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NOTIFICATION

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ORDER

Withdrawal of Registration/Territorial Extension Granted to Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri on the Strength of "No Objection Certificate" issued by the Telangana State Medical Council, on account of failure of the foundational representation on which such extension was granted, and on account of suppression of material facts and facilitation of unauthorized medical practice — Dr. Gauri Shanker Shastri S/O Mr Chidanand R/O 7-9/115, 3rd Floor Indira Nagar Beside Noble School Nacharam, Uppal K. V. Rangareddy, Telangana - 500076.

Whereas, Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri S/o Chidanand holds his primary and parent registration with the Telangana State Medical Council, being registered there under as Registration No. TSMC/FMR/01650;

Whereas, Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri does not hold and has never sought, an independent primary registration with this Council; his registration with this Council was granted solely as an extension of his parent Telangana Registration to permit him to practise within the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, and was granted solely and exclusively on the strength of and in reliance upon, "No Objection Certificates" issued by the Telangana State Medical Council dated 30.03.2024 and 20.03.2025; Standing on Borrowed Ground

Whereas, each of the said "No Objection Certificate" was issued by the Telangana State Medical Council expressly and solely upon the representation that no disciplinary proceedings are on record against the above doctor — a representation that this Council was entitled to and did, rely upon as the foundation for extending registration to Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri within this Union Territory;

Whereas, it is a well-settled principle that permission, facility, or extension of registration granted expressly upon a specified representation subsists only for so long as that representation continues to hold true, and stands liable to be withdrawn, without more, upon the said representation being shown to be false or no longer capable of being sustained; such withdrawal is administrative in character and does not partake of a disciplinary or punitive proceeding, since nothing is thereby taken away from the practitioner otherwise than in accordance with the very terms upon which it was granted to him in the first place; a territorial extension so granted confers no vested or independent right upon the practitioner, its continuance being at all times co-extensive with, and dependent upon, the continuing truth of the representation on which it rests; The Foundational Representation Has Failed Whereas, this Council has before it two signed statutory Orders of the Office of the Chief Medical Officer, Jammu, passed in exercise of its powers as the District Registering Authority under the Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2010, namely the Order dated 19.05.2026 (Divine

Psychiatric; De-Addiction OPD Clinic, Lower Gadi Garh, Jammu) and the Order dated 06.04.2026 (Divine De-Addiction Centre, Opposite, Wave Mall, Jammu), each of which records specific and unambiguous findings that Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri personally devised and executed a calculated scheme for the fraudulent procurement of provisional registration through the use and projection of credentials known to be incapable of supporting the grant of such registration, and that he consciously projected, relied upon, and presented such credentials, thereby constituting a grave misrepresentation of material facts and a serious fraud upon the regulatory process itself;

Whereas, this Council's own verification, communicated to the Chief Medical Officer, Jammu, Vide Letter No. JKMC/J/2026/10404-05 dated 24.03.2026, has independently confirmed that the registration particulars projected by Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri, and by those associated with him, did not correspond to any valid registration and that the conduct on record discloses impersonation of medical authority and facilitation of quackery on a sustained and repeated basis. This Council notes, in particular, that Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri projected two distinct registration particulars within the span of some six weeks in his effort to secure provisional registration from the District Registering Authority: Registration No. 19106009001, projected against the Gadi Garh establishment and purportedly issued by a body styled Narayana Rao, which this Council's said verification has confirmed corresponds to no valid MD-Psychiatry Registration, whatsoever, and cannot found practice as a Specialist Psychiatrist or registration of a De-Addiction establishment in this Union Territory; and, some six weeks later, his actual Telangana Registration TSMC/FMR/01650, projected against the Wave Mall establishment, which this Council's said verification has likewise confirmed does not by itself constitute a valid, subsisting JKMC Registration entitling him to practise or to be projected as Person-in-Charge in this Union Territory. This is not explicable as inadvertence, and this Council regards it as itself probative of the fraudulent design; that he had, by his own affidavit sworn on 03.04.2024, been representing himself as practising within this Union Territory with effect from that very date — that is to say, well before he ever approached this Council for registration — such that the application eventually made to this Council was itself preceded by over a year of unregistered practice knowingly concealed from it; and that throughout this period he permitted, associated with, and enabled a non-medical proprietor to conduct the OPD in his stead, to handle and maintain patient case files, and to undertake the dispensation of Narcotic and Psychotropic Medicines — conduct which does not merely fall short of the standard expected of a Registered Medical Practitioner but which affirmatively facilitated the practice of quackery at the establishments concerned, and which this Council's said verification has itself characterized as impersonation of medical authority and quackery;

