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NOTIFICATION

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ORDER

WITHDRAWAL OF EXTENSION OF REGISTRATION GRANTED ON THE BASIS OF PRIMARY REGISTRATION ISSUED BY PUNJAB MEDICAL COUNCIL, CONSEQUENT UPON MISREPRESENTATION, SUPPRESSION OF MATERIAL FACTS, AND VIOLATIONS ESTABLISHED ON RECORD

*In the matter of: Dr Sumeet Singh S/O Sh. Surta Singh, holding Punjab Primary
Permanent Registration No. 42504 dated 07.09.2012 with the Punjab Medical Council.*

PART I — BACKGROUND

The Jammu & Kashmir Medical Council, in exercise of its statutory authority over the Territorial Register maintained by it for practitioners permitted to practice within the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, and upon consideration of the material set out here in establishing misrepresentation, suppression of material facts, grave and serious violations under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, and violations of the Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2010 — in that the registration granted to him as a single practitioner was misused through the engagement of unauthorized unregistered Sh. Inderjeet Singh — all being violations of the conditions subject to which territorial permission was extended- hereby records its findings and passes the consequential order set out in Part IV below.

The Certificate of Registration issued by this Council in favour of Dr Sumeet Singh is not an independent or original grant. It is, on its own terms and by the position taken by the Punjab Medical Council, an extension of Territorial Permission issued on the basis of, and in reliance upon, the Primary Permanent Registration No. 42504 held by Dr. Sumeet Singh with the Punjab Medical Council, its foundation resting entirely on the information received from the Punjab Medical Council. This Council does not hold, and has never held, any independent authority over the said Primary Registration. The Original Registration Certificates remain at all times in the custody of the Punjab Medical Council, which is and remains the Sole Primary Registering Authority in respect of Dr Sumeet Singh.

This position is informed by the Punjab Medical Council's Own Communication bearing Letter No. PMC/2023/21120028180 dated 29.05.2023, which records: that the Original Registration Certificates are held by the doctor and the Primary Registration remains with the Punjab Medical Council; that any request for a "No Objection Certificate" for

registration with a Council other than this Council shall be issued in favour of the Punjab Medical Council and not independently by this Council, and shall accordingly be reverted back to the Punjab Medical Council; and that the extension of Territorial Permission Granted by this Council is time-bound and subject to periodic renewal. This Council cannot issue a certificate on its own in favour of any other Council, and all it can do is revert the matter to the Punjab Medical Council, the Punjab Medical Council being the Primary Registering Authority in this behalf.

It follows that this Council functions, in respect of Dr. Sumeet Singh, solely as a Territorial Licensing Authority extending the reach of the Punjab Medical Council's Primary Grant into the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, and that the continuation of such extension is, and has at all times been, a privilege granted on trust, in good faith, and in good practice — conditional upon the correctness of the representations made at the time of grant and upon continued compliance with the conditions attached thereto, the extension of registration having been granted solely on the basis of, and in reliance upon, the document issued by the Punjab Medical Council.

A privilege of this nature, granted on the faith of representations that are now established to be false, and continued only on the footing of good-faith compliance that has been demonstrated to be wholly absent, is one that this Council is entitled — indeed obliged — to withdraw upon the emergence of the serious facts, gross violations recorded herein affecting public health, public safety, and the prescription and handling of sensitive Narcotic/Psychotropic Drugs, including buprenorphine. Such withdrawal is a restoration of the position that ought always to have obtained; it is not a punitive measure requiring the procedural architecture attaching to disciplinary proceedings against an original and independent registrant, since this Council does no more than withdraw an extension of its own creation, granted on a foundation now shown to be false, upon which no vested right could in law have accrued.

This Council shall accordingly forward, to the authorities referred to in Part IV below, the documentary material on record establishing suppression of material facts, misrepresentation, gross violations of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, misuse of the provisional registration issued under the Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2010 — granted to Dr. Sumeet Singh strictly as a single practitioner, and misused by him through the engagement of a proxy individual in his own place — and misuse of the extension of registration through the engagement of an unauthorized and unqualified individual, namely Sh. Inderjeet Singh, to handle and sell narcotic medicines.



