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F. No: A/1746/2024-HOME SECTION/2026/4537-46

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यूटी सचिवालय/ UT Secretariat
लेह/Leh, Dated: 02.11.2026

Subject:- Relieving of Sh. Gaurav Sharma, IPS DIG PHQ, UT Ladakh. -reg.

Ref. No. :- i. Order No. 14046/61/2021-UTS.I dated 01.10.2026, Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI.

Order No: 97-Home of 2026
Dated: 02.11.2026

Whereas. Sh. Gaurav Sharma, IPS (AGMUT:2009) has joined the UT of Ladakh on 20.10.2024 (F/N) in pursuance to Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI, Order dated 12.09.2024; and

Whereas, the officer availed Earned Leave w.e.f 29.11.2024 with continuation of extensions and availed the maximum permissible 180 days of Earned Leave at a-time. Further, 51 days of commuted leave in lieu of 102 days of HPL was also sanctioned in favour of the officer w.e.f 26.06.2025 to 15.08.2025 and further request for extension of 454 days leave submitted by the officer is pending till 15.10.2026; and

Whereas, the General Administration Department, vide File No. A/1893/2024-Office of DGP (LP), advised the Department to refer the case to a Medical Board at AIIMS, New Delhi;

And whereas, the matter was subsequently taken up with the Director, AIIMS New Delhi, vide letter No. Home/UTL/(e-26773)/2025/1859-62 dated 10.06.2025, requesting the constitution of a Medical Board;

And whereas, in response, the Medical Superintendent, AIIMS Hospital, New Delhi, informed this office that AIIMS does not maintain a Standing Medical Board for this purpose and is therefore unable to conduct the requested medical examination. Furthermore, it was suggested that the matter be referred to state-run medical colleges/institutes, Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, or any other Government hospital in Delhi duly authorized for such assessments;

Therefore, in accordance with the aforementioned suggestion, the matter was formally taken up with the Medical Superintendent, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi, vide letter No. Home/UTL/(e-26773)/2025/2026-29 dated 24.06.2025

Whereas, the Medical Superintendent Safdarjung Hospital & VMMC, New Delhi vide letter No. 6-Misc. Report/MB/2025 dated 17.02.2026 has forwarded the proceedings of the medical board and opined as under:

"Central Standing Medical Board for Mr. Gaurav Sharma, IPS was conducted on 11.02.2026 at 02:00 p.m. under the Chairmanship of Dr. N.S. Mandal. The members took relevant history, examination and reviewed all reports. The CSMB is of the opinion that Mr. Gaurav Sharma is suffering from multi-level lumbar PIVD with bilateral axonal neuropathy (as

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seen on MRI Lumbo-sacral spine and nerve conduction studies). He also suffers from COPD with severe OSA with allergic rhinosinusitis. The Board is of the opinion that the candidate should avoid severe cold climate, high attitudes, walking on uneven surfaces, bending forward, lifting heavy weights, etc. He should undergo regular supervised physiotherapy and treatment for OSA (continuous nocturnal CPAP)"; and

Whereas, the Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI vide Letter No. 14046 / 61 / 2021-UTS.I dated: 27th February 2026 and dated: 24th March 2026 sought the information regarding IAS / IPS officers of AGMUT cadre on prolonged leave, the Administration of UT Ladakh vide letter A-19/17/2025-GAD SEC/Home Section/2026/1775-78 dated 08.05.2026 has recommended the Ministry of Home Affairs, being the Cadre Controlling Authority, to initiate major penalty proceedings against the officer for unauthorized absence and related misconduct, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the AIS (D&A) Rules, 1969 ; and

Whereas, the Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI vide No. 14046/61/2021-UTS.I dated 21.08.2026 has intimated for medical examination of the officer to be conducted by the Medical Board constituted by the Medical Superintendent, AIIMS, New Delhi on 24.08.2026 in the Psychitary OPD, AIIMS, New Delhi. The official medical examination and assessment report is presently awaited to enable a final decision on the leave application submitted by the officer; and

Therefore, in pursuance to Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI, Order dated 01.10.2026, *Sh. Gaurav Sharma, IPS (AGMUT:2009)* DIG, PHQ, UT Ladakh, is hereby relieved from his duties in the Administration of Union territory of Ladakh, **w.e.f. 03.11.2026 (F/N)** with the directions to report to the Govt. of NCT New Delhi.

By Order of the Administration of UT of Ladakh.

Sd/-
(आशीष कुंद्रा, भ प्र से / Ashish Kundra, IAS)
मुख्य सचिव / Chief Secretary
प्रशासनिक सचिव /Administrative Secretary
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Copy to the:-

1. Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT of Ladakh, for kind information of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
2. Administrative Secretary, General Administration Department, UT of Ladakh.
3. *Sh. Gaurav Sharma, IPS (AGMUT:2009)* DIG, PHQ, UT Ladakh.
4. Technical Director, NIC, UT of Ladakh, for uploading on the UT website.
5. Superintendent Archives.
6. OSD to the Chief Secretary, UT Ladakh.
7. Order File/ e-26773.

Copy also to the:

1. Chief Secretary, Govt of NCT, New Delhi.
2. Additional Secretary (JKL), Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI.
3. Sh. Rakesh Kumar Singh, Under Secretary to GoI, Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI.

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