Whereas, this Council accordingly records that the foundational representation upon which the extension of registration to Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri was granted no longer subsists, and has, upon the facts now on record, failed;

Whereas, it is material to record that the failure of the foundational representation is not an extraneous or adventitious circumstance visited upon Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri by the conduct of a Third Party; the very findings which falsify that representation are findings of his own personal authorship and execution of fraud upon a registering authority, recorded against him by name in not one but two signed statutory orders. No consideration of equity or hardship can accordingly arise in his favour, since the



disqualifying fact and its cause are one and the same, and he cannot be heard to claim the benefit of a representation the falsity of which is a direct and foreseeable consequence of his own conduct;

Whereas, this Council further notes that the findings recorded in the said Orders were not arrived at without opportunity to the establishments concerned. Vide Suspension Orders dated 31.03.2026 in respect of both establishments, the Proprietor, Shri Jasbir Singh, with whom Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri was at all material times actively associated in the sale and prescription of Narcotic and Psychotropic Medicines, was called upon to furnish dispensing registers, procurement and stock records, patient case files, and attendance records; upon his request dated 08.04.2026, a further and final opportunity was granted Vide Communication dated 08.04.2026 for submission of the complete record; and despite the same, no reply addressing the substance of the violations was ever furnished in respect of the Gadi Garh establishment, the extended period having lapsed without compliance. The findings recorded in the Cancellation Orders dated 06.04.2026 and 19.05.2026 accordingly followed only after due and repeated opportunity had been afforded to the establishments through which Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri was projected, and are not findings arrived at ex parte or in haste;

Whereas, this Council further notes that the fraud practised by Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri was not confined to a single establishment but discloses a settled pattern replicated across multiple premises: at each such establishment, Narcotic and Psychotropic Medicines came to be procured in the name of persons who hold no valid or subsisting registration entitling them to prescribe such substances — a pattern illustrated, by way of example and not of exhaustion, by procurement in the name of one Dr. Chirag Ambaliya, who this Council has confirmed holds no valid MD-Psychiatry registration with it and has never been resident within Jammu — as also, in substantial part, in the name of one Dr. Syed Mateen, similarly unregistered with this Council; that such medicines, so procured, were thereafter dispensed and sold with the direct assistance and active participation of Shri Jasbir Singh, the Non-Medical Proprietor of the establishments concerned; that the scale of such procurement was not incidental but bulk and continuing in character, running to several hundred boxes and several lakh tablets across shipments spanning successive months; that the resulting dispensation was carried to the point that Shri Jasbir Singh himself came to issue prescription slips bearing his own stamp as and no doctor's name, signature, or registration number, whatsoever; and that every establishment at which this pattern has been documented is, without exception, an establishment at which Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri was projected and held out as Person-in-Charge. This Council further notes that the same procurement trail discloses instances of medicines billed to one registered premises but consigned and delivered to another — including delivery to premises at Bari Brahamana, Samba, and at Lower Gadi Garh, billed against the Wave Mall establishment — and at least one instance of interstate diversion, medicines billed to the Wave Mall establishment having been consigned to an establishment in Mohali, Punjab. Such cross-premises and interstate movement of controlled substances, occurring under cover of the credentials fraudulently projected by Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri, is a circumstance this Council regards as gravely aggravating. This Council further notes that Dr. Ambaliya himself, in an affidavit sworn on 17.08.2024, affirmed that he would divide his personal attendance between the Gadi Garh and Wave Mall establishments to the extent of ten days in a month across both premises combined, leaving each establishment for the remainder of the month to



function under staff acting without any qualified medical practitioner physically present — an arrangement which, on its own terms and by the borrowed practitioner's own admission, was never capable of furnishing the continuous medical supervision that the dispensation of Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances requires, and which this Council regards as itself a sworn admission of the facilitation of quackery rather than genuine medical practice;