PART II — MATERIAL ON RECORD

Provisional Certificate of Registration of Clinical Establishment No. DRA/K/CE/54 dated 23.08.2021, issued by the Chief Medical Officer, District Registering Authority, Kathua, in the name of AAS Neuropsychiatric De-Addiction and Pain Management Clinic, with Dr Sumeet Singh recorded as Person-in-Charge, valid up to 22.08.2022 — issued at a time when Dr Sumeet Singh held no registration with this Council whatsoever,

And followed by a further Provisional Registration granted on 25.08.2022, and yet another Provisional Registration granted on 26.08.2023 — Provisional Registration having thus been renewed successively, cycle after cycle, without Dr. Sumeet Singh ever holding, until 2023, any registration with this Council at all.

Throughout this period, Dr. Sumeet Singh obtained Provisional Registration without ever holding registration with this Council, taking advantage of the Provisional Registration mechanism under the Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2010, whereunder provisional registration is granted within ten days without inquiry. It was for this reason that he repeatedly opted for successive provisional registrations — provisional registration following provisional registration — so as to avail of this ten-day, no-inquiry facility.

However, the obtaining of Provisional Registration did not dispense with the mandatory requirement of seeking valid registration with this Council; nor did it dispense with the mandatory requirements of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and the Rules made thereunder, under which Narcotic/Psychotropic Medicines cannot be procured without holding registration, and must be supplied only to a registered practitioner. Registration is accordingly not a matter of choice but a mandatory requirement under the said Act and Rules, particularly where narcotic medicines are being handled.

It is thus on record that the establishment was operated through Three Consecutive Provisional registration cycles spanning 2021–2022, 2022–2023, and beyond, before Dr. Sumeet Singh sought registration with this Council only in 2023 — materially subsequent to commencement of operations. It is also on record that Dr. Sumeet Singh's registration with the Punjab Medical Council dates to 2012; registration with this Council, however, was obtained only after a span of approximately two years of working in an unauthorized manner, without informing any authority of his full-time engagement in the State of Punjab, and after suppressing material facts.

Registration Certificate No. PSMHC/Pb./2023/1646 dated 07.08.2023 issued by the Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab, under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, to Dr. Sumeet Singh in respect of Neuro Psychiatric & Medical Surgical Centre, Mission Road, Pathankot (Indoor Facility) — recording Dr.

Sumeet Singh as the sole psychiatrist of an eleven-bed full-time indoor de-addiction facility in the State of Punjab, confirming that he was, throughout the material period, physically present and working full-time in the State of Punjab.


It was only after the Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab addressed communications seeking clarity as to whether Dr. Sumeet Singh was working within the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir — he being, at the same time, engaged full-time in the State of Punjab — and requesting that, if so, the relevant documents be furnished so that necessary action could be taken from their end, and labelling the matter as an inter-state narcotic scam, that the authorities in Jammu & Kashmir were alerted to the position.

It was only upon a multi-departmental inspection of narcotic records conducted at the Kathua establishment that the authorities came to ascertain that an unauthorized individual, namely Sh. Inderjeet Singh, was engaged in the selling of Narcotic/Psychotropic Medicines in the physical absence of Dr. Sumeet Singh.

Findings of the multi-departmental inspection of narcotic records conducted on 12.09.2023, for the purpose of checking narcotic records, at AAS Neuropsychiatric De-Addiction and Pain Management Clinic, Kalibari, Kathua, by a team comprising representatives of the District Administration Kathua, the Office of the Chief Medical Officer Kathua, the Drug Department, Head of Department, Department of Psychiatry, Government Medical College Kathua, during which Dr. Sumeet Singh was found entirely absent from the establishment while Sh. Inderjeet Singh S/o Thuru Ram, R/o Attalgarh, Tehsil and District Pathankot — holding no registration with, or any other permission from, this Council, the District Registering Authority, or any other Office, in any capacity whatsoever — was found present and actively engaged in the selling of narcotic/psychotropic medicines, the same medicines having been procured in the name of Dr. Sumeet Singh, of which he was the sole custodian.

The conduct so established discloses violation not merely of the conditions of registration maintained by this Council, but also of the conditions of the provisional registration granted by the District Registering Authority, Kathua, as a Single-Specialty, Single-Practitioner establishment. Dr. Sumeet Singh, thereby, misused the provisions of the Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2010 itself, by engaging an unauthorized individual, Sh. Inderjeet Singh, to practice at the establishment, despite the permission granted to him being strictly that of a single-practitioner clinic, under which no person other than himself was permitted to practice and generate prescription for narcotic drugs and sell narcotic/psychotropic medicines.

