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NOTIFICATION

No.SEC/4E-II/2026/983

Dated: 16th July, 2026

Whereas, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide notification No.SEC/E-II/2022/8146, dated 30.11.2022 had notified the name of Smt.Kamlesh w/o Sh.Madhu Sudan as Panch, Ward No.2, Gram Panchayat Petwar, Block Narnaund, District Hisar under section 161 (4) of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

2. And whereas Smt.Ritu Rani w/o Sh.Hari Om filed a case CIS-XE-120-2026 titled Ritu Rani versus State of Haryana and Others in the Hon'ble Civil Court, Narnaund in which she claimed for recounting of votes. Hon'ble Court vide orders dated 11.05.2026 ordered for the recounting of votes of Panch, Ward No.2, Gram Panchayat Petwar, Block Narnaund, District Hisar. The Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil), Narnaund submitted compliance report in the Hon'ble Court on 19.06.2026 declaring Smt.Ritu Rani as winner by one vote. The Hon'ble Civil Court, Narnaund passed an order dated 09.07.2026 which is reproduced as under:-

"Today, learned counsel for the decree-holder has submitted that on previous date of hearing, Sh.Vikas, Mahagram Sachiv, who had appeared on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 6, had made statement before the Court that oath ceremony of the DH Ritu Rani would be conducted with a week. However, respondents have not fulfilled their promise and therefore, action as per rule is required to be taken.

At this stage, Sh.Vikas, Mahagram Sachiv appearing on behalf of respondent-JD Nos.1 to 6, has invited attention of the Court towards provision of Section 176(4)(b) of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and submitted that until and unless Court declares DH Ritu Rani as winning candidate, oath of Panch cannot be administered to her.

Heard. In view of compliance report submitted to this Court by learned Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil), Narnaund, DH Ritu Rani is declared duly elected Panch being winner by one vote and accordingly, respondent Nos.1 to 6 are directed to complete the formalities of administering oath to DH within 10 days. Case is adjourned to 20.07.2026 for awaiting of compliance report.

Notice issued to respondent No.7 received back unreserved. Fresh notice to JD-respondent No.7 be also issued for the date fixed."

3. And whereas in view of the orders of the Hon'ble Court, Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat), Hisar vide Memo No.

Election Assistant/Panchayat/2026/2931, dated 15.07.2026 requested to de-notify the name of Smt.Kamlesh w/o Sh.Madhu Sudan and further notify the name of Smt.Ritu Rani w/o Sh.Hari Om as elected Panch of Ward No.2, Gram Panchayat Petwar, Block Narnaund, District Hisar.

4. In view of the orders dated 09.07.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Civil Court, Narnaund and the request of Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat), Hisar, the State Election Commission, Haryana hereby denotifies the name of Smt.Kamlesh w/o Sh.Madhu Sudan and thereafter notifies the name of Smt.Ritu Rani w/o Sh.Hari Om as elected Panch, Ward No.2, Gram Panchayat Petwar, Block Narnaund, District Hisar.

DEVINDER SINGH KALYAN
State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst.No.SEC/4E-II/2026/984-991

Dated: 16th July, 2026

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

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2. The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Development & Panchayat Department, Chandigarh.
3. The Director General, Information, Public Relations & Languages Department, Haryana.
4. The Divisional Commissioner, Hisar.
5. The Director, Development & Panchayats Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
6. The Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat), Hisar.
7. The District Development & Panchayat Officer, Hisar.
8. The Controller, Printing and Stationery, Haryana, for publication in the Haryana Gazette.

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for State Election Commissioner, Haryana,
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