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NOTIFICATION

The 13th November, 2026

No.SEC/ME/SAM (CME)/2026/1100.- In compliance of the order dated 28.09.2026, passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in SLP No. 3894 of 2026 (CWP 388/2025) – Seema Sharma & Ors. Vs. State of Punjab & Ors., thereby ordering re-elections in 52 wards (30 wards of Municipal Corporation, Patiala (Dist. Patiala), 15 wards of Municipal Councils Bagha Purana and 7 wards of Dharmkot (Dist.Moga), the Department of Local Government, Punjab, has issued Notification no.03/01/Elections(S-2)/ MEB/2026/176 & 177 dated 23.10.2026, and Notification no. 03/01/Elections(S-2)/MEB/2026/178 dated 02.11.2026, whereby the election of the said wards of the Municipalities are notified to be held.

2. In pursuance of the provision contained in Section 35 of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994, the State Election Commission, hereby appoints the following dates to elect the members of the said wards of the Municipalities as detailed in the attached Annexure – A, in accordance with the under-mentioned programme:

PROGRAMME

(a) 13.11.2026 (Friday) as the 1st day for filing of Nominations.
(between 11 A.M. to 3 PM.)
(Note: Nominations will not be received on 14.11.2026 (Bank Holiday), 15.11.2026 (Sunday) and 16.11.2026 (Gazetted Holiday).

(b) 17.11.2026 (Tuesday) as the 2nd day for filing of Nominations.
(between 11 A.M. to 3 PM.)

(c) 18.11.2026 (Wednesday) as the 3rd day for filing of Nominations.
(between 11 A.M. to 3 PM.)

(d) 19.11.2026 (Thursday)
as the last date for filing nominations (upto 3 P.M.)

(e) 20.11.2026 (Friday)
as the date for the scrutiny of nominations;

(f) 21.11.2026 (Saturday).
as the last date for withdrawal of candidatures (by 3 P.M.)

(g) 28.11.2026 (Saturday).
as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary be, taken.

Note: Instructions regarding counting of votes will be issued later on.

3. In pursuance of the provisions of Section 57 of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994, the State Election Commission hereby fixes poll hours from 8.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M. during the poll on 28.11.2026.

4. With the issue of this Notification, the Model Code of Conduct comes into effect immediately within the whole jurisdiction of the respective Municipalities, where the elections are to be held, till the completion of the poll.

Sd/-
RAJ KAMAL CHAUDHURI
State Election Commissioner, Punjab

Annexure – A

List of wards where Re-elections are to be held

Sr. No.	District	Name of Municipalities	Ward No.
1.	Patiala	Municipal Corporation, Patiala	1, 4, 6, 12, 14, 15, 16, 22, 26, 28, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 57 and 58 - (30 Wards)
2.	Moga	Municipal Council, Bagha Purana	1 – 15 (15 Wards)
		Municipal Council, Dharamkot	1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 13 (7 Wards)
Total			**52**

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