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NOTIFICATION

Notification No.: JKMC-14 of 2026

Dated: 16-07-2026

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 in violations established on record Dr. Arifuddin Ahmed S/o Mr Imamddin Ahmed R/o House No. 17-2-1198/65, Wahed Colony, Yakutpura, Hyderabad, Telegana – 500023.

ESTABLISHED ON RECORD

In the matter of: Dr. Arifuddin Ahmed S/O Sh. Md. Imamuddin Ahmed, holding Punjab Primary Permanent Registration No. 62559 dated 12.11.2024 with the Punjab Medical Council, shown as the attending practitioner at the suspended clinical establishment namely Divine Psychiatric OPD Clinic, Railway Chowk, NH-44, Bari Brahmana, District Samba, Owned by Sh. Jasbir Singh, holding Provisional Registration No. 0102200150 dated 23.05.2025 issued by the District Registering Authority, Samba.

PART I — BACKGROUND

The Jammu & Kashmir Medical Council, in exercise of its statutory authority over the Territorial Register maintained by it for practitioner permitted to practice within the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, and upon consideration of the material set out, therein, establishing misrepresentation, suppression of material facts, and grave and serious violations under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, and the Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2010 — in that the registration granted to him was misused through the projection of the establishment as a De-Addiction Centre for which no registration was held, the absence of any Registered Post-Graduate qualification in Psychiatry, and the procurement and dispensing of NDPS-Covered Medicines without authorized specialist supervision — hereby records its findings and passes the consequential order set out in Part IV below.

The registration granted by this Council to Dr. Arifuddin Ahmed, bearing Registration No. 21576 and dated 06.05.2025, 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. 62559 dated 12.11.2024 held by Dr. Arifuddin Ahmed 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 Certificate remains at all times in the custody of the Punjab Medical Council, which is and remains the Sole Primary Registering Authority in respect of Dr. Arifuddin Ahmed. This position is informed by the Punjab Medical Council's Own Communication bearing Letter No. PMC/2025/21120081112 dated 11.04.2025, which records: that the Original Registration Certificate is held by the doctor and the Primary Registration remains with the Punjab Medical Council; that any request for "No Objection Certificate"; for registration with a Council other than the Punjab Medical 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 confirmation extended by the Punjab Medical Council is time-bound, valid for six months, and subject to periodic renewal on expiry. 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. Arifuddin Ahmed, 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.

A privilege of this nature, granted on the faith of representations that are now established to be false or incomplete, 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 and gross violations recorded herein affecting public health, public safety, and the prescription and handling of Sensitive Narcotic/Psychotropic Drugs, including Buprenorphine and Naloxone preparations.

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.

By Order dated 03.04.2026 (No. CMO/Samba/CERR/2026/50-58), the District Registering Authority, Samba, has already suspended Provisional Registration No. 0102200150 of the establishment with immediate effect, recording, *inter alia*, that the establishment was functioning beyond the scope of its registration as a specialist De-Addiction Centre — a category for which no permission was ever issued by the District Registering Authority — and that Dr. Arifuddin Ahmed is registered with this Council only as an MBBS Practitioner and is not authorized to practice as a Specialist, or to function, in a De-Addiction Centre. This Council shall accordingly forward, to the Punjab Medical Council, the National Medical Commission, the Drug Control authorities, and the District Registering Authority, Samba, the documentary material on record establishing suppression of material facts, misrepresentation, gross violations of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, and misuse of the provisional registration issued to the establishment — granted strictly as a Single Practitioner, Day Care Centre, and misused through the projection of the establishment as a De-Addiction Centre and the dispensing of NDPS-covered medicines by unauthorized persons in his absence.

PART II — MATERIAL ON RECORD

Letter No. PMC/2025/21120081112 dated 11.04.2025 of the Punjab Medical Council, addressed to the Registrar, J&K Medical Council, confirming that Dr. Arifuddin Ahmed S/O Sh. Md. Imamuddin Ahmed is registered with the Punjab Medical Council under Permanent Registration No. 62559 dated 12.11.2024 as MBBS, that his name is valid on the State Medical Register, that the Original Registration Certificate remains in the custody of the Doctor/Punjab Medical Council, and that the confirmation extended is valid for six months, subject to renewal on expiry. Registration record of this Council, Registration No. 21576, showing Dr. Arifuddin Ahmed registered on 06.05.2025 — subsequent to, and expressly on the strength of, the Punjab Medical Council's Letter dated 11.04.2025 — with the sole qualification of MBBS; no Post-Graduate or MD Psychiatry qualification stands registered against his name with either Council.