In order to sustain a proxy model of operation while remaining engaged full-time in the State of Punjab, Dr. Sumeet Singh engaged unqualified and unauthorized individuals — principally Sh. Inderjeet Singh — to write prescriptions for, and sell, narcotic medicines on his behalf. In doing so, he misrepresented his position before the authorities of both



the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and the State of Punjab, a position confirmed by the Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab's own characterization of the matter as an inter-state narcotic scam, and by its communication simultaneously informing this Council's counterpart authorities that Dr. Sumeet Singh was working full-time in Punjab, while requesting that it be informed should he be found operating within Jammu & Kashmir, so that action could be taken against him.

Memo No. PSMHC/Pb./2023/1892 dated 12.09.2023 and Memo No. PSMHC/Pb./2023/2393 dated 26.10.2023 of the Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab, recording that Dr. Sumeet Singh was concurrently operating a full-time de-addiction Centre in the State of Punjab and a clinical establishment in District Kathua. It was on this occasion that the authorities first ascertained the reason for the engagement of the unauthorized individual, Sh. Inderjeet Singh — namely, that Dr. Sumeet Singh was, at all material times, working full-time in the State of Punjab.

Letter No. CMO/K/780 dated 15.04.2026 of the Chief Medical Officer, Kathua, seeking verification from this Council on seven specific questions concerning scope of practice, authorization, and handling of Narcotic/Psychotropic Medicines by Dr. Sumeet Singh.

This Council's Reply No. JKMC/J/2026/10897-98 dated 24.04.2026, confirming on the basis of official records that Dr. Sumeet Singh was not registered with this Council as a Psychiatrist during the periods 23.08.2021 to 22.08.2022 and 22.08.2022 to 31.03.2023; that he was not authorized during the said periods to generate prescriptions for, or to procure, store, or dispense, narcotic/psychotropic medicines; that the engagement of Sh. Inderjeet Singh for clinical or dispensing functions, and any proxy arrangement permitting the same, is impermissible under the applicable regulatory framework in every respect; and that such conduct amounts to unauthorized medical practice and professional misconduct attracting action under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, the Regulations framed thereunder, and other applicable law.

Letter No. CMOK/1493-95 dated 05.05.2026 of the Chief Medical Officer, Kathua, acknowledging the aforesaid findings, placing the Punjab Directorate's Communications on record, and seeking this Council's guidance on further regulatory action.

Communication No. CMO-NCORD/2026/2001-03 dated 29.04.2026 of the Chief Medical Officer, recording the systemic pattern of proxy operation of de-addiction establishments across the Union Territory, with reference to Dr. Sumeet Singh's concurrent engagement in two States, procurement and selling of approximately five lakh tablets of a single psychotropic medicine within a period of two to three months, and the engagement of Sh. Inderjeet Singh, together with other gross violations noted generally across clinics handling narcotic/psychotropic medicines, including buprenorphine-naloxone.



PART III — FINDINGS

Finding 1 — Extension obtained on the basis of representations since shown to be incorrect: The extension of Territorial Permission granted by this Council to Dr. Sumeet Singh proceeded on the footing of a Single-Practitioner Clinic requiring his personal physical presence and direct supervision, and he sought such registration without disclosing that he had already been working in an unauthorized manner for a period of more than two years, that he had engaged an unregistered proxy individual, namely Sh. Inderjeet Singh, or that he was engaged full-time in the State of Punjab — suppressing all such information from this Council at the time of seeking registration, contrary to the duty of full and honest disclosure owed to this Council under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 and the Regulations framed thereunder. It has since emerged that Dr. Sumeet Singh was, throughout the material period, engaged as the sole full-time psychiatrist at an eleven-bed indoor de-addiction facility at Mission Road, Pathankot, Punjab. Concurrent full-time engagement as the sole practitioner at two establishments in two different States, each requiring daily physical presence, is not a state of affairs that could have existed as represented, and the grant proceeded on a footing that has not held true.