Whereas, this Council further notes, by way of illustration of the gravity of the operations that the fraudulently procured registration served to facilitate, that the Non-Medical Proprietor of the Gadi Garh establishment himself affirmed on solemn affidavit before a Magistrate that he would personally dispense Buprenorphine and Tapentadol Tablets to patients and record the same in Patient Treatment Cards and case files — functions reserved in law exclusively for a duly qualified and Registered Medical Practitioner; and that at the Wave Mall establishment, prescription slips were in several instances issued bearing no doctor's name, registration number, signature, or stamp whatsoever, while a second unauthorised individual, Dr. Syed Mateen, was similarly projected as a Psychiatrist notwithstanding that he holds no JKMC Registration. The credential fraudulently projected by Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri was accordingly not a technical or victimless irregularity, but the gateway that enabled these establishments to operate entirely outside lawful medical supervision in the handling of controlled substances;

Whereas, this Council further notes that prescription slips from the records of the Wave Mall establishment, spanning several months of dispensing, record repeated issuance of Buprenorphine-Naloxone preparations to individual patients in huge quantities, none of which bear the name, registration number, signature, or stamp of any Qualified Medical Practitioner, and that each such slip is signed only in the capacity of Proprietor; — that is, by the Non-Medical Proprietor himself. This furnishes direct documentary confirmation, independent of and consistent with the findings already recorded in the Cancellation Order dated 06.04.2026, that the proprietor personally undertook the writing of prescriptions for a Narcotic/Psychotropic Substance in his own hand and under his own name alone — an act reserved exclusively by law for a duly Qualified and Registered Medical Practitioner, and constituting facilitation of quackery in its most direct and unambiguous form, carried on for a sustained period under cover of the fraudulently procured registration. This Council further notes that the Wave Mall establishment continued to operate notwithstanding this office's Suspension Order, a circumstance which the Cancellation Order dated 06.04.2026 has in terms held to amount to willful disobedience of a lawful order — underscoring the extent to which those associated with the establishment, Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri included, were prepared to disregard regulatory authority once exercised; Further Suppression of Material Facts; Pattern of Malpractice

Whereas, it has further come to the notice of this Council that Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri in fact commenced practice within the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir with effect from on or about 04.04.2024, prior to the grant of any registration or territorial extension whatsoever by this Council, and continued to hold himself out and to practise as a Specialist Psychiatrist within this Union Territory for a period exceeding One Year before the extension with effect from 22.04.2025 was in fact granted; and that this circumstance — namely, that he was already practising without valid registration at and



before the time the "No Objection Certificates" were sought and relied upon — was at no stage disclosed to this Council. This constitutes a further and independent suppression of material fact bearing directly upon the extension subsequently granted, over and above the failure of the representation dealt with above;

Whereas, this Council further notes that Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri, notwithstanding his stated Post-Graduate Qualification of MD-Psychiatry dated 07.02.2023, has at no point sought or obtained independent registration of the said qualification with this Council, and has throughout been projected, and has held himself out, as a Specialist Psychiatrist and Person-in-Charge on the strength of a Territorial Extension of his primary MBBS Registration alone, the underlying Specialist Qualification never having been placed on this Council's Register;

Whereas, this Council's own verification Letter dated 24.03.2026 further records that similar patterns of misrepresentation and unauthorised practice have been reported in establishments associated with Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri in District Reasi, indicating a systemic and repeated violation of statutory provisions; and this Council has further been apprised that a separate establishment, Lakshya De-Addiction & Psychiatric Centre, Digiana, with which Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri has likewise been associated, has also had its registration cancelled on grounds of comparable regulatory concern relating to the illegal procurement, custody, handling, dispensing, and sale of narcotic and psychotropic medicines and misuse of medical credentials. This Council notes that these instances are not confined to establishments owned by Shri Jasbir Singh, and accordingly demonstrate that the pattern of conduct recorded herein attaches personally to Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri, and travels with him irrespective of the particular establishment or proprietor with which he is for the time being associated;

