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(To be substituted bearing same number and date)

NOTIFICATION

13th August, 2025

No. SEC/4E-II/2025/1032 : Whereas general elections for the post of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Buana Lakhu, Block Israna, District Panipat were held on 02.11.2022 alongwith the general elections of Panches and Sarpanches of all Gram Panchayats in ten districts namely Bhiwani, Fatehabad, Jhajjar, Jind Kaithal, Mahendergarh, Nuh, Panchkula, Panipat and Yamuna Nagar..

2. And whereas the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh in CWP No.25694 of 2022 titled "Kuldeep Singh Versus State of Haryana" had passed the following orders on 11.11.2022:

"The grievance of the petitioner is that he has been duly elected as the Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Buana Lakhu and Form No.19 and Form No.21 B dated 02.11.2022 (Annexure P-1 and P-2) have been issued in this regard. However, in his absence Form No. 21-B (Annexure P-3) has been issued in favour of respondent No.5-Mohit Kumar.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr.Ankur Mittal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of State Election Commission- respondent No.2 and seeks time get instructions.

Listed on 29.11.2022.

In the meantime, respondents are directed not to issue any notification with respect to village Buana Lakhu."

3. And whereas, in compliance with the above orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana Chandigarh, the State Election Commission had not notified name of the elected Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Buana Lakhu, Block Israna, District Panipat.

4. And whereas, the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (P), Panipat vide letter No.1883/Panchayat, dated 22.03.2024 had requested to notify name

of the Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Buana Lakhu in compliance with the orders dated 05.03.2024 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh, in CWP No.25694 of 2022 titled Kuldeep Singh versus State of Haryana and others, which is reproduced as under:-

"In view of the above, the instant writ petition is allowed. It is held that after the petitioner was duly declared elected as Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Buana Lakhu and Form 19 and Form 21-B stood issued in favour of the petitioner, then subsequent to declaration of such result, the respondent No.4 did not have the jurisdiction to alter or change or correct the so-called mistake in Form 19 and Form 21-B in favour of respondent No.5. Consequently, the action of the concerned authority to declare respondent No.5 – Mohit Kumar as elected Sarpanch by issuing a revised/fresh Form 19 and Form 21-B, in his name, subsequent to declaring petitioner as elected Sarpanch of village Buana Lakhu upon issuance of Form 19 and Form 21-B, in the name of petitioner; is declared illegal and accordingly the Election Certificate Form No.21-B dated 02.11.2022 (Annexure P-3), issued to respondent No.5 (Mohit Kumar) is set aside. Respondent No.4 is directed to notify the name of the petitioner as an elected Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Village Buana Lakhu and respondent No.4 is directed to ensure that the petitioner is administered oath of office of the post of Sarpanch within a period of 15 days from the date of presentation of copy of this order. However, liberty is given to respondent No.5 to challenge the election of the petitioner by filing an election petition under Section 176 of Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and it is hoped that the petition filed by respondent No.5 will be disposed off by the Election Tribunal as early as possible but latest within 3 months after the service of notice.

23. No other point has been urged.

24. The instant petition is accordingly disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

25. All pending application (s), if any, shall also stand disposed of."

5. And Whereas, in compliance with the above orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh, name of Sh.Kuldeep Singh s/o Sh.Hoshiar Singh was notified as Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Buana Lakhu, Block Israna, District Panipat vide State Election Commission, Haryana notification No.SEC/4E-II/2024/182, dated 22.03.2024.

6. Now the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer(Panchayat), Panipat vide his letter No.7108/Panchayat, dated 13.08.2025 has informed that Hon'ble Supreme Court of India passed an order dated 11.08.2025 in SLP (c) No.18410/2025 titled as Mohit Kumar Vs. Kuldeep Singh to declare the appellant as an elected

candidate and issue the notification in this regard. The relevant portion of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court is reproduced as under:

"9. Since, the recounting of votes has now been completed pursuant to our order dated 31.07.2025, the impugned judgment of the High Court cannot sustain and the same is accordingly, set aside.

10. Similarly, there being prima facie no reason to doubt the Report submitted by the OSD (Registrar) of this Court, especially when the entire recounting has been duly videographed and its result is signed by the representatives of the parties, we are satisfied that the appellant deserves to be declared as the elected Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Buana Lakhu village, District Panipat, Haryana in the election held on 22.11.2022. The Deputy Commissioner-cum-Election Officer, Panipat is, accordingly, directed to issue a Notification in this regard within two days declaring the appellant as the elected Sarpanch of the above mentioned Gram Panchayat. The appellant shall be entitled to assume the said office forthwith and perform his duties.

4. Now, in compliance with the orders dated 11.08.2025 passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, State Election Commission hereby denotifies the name of Sh.Kuldeep Singh s/o Sh.Hoshiar Singh from the post of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Buana Lakhu, Block Israna, District Panipat and further notifies the name of Sh.Mohit Kumar s/o Sukram Pal as Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Buana Lakhu, Block Israna, District Panipat for the remaining term of the office of Sarpanch. Gram Panchayat Buana Lakhu, Block Israna, District Panipat

DEVINDER SINGH KALYAN
State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst.No.SEC/4E-II/2025/1033-38

Dated:13th August, 2025

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Assistant State Election Commissioner,
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