Finding 2 — Absence of registration with this Council for a substantial period: This Council's own records, as confirmed in its Reply dated 24.04.2026, establish that Dr. Sumeet Singh held no registration with this Council as a Psychiatrist during the periods 23.08.2021 to 22.08.2022 and 22.08.2022 to 31.03.2023, and that registration was obtained only in or around June 2023 — a point in time materially subsequent to the commencement of clinical operations, and to the procurement and selling of narcotic/psychotropic medicines, at the Kathua establishment. During all these years, he was running the establishment without registration with this Council, which is a gross violation of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, inasmuch, as narcotic medicines may be procured only by a registered practitioner, and Dr. Sumeet Singh was not so registered. Narcotic Medicines can neither be procured nor sold by a practitioner who is not registered, and it is on record that Dr. Sumeet Singh procured all the narcotic medicines in question in his own name. during all these years when he was not a registered practitioner in Jammu and Kashmir, where the delivery and selling of narcotic medicines took place

Finding 3 — Clinical and dispensing functions carried out by an individual holding no registration in any capacity: At the time of the multi-departmental inspection of narcotic records on 12.09.2023, Sh. Inderjeet Singh — holding no registration with this Council, the District Registering Authority, or any other competent office, whether as an MBBS practitioner, a psychiatrist, or otherwise — was found engaged in the Clinical Evaluation of patients and the selling of Narcotic/Psychotropic Medicines to vulnerable youth. That this occurred at an establishment held out as a De-Addiction Clinic serving a vulnerable patient population is a matter this Council views with the gravest concern. He was,



moreover, selling medicines procured in the name of Dr. Sumeet Singh — itself a further gross violation of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Finding 4 — Operation of the establishment otherwise than on the footing on which permission was granted: The material on record, taken cumulatively, establishes that the Kathua establishment was, for a sustained period, operated and staffed on a footing materially different from that on which the underlying registration and its extension were granted — namely, a single-practitioner establishment premised on the personal presence and direct supervision of the Registered Practitioner. Operation on any other footing, without prior disclosure to and authorization from the appropriate authority, is inconsistent with the conditions on which the extension subsisted and constitutes a violation of the Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2010 and the Rules framed thereunder. Being a Single-Practitioner Establishment, Dr. Sumeet Singh hired another person in his own place to manage the proxy operation, so that continued selling of narcotic medicines procured in his name could be carried on.

Finding 5 — Volume of procurement disproportionate to represented clinical activity: Documentary material places on record procurement and selling of approximately five lakh tablets of a single psychotropic medicine alone within a period of two to three months, in respect of an establishment registered and represented as a single-practitioner outpatient clinic, especially when he was working full-time in the State of Punjab and his presence was mandatory there for an inpatient set-up. This volume, considered together with the findings above concerning the absence of the registered practitioner and the engagement of an unregistered individual, is not explicable by reference to the clinical activity that was represented at the time permission was sought and extended — and is rendered still more inexplicable by the fact that Dr. Sumeet Singh was, throughout this period, working full-time in the State of Punjab. Procurement and selling on this scale, in these circumstances, is itself inconsistent with the safeguards prescribed under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and the Rules made thereunder.

Finding 6 — The extension does not survive the falsity of its foundation: An extension of territorial permission granted on the faith of representations since shown not to hold true does not, in consequence, continue to enjoy the character of a subsisting and unqualified privilege, particularly where that privilege has been misused through the hiring of unregistered and unauthorized individuals. Where the foundation on which a privilege was extended is shown to have been incorrect in material respects, the appropriate and necessary regulatory consequence is the withdrawal of that extension — this being not a punitive step but the necessary and proportionate correction of a position that ought not to have continued on the footing represented; and it is on record that, for a period of approximately two years, he suppressed these material facts from this Council.



PART IV — OPERATIVE ORDER

In light of the foregoing findings, each of which independently and cumulatively supports the consequential action set out below, and considering the sensitivity of narcotic drugs and the vulnerability of the youth who consume them, this Council, in exercise of its statutory authority over the Territorial Register maintained by it, orders as follows, with immediate effect:

1. **WITHDRAWAL OF EXTENSION OF TERRITORIAL PERMISSION:** The extension of Territorial Permission granted by this Council to Dr. Sumeet Singh S/o Sh. Surta Singh, on the basis of his Primary Permanent Registration No. 42504 with the Punjab Medical Council, permitting him to practice within the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, stands **WITHDRAWN** with immediate effect from the date of this Order. Upon such withdrawal, the registration reverts to, and subsists solely with, the Punjab Medical Council, being the primary registering authority in respect of Dr. Sumeet Singh.