Rusan Pharma Tax Invoice No. 840007359 dated 26.06.2025 billed against & Dr. Arifuddin Ahmed Reg.62559 — not a valid registration number with this Council — for the procurement of Narcotic/Psychotropic Medicines, namely Buprenorphine + Naloxone preparations, in Commercial Quantities. Certificate

of Provisional Registration No. 0102200150 dated 23.05.2025 issued by the District Registering Authority, Samba, registering Divine Psychiatric OPD Clinic, Railway Chowk NH-44, Bari Brahmana, Owned by Sh. Jasbir Singh, as a Single Practitioner, Day Care Centre under Allopathy — a category of registration that pre-supposes a functioning referral mechanism, which was never furnished or found to exist. Photographic record of the establishment 'own external signage describing it as a Nasha Mukti Kendra (De-Addiction Centre) and prominently displaying the brand name of a Narcotic/Psychotropic Medicine, as though the medicine itself were the treatment on offer — a manner of advertisement apt to openly lure vulnerable youth and persons suffering from substance dependence to the premises on the strength of a single medicine's name, notwithstanding that the establishment holds registration only as a Psychiatric OPD, Day Care Centre and no registration, whatsoever, as a De-Addiction Centre.

Inspection Report dated 14.08.2025, recording an inspection conducted on 13.08.2025 at Divine Psychiatric OPD Clinic by a team comprising the District Nodal Officer (CERR), a Medical Officer (Psychiatrist, DNB Psychiatry), a Nodal Officer and other Officials of the CMO Office, Samba, which recorded, inter alia: absence of the Psychiatrist at the time of inspection; patients found coming to and taking medicines without any check-up or evaluation by a doctor, the doctor being found missing; Narcotic Medicines being sold without the prescription of any doctor; absence of first-aid or emergency-drug provision; an inadequate Doctor's Chamber, Waiting Space, and Wash Room facility; non-compliance with the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016; inability to produce a Drug Licence for dispensation; persons receiving Buprenorphine + Naloxone preparations without any prescription of a Psychiatrist and the dispensing of the same by an unauthorized person; and absence of any signage displaying the Psychiatrist's name, degree, registration, OPD timing, or fee structure.

Order dated 03.04.2026 (No. CMO/Samba/CERR/2026/50-58) of the District Registering Authority, Samba, suspending Provisional Registration No. 0102200150 with immediate effect and directing the establishment to cease all Clinical, Diagnostic and Pharmaceutical activity forthwith, upon a finding of prima facie unauthorized specialist practice, operation beyond the scope of registration, running the establishment while misleading the vulnerable population in the name of a De-Addiction Centre for which no permission existed, and serious regulatory concerns involving Psychotropic Substances.

Communication dated 25.03.2026 (No. CMO-J/DRA-CERR/2026/17161-64) from the Chief Medical Officer, Jammu, to the Chief Medical Officer, Samba, recording that a consignment of Buprenorphine + Naloxone preparations was billed in the name of Dr. Syed Mateen, shown as associated with a De-

Addiction Centre at Wave Mall, Jammu, also Owned by Sh. Jasbir Singh — the provisional registration of which establishment stands already cancelled by the District Registering Authority, Jammu — but that the same invoice reflected the destination of the consignment as the Bari Brahmana establishment bearing Provisional Registration No. 0102200150, an inter-district discrepancy going to the question of under whose prescription, supervision, and authority such medicines were in fact sold.

The same Communication records this Council's own prior finding, rendered in connection with earlier proceedings in District Reasi and other establishments Owned by Sh. Jasbir Singh, that his submissions were invalid, untenable, and legally unsustainable, as it constitutes a clear case of misrepresentation and unauthorised medical practice and that similar patterns of misrepresentation by Jasbir Singh and unauthorised practice have been reported in establishments associated with him in other districts including establishments owned by him at Jammu, indicating a systemic and repeated violation of statutory provisions — his Wave Mall, Jammu establishment and his Lower Gadi Garh, Jammu establishment (Divine Psychiatric De-addiction OPD Clinic) both standing already cancelled.