Whereas, the cumulative material now on record discloses that, at every establishment within this Union Territory with which Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri has been associated, the pattern has been substantially identical: practice or projection as Specialist Psychiatrist without valid or disclosed registration, procurement of Narcotic and Psychotropic Medicines in the name of persons holding no valid registration, and the resultant facilitation of quackery by Non-Medical Proprietors and unauthorised individuals operating under cover of his credentials. Such conduct, considered cumulatively and Independently of the failure of the foundational representation dealt with above, discloses malpractice and professional misconduct of a grave and continuing character, the further examination of which this Council expressly reserves to itself as recorded below; Suppression, Facilitation of Quackery, and the Character of This Order.

Whereas, this Council records that what is disclosed on the material before it is not a mere technical failure of a foundational representation but a sustained course of conduct on the part of Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri involving suppression of material facts from this Council at the time registration was sought, and the active facilitation of unauthorised medical practice and quackery at every establishment with which he has been associated; it is this substantive conduct, and not a bare procedural lapse, that this Council records as the basis for the withdrawal ordered below;

Whereas, this Council further clarifies that the present determination rests



entirely upon the objective and undisputed fact of two signed, unstayed statutory orders of a competent registering authority, placed on the record of this Council by that authority itself, and does not require this Council to adjudicate afresh any disputed question of fact; the present order is accordingly ministerial in character, giving formal regulatory effect to a condition subsequent that has already and independently been established on the record, and no prejudice arises to Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri, who remains at liberty, as recorded below, to seek a fresh extension upon a fresh and accurate representation from his parent Council, at which point the material now on record shall fall to be considered on its merits;

Whereas, this Council further clarifies that the present order touches and concerns only the territorial extension of registration granted by this Council with effect from 22.04.2025, and does not affect, purport to affect, or extend to Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri's primary and parent registration with the Telangana State Medical Council, which remains a matter within the exclusive jurisdiction of that Council; nor does the present order preclude this Council from independently examining, whether upon reference from the Chief Medical Officer, Jammu, or otherwise, whether Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri's conduct as recorded in the material referred to herein warrants disciplinary or other regulatory proceedings in its own right, all such questions being expressly reserved; Same Scheme, New Address Whereas, this Council has been apprised, including Vide the Chief Medical Officer, Jammu's Communication dated 08.07.2026, that Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri has, notwithstanding the findings referred to above, filed a fresh application for provisional registration of an establishment styled 'Wave Psychiatry OPD Clinic, Bathindi, Jammu', once again projecting himself as Person-in-Charge; that the establishment now applied for is proposed to be owned by Shri Mohinder Singh, stated to be the brother of Shri Jasbir Singh — the very proprietor of the Gadi Garh and Wave Mall establishments already Cancelled by this Office; that the nominee so put forward has himself declared his qualification as no more than the tenth standard, and yet the arrangement now proposed is, in substance, identical to that already found to constitute quackery — Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri to conduct the OPD, maintain patient case files, and handle dispensing records and stock registers of Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances, with the nominee-owner performing no medical function, whatever; that the application has, moreover, been filed in respect of premises previously cancelled, whose gross violations remain to this day unanswered; and that this is by the Chief Medical Officer, Jammu's own account not an isolated occurrence, fresh applications having repeatedly been filed, following each cancellation, in the names of successive family members of Shri Jasbir Singh, in each case again projecting Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri as the proposed Person-in-Charge of the very establishments already found to have facilitated quackery. The object of this recurring practice is apparent on its face — to take advantage of the statutory ten-day window within which an application matures into deemed provisional registration without inspection or inquiry, and thereby to obtain, through a changed ownership label, what would outwardly appear to be a fresh and unblemished registration notwithstanding the findings on record. What is disclosed, in substance, is not a new practice but the same practice repeated under a changed name at the door; this Council accordingly considers it necessary that the present order take immediate effect and be communicated without delay to the District Registering Authorities concerned; Public Health and Public Safety Considerations; Public Health Safety Considerations



Whereas, quite apart from the legal basis set out above, this Council considers it necessary to record that the withdrawal of the extension is independently required in the interest of Public Health and Public Safety; establishments of the kind with which Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri has been repeatedly associated treat patients suffering from substance-use disorders, a population that is by its nature vulnerable, dependent upon the controlled substances administered to them, and exposed to serious risk of dependence, diversion, and harm in the absence of continuous and lawful medical supervision;