2. **IMMEDIATE OPERATIVE EFFECT:** With effect from the date of this order, Dr. Sumeet Singh shall not prescribe for, procure, store, or sell any narcotic or psychotropic substance within the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, and shall not practice medicine within the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir. Any clinical establishment presently operating, or which he may seek to operate, under his credentials within the Union Territory shall, from the date of this order, be treated as functioning without a registered medical practitioner recognized by this Council, and without lawful authority to procure, store, sell, or dispense any narcotic or psychotropic substance. This Council's local record of extension (19253-6690) stands accordingly closed and removed with immediate effect, and intimation of the same is being sent to the Punjab Medical Council.

As this Council has, and can have, no jurisdiction over the primary registration No. 42504 held by Dr. Sumeet Singh with the Punjab Medical Council, the said registration continues to remain on the register of the Punjab Medical Council, and the matter — together with the entirety of the material on record — stands referred to that Council for such action as it may consider appropriate.

3. **REFERENCE TO PUNJAB MEDICAL COUNCIL:** A copy of this Order, together with the material on record, shall be forwarded to the Registrar, Punjab Medical Council, with a request that the primary registration No. 42504 of Dr. Sumeet Singh be examined in light of the findings recorded herein, and that such further action be taken thereon as that Council may consider appropriate, on an urgent basis, having regard to the Public-Health and Public-Safety Dimensions of the conduct established on record, including the facilitation of unauthorized practice by unauthorized individuals, and the facilitation of a proxy model of prescription generation and selling of narcotic drugs, amounting to professional misconduct under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 and the



Regulations framed thereunder, read with the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

4. REFERENCE TO NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION: A copy of this order and the material on record shall be forwarded to the Secretary, National Medical Commission, New Delhi, for such notation on the National Register and such further examination as the Commission may consider appropriate.

5. COMMUNICATION TO DISTRICT REGISTERING AUTHORITY, KATHUA: A copy of this order shall be communicated to the Chief Medical Officer / District Registering Authority, Kathua, with a request that immediate and urgent consequential action be taken in respect of the registration of AAS Neuropsychiatric De-Addiction and Pain Management Clinic, Kalibari, Kathua, granted under the Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2010 and obtained on the basis of the credentials of Dr. Sumeet Singh, the extension whereof now stands withdrawn, having regard to public health, public safety, and matters relating to the selling of narcotic drugs. The District Registering Authority, Kathua, is further requested to cause an audit of the narcotic/psychotropic medicine procurement records, OPD registers, patient files, and narcotic prescription records — maintained, or not maintained — at the said establishment for the entire period of its operation, 2021–2022 and 2022–2023, having regard to the fact that procurement of approximately five lakh tablets of a single psychotropic medicine within a period of two to three months alone already stands documented, and to ascertain the extent of narcotic/psychotropic medicines sold during the said period, and whether any record whatsoever exists in respect thereof; and to take a strict view of the misuse of the provisional registration issued to him as a single practitioner, and of the manner in which its entire foundation was cleverly altered without disclosure.

6. COMMUNICATION TO DIRECTOR HEALTH SERVICES, PUNJAB: A copy of this order shall be communicated to the Director Health Services, Punjab, informing that Dr. Sumeet Singh was, throughout the years 2021–2022 and 2022–2023, operating the Kathua establishment in an unauthorized manner and without registration with this Council, procuring narcotic medicines in substantial commercial quantities in an unauthorized manner and in violation of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, and engaging an unauthorized and unqualified proxy individual to manage the said establishment, while simultaneously working full-time in the State of Punjab and handling a full-time indoor facility where his personal presence was required at all times. The Director of Health Services, Punjab, is requested to conduct a joint investigation into the matter, so as to bring greater transparency to the manner in which the proxy model was managed while Dr. Sumeet Singh was working full-time in Punjab, and into the selling of significant and substantial commercial quantities of narcotic drugs in Jammu & Kashmir.



PART V — CONCLUDING OBSERVATIONS

The withdrawal of extension effected by this Order is the immediate and proportionate regulatory consequence flowing from the findings recorded herein. The references to the Punjab Medical Council, the National Medical Commission, and the Director Health Services, Punjab are made so that each authority may examine the matter within its own jurisdiction and take such further action as it considers warranted.

This order is issued with the approval of the competent authority.



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