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. Arifuddin Ahmed proceeded on the mistaken footing that a practitioner holding nothing beyond a bare primary MBBS registration with the Punjab Medical Council could, without more, be extended into a Specialist Psychiatric Practice within this Union Territory — a proposition that ought never to have been entertained and that has since proved to be wholly misconceived. It has since emerged that he holds no registered postgraduate qualification in Psychiatry with either Council, that the establishment at which he was shown as attending practitioner was projected to the public as a Specialist De-Addiction Centre for which no registration existed in his name or in the name of the establishment, and that Narcotic/Psychotropic Medicines were procured and billed against a registration number that does not correspond to any valid registration held with this Council, on the footing of a specialist capacity he does not possess. Concurrent representation as a Qualified Specialist Psychiatrist, without disclosure of the absence of any such qualification, 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 — Misuse of the provisional registration through operation beyond its scope —

The establishment's Provisional Registration No. 0102200150 was granted strictly as a Single Practitioner, Day Care Centre — a category that pre-supposes a functioning referral mechanism as a pre-condition of its grant and continuance. No such referral system was ever furnished to, or found by, the registering or inspecting authorities; the premises itself was found to be a Single Room without an appropriate Doctor's Chamber, Waiting Space, or Wash Room facility. The establishment nonetheless held itself out, through its own external signage, as a Nasha Mukti Kendra — a De-Addiction Centre — a category for which neither the establishment nor Dr. Arifuddin Ahmed holds any registration whatsoever, in order to mislead persons seeking De-Addiction treatment into believing the establishment was so authorized.

Finding 3 — Clinical and narcotic/psychotropic prescription generation and medicine dispensing functions carried out without authorized specialist supervision —

At the time of the multi-departmental inspection conducted on 13.08.2025, Dr. Arifuddin Ahmed was found entirely absent from the establishment, while an unauthorized person was found engaged in dispensing Buprenorphine + Naloxone preparations to persons without any prescription of a psychiatrist, and the establishment was unable to produce a Drug Licence for dispensation — in gross violation of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and the Rules framed thereunder. This Council views with the gravest concern that this occurred at an establishment held out as offering Psychiatric and De-Addiction Services to a vulnerable patient population.

Finding 4 — Volume of procurement disproportionate to represented clinical activity —

Documentary material places on record procurement of Narcotic/Psychotropic Medicines, namely Buprenorphine + Naloxone preparations, in huge commercial quantities within a single invoice dated 26.06.2025, in respect of an establishment registered and represented as a Single-Practitioner Day Care Centre operating from a Single Room, without the referral infrastructure a Day Care Centre registration pre-supposes, without the attending practitioner holding any registered Specialist Qualification in Psychiatry, and with the medicines found being sold in the absence of the doctor and with the assistance of unauthorized individuals. This volume, considered together with the findings above, is not explicable by reference to the clinical activity that was represented at the time permission was sought and extended.

Finding 5 — Pattern consistent with the wider network of establishments under Sh. Jasbir Singh —

Divine Psychiatric OPD Clinic, Bari Brahmana, is one among several establishments under the common proprietorship of Owner Sh. Jasbir Singh, including Divine Psychiatric De-Addiction OPD Clinic, Lower Gadi Garh, Jammu, and Divine De-addiction Centre, opposite Wave Mall, Jammu — the provisional registrations of both of which establishments stand already cancelled by the District Registering Authority, Jammu. The cross-district invoice discrepancy involving medicines billed in the name of Dr. Syed Mateen but shipped to and dispensed at Bari Brahmana, taken together with this Council's own prior finding — rendered in the Reasi proceedings and in respect of other establishments Owned by Sh. Jasbir Singh — of a systemic and repeated pattern of misrepresentation across establishments owned by Sh. Jasbir Singh, corroborates a common proxy model of operation extending across district lines.

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 qualified privilege, particularly where that privilege has been misused through the projection of unauthorized specialist status and an unauthorized category of establishment. 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.