Whereas, the material on record demonstrates that the credential fraudulently projected by Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri has, on each occasion it has been relied upon, resulted in Narcotic and Psychotropic Medicines being procured and dispensed, and on at least one occasion diverted inter-state, entirely outside the framework of lawful prescription, supervision, and accountability that the regulatory scheme is designed to secure; the continuance, even nominally, of a registration or extension in his favour accordingly carries a direct and foreseeable risk that the same pattern will recur at any establishment at which he is next projected, to the detriment of patients who present for treatment in good faith;

Whereas, this Council is satisfied that to permit Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri to continue to hold out, or to be projected by others as holding, what would appear to be a valid registration or territorial extension — notwithstanding the findings recorded against him — would expose vulnerable patients and the wider public to a continuing and unacceptable risk to public health and safety, and that this consideration, independently of the failure of the foundational representation, warrants that the present order take immediate effect without further delay;

Whereas, this Council clarifies that its own action in the present order is confined strictly to the withdrawal of the Territorial Extension granted by it; the question of professional misconduct on the part of Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri arising from the matters referred to herein is not adjudicated by this Order, and lies, in the first instance, within the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Telangana State Medical Council as his Parent Registering Body. This Council accordingly forwards the material referred to herein to the Telangana State Medical Council for such disciplinary action as that Council may consider appropriate under its own regulatory framework, this Council's role in the present Order being confined to the withdrawal of the extension it granted;

Whereas, this Council further notes that the Telangana State Medical Council has, in comparable matters, demonstrated an active and stated zero-tolerance policy towards unethical practice, quackery, and misrepresentation of credentials; by Press Release dated 26.09.2025, that Council suspended the registration of five doctors for professional misconduct and ethical violations under the Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002 and the Telangana Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1968, including for sponsoring and associating with unqualified practitioners and for misrepresentation of qualifications, or even slight facilitation of quackery. This Council accordingly considers that the material forwarded herewith falls squarely within a disciplinary framework that the Telangana State Medical Council has shown itself both willing and equipped to apply;



Order

Now, therefore, this Council Orders as follows:

1. The registration extended to Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri by this Council with effect from 22.04.2025, granted on the strength of the "No Objection Certificate" issued by the Telangana State Medical Council dated 30.03.2024 and 20.03.2025, is hereby ****WITHDRAWN**** with immediate effect, the foundational representation upon which such extension was granted having failed, and the extension having further been procured and sustained through suppression of material facts and facilitation of unauthorised medical practice as recorded above.
2. Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri shall, from the date of this Order, be treated as not holding any valid registration entitling him to practise, or to be projected as a Specialist Psychiatrist, Person-in-Charge, or in any clinical or supervisory capacity, at any clinical establishment within the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.
3. This withdrawal shall take effect and remain in force notwithstanding the pendency of any representation, appeal, or other proceeding that Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri may choose to institute against this Order, save and except where the operation of this Order is expressly stayed by a competent forum.
4. For the avoidance of doubt, this order withdraws only the Territorial Extension granted by this Council, and does not itself adjudicate, or purport to adjudicate, any question of professional misconduct on the part of Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri; that question lies within the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Telangana State Medical Council as his parent registering body, and a copy of this Order, together with the material referred to herein, is accordingly being forwarded to the Telangana State Medical Council for such disciplinary action as that Council may consider appropriate.
5. The District Registering Authorities, Jammu and Reasi, are directed to treat any pending or future application for registration of a clinical establishment that projects Dr. Gouri Shanker Shasthri in any clinical or supervisory capacity as an application projecting a practitioner who does not presently hold valid registration to practise within this Union Territory. The Chief Medical Officer, Jammu, is in particular directed to give immediate effect to this Order in relation to the pending application concerning Wave Psychiatry OPD Clinic, Bathindi, Jammu.

This order is issued in the interest of patient safety, public health, and the integrity of the medical regulatory framework with the approval of the competent authority.

Dr. Sandeep Dogra

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Dated: 17/02/26

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