM: SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s)	:	Mrs. Seema Kumari Singh, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Ankit Kumar, AC to SC-I
For SEC	:	Mr. Sumeet Gadodia, Advocate
		Mrs. Shilpi Sanoil Gadodia, Advocate

2/17.04.2026 The petitioner is challenging the election of Ward Councilor of
 Ward No.25, Mango Municipal Corporation, Jamshedpur whereby
 respondent No.4 has been declared elected.

2. Section 580 of Jharkhand Municipal Act, 2011 provides for
 mechanism for redressal of the grievance of the petitioner, which the
 petitioner has raised before this Court. Section 580 of Jharkhand
 Municipal Act, 2011 reads as follows:

“580. Election Petition.

*(1) The election to any office of a municipality shall not be
 called in question except by an election petition as
 prescribed.*

*Provided that if an election to any office of a Nagar
 Panchyat is under dispute, the election petition shall lie
 before such Munsif within whose jurisdiction such*

Nagar Panchyat is situated and if the election to any office of Municipal Council and Municipal Corporation is under dispute, the election petition shall lie before such Sub-Judge within whose jurisdiction such municipality is situated.”

3. Thus, from the provision as laid down in the aforesaid section, it is clear that the petitioner has to file election petition before the Sub-judge, within whose jurisdiction the municipality is situated.

4. In view of the specific provision as laid down in section 580 of Jharkhand Municipal Act, 2011, this writ petition is not maintainable.

5. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. Petitioner is at liberty to move before the appropriate Forum.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

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