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 persons who consume them, this Council, in exercise of its statutory authority, orders as follows, with immediate effect:

1. WITHDRAWAL OF EXTENSION OF TERRITORIAL PERMISSION:

The extension of Territorial Permission granted by this Council to Dr. Arifuddin Ahmed S/O Sh. Md. Imamuddin Ahmed, on the basis of his Primary Permanent Registration No. 62559 dated 12.11.2024 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. Arifuddin Ahmed.

2. That since the entire record is based upon misrepresentation, suppression of material facts and in violations the established **National Medical Commission Act, 2019; "Registration of Medical Practitioners and Licence to Practice Medicine Regulations, 2023; Indian National Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002; "National Medical Commission Registered Medical Practitioner (Professional Conduct) Regulations, 2023 and the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (hereinafter 'NDPS Act')**, as such, the application of Dr. ARIFUDDIN AHMED S/O Mr IMAMDDIN AHMED R/O HOUSE No.17-2-1198/65, WAHED COLONY, YAKUTPURA, HYDERBAD, TELEGANA – 500023, for extension of Territorial Permission granted by this Council to Dr. Arifuddin Ahmed S/O Sh. Md. Imamuddin Ahmed, on the basis of his Primary Permanent Registration No. 62559 dated 12.11.2024 with the Punjab Medical Council, permitting him to practice within the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, stands WITHDRAWN, is declined herewith

3. IMMEDIATE OPERATIVE EFFECT:

With effect from the date of this Order, Dr. Arifuddin Ahmed 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. Divine Psychiatric OPD Clinic, Bari Brahmana, or any other 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 Registration No. 21576 stands accordingly closed and removed with immediate effect, and intimation of the same is being sent to the Punjab Medical Council.

4. REFERENCE TO PUNJAB MEDICAL COUNCIL:

As this Council has, and can have, no jurisdiction over the primary registration No. 62559 held by Dr. Arifuddin Ahmed with the Punjab Medical Council, a copy of this Order, together with the entirety of the material on record — including the inspection report dated 14.08.2025 and the Suspension Order dated 03.04.2026 — shall be forwarded to the Registrar, Punjab Medical Council, with a request that the said primary registration be examined in light of the findings recorded herein, and that such further action be taken thereon

as that Council may consider appropriate, having regard to the Public-Health and Public-Safety dimensions of the conduct established on record, including misrepresentation of specialist status, selling of Narcotic/Psychotropic Medicines procured in his name and sold by unauthorized individuals, and the procurement and sale of Narcotic Drugs against his registration number, amounting to professional misconduct under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 and the Regulations framed thereunder.

5. 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.

6. COMMUNICATION TO DISTRICT REGISTERING AUTHORITY, SAMBA:

A copy of this Order shall be communicated to the Chief Medical Officer / District Registering Authority, Samba, with a request that Mediate and urgent consequential action be taken confirming cancellation of Provisional Registration No. 0102200150 of Divine Psychiatric OPD Clinic, Bari Brahmana, having regard to Public Health, Public Safety, and matters relating to the selling of Narcotic Drugs. The District Registering Authority, Samba, is further requested to cause an audit of the Narcotic/Psychotropic Medicine procurement records, prescription records, and dispensing register maintained, or not maintained, at the said establishment for its entire period of operation, to ascertain the extent of Narcotic/Psychotropic Medicines sold without valid prescription, and to evaluate who sold the medicines, procured in his name, during his absence, consistent with the directions already issued to the establishment in this behalf.

7. REFERENCE TO DRUG CONTROL AUTHORITIES:

A copy of this Order, and the inspection material on record, shall be forwarded to the Drug Controller, Drugs & Food Control Organization, J&K, and to the Narcotics Control Bureau, for such action under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 as may be considered appropriate, including examination of the diversion pattern connecting the Wave Mall, Jammu, establishment and the Bari Brahmana, Samba, establishment.

PART V — CONCLUDING OBSERVATIONS

The withdrawal effected by this Order is the immediate and proportionate regulatory consequence flowing from the findings recorded herein. The references to the National Medical Commission, the Drug Control Authorities

and the District Registering Authority, Samba, 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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No: JKMC/J/Order/11497-512
Dated: 16/07/26

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