

Banwarilal Purohit

**Governor of Punjab
and
Administrator
Union Territory, Chandigarh**



**Raj Bhavan
Chandigarh.**

No.:Spl. Secy. Gov/2023/34
Dated: 13th Feb.,2023

Dear Chief Minister,

I have received complaints in respect to the selection of Principals for sending them to Singapore for training. The complainants point out certain mal practices and illegalities in the selection of these principals. Allegation is that there is no transparency.

2. I, therefore, request you to send me criteria and details of entire selection process. Please also give detail if it was widely published through out Punjab. As per news reports since the first batch has come back, please let me have details of total expenditure incurred on travelling and boarding lodging and expenses towards training.

3. As per another complaint I came to know that you have appointed Sh. Gurinderjit Singh Jawanda, as Chairman, of Punjab Information and Communication and Technology Corporation Ltd., which is very important and prestigious Corporation of Punjab. As I have been made aware that the name of Sh. Gurinderjit Singh Jawanda appears in a kidnapping and property grabbing case. Please send me full detail of this case.

4. In one of the letters addressed to me you had mentioned that because of the heavy mandate by the people of Punjab you are the C.M, I fully agree with you on this count but you should also keep it in mind that people of the State elected you for running the administration as per the Constitution and not as per whims and fancies. As per Art. 167 of the Constitution of India you are bound to furnish me full details and information asked by me, but you have not furnished the same and never cared to reply and treated all my queries with contempt. To maintain cordial relations I have not revealed these letters to press because I thought you will fulfil the mandate of the constitution but now it appears to me that you have decided to ignore my letters and I am compelled to release these letters to the press/media.

Besides the two issues mentioned above I had asked for information on the following serious issues which has neither been replied nor any action taken on the same:

(a) About two lacs Scheduled Castes students were compelled to discontinue their studies due

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to non disbursal of scholarship by the Government. (letter No.Spl. Secy. Gov/2022/95 dated 21-07-2022)

- (b) To remove the illegally appointed Vice Chancellor of PAU vide letter No.5/1/2021-PRB-PAU-2G/6904 dated 23-11-22.
- (c) In spite of my detailed letter dated 14-12-2022 you chose to ignore all misdeeds of Sh. Kuldeep Singh Chahal, IPS. You have not only promoted him but also posted him as Commissioner of Jalandhar and that too the orders being issued just before 26th January, knowing very well that Governor is to unfurl the national flag at Jalandhar. I had to instruct the DGP that concerned officer should maintain distance during ceremony. On this issue it seems that this officer was your blue eyed boy and you chose to ignore facts that were brought to your notice by this office.
- (d) Vide letter dated 4-1-2023 I wrote about the presence of Sh. Naval Aggarwal in meetings of senior officers, where sensitive and confidential matters of security of the country are discussed. I have not received any reply till date.
- (e) My letters asking for details of advertisements where you were asked for complete details, is also perhaps lying in cold storage.

There are many other points but I have chosen to highlight five sensitive and important points covering safety and security of the State and country. The information about these points was asked by me besides two points already asked by me in para No. 2 and 3 above.

The entire information which has been sought by me may atleast now be furnished within a fortnight. If you fail to provide this information within the stipulated time period as already sufficient time has passed I will be compelled to take legal advice for further action, since I am duty bound to protect the Constitution.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Banwarilal Purohit)

Encl: 1-5 (a) and (b).

Sh. Bhagwant Mann,
Chief Minister,
Punjab.

No. SP/1249. Gov/2022/95.

DATED 21st July, 2022.

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Subject: S.C. Students forced to leave colleges due to non-disbursal of scholarships.

Dear Chief Minister,

It has come to my knowledge from various sources that in Punjab, more than 2 lakh S.C. college students have discontinued and have been forced to drop out of the colleges, due to non-payment of scholarships by the State Government to these colleges.

If this is indeed correct, it would be a most reprehensible violation of constitutional rights of S.C. students and grave injustice to them.

May I request you to provide me with a comprehensive report on this matter at the earliest.

with regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Banwarilal Purohit)

Sh. Bhagwant Singh Mann,
Chief Minister, Punjab.

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Raj Bhavan
Chandigarh
No. 5/1/2021-PAU-26-PRB/6904
No.
Dated: 23-11-202

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Subject:- Appointment of Vice Chancellor of Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana.

Ref:- i) My previous letter dated 18th October, 2022.
ii) Your reply dated 20th October, 2022.

Dear Chief Minister,

I have gone through your letter dated 20th October, 2022. After having taken legal advice on this subject, I would like to bring to your notice Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 13th March, 2022 in Gambhirdan K Gadhvi V/s State of Gujarat & others. As per this order it is clear that appointment of Vice Chancellor contrary to the UGC provisions is illegal. Even as per your letter, the process of selection of V.C. was started on 31st March, 2022, much after the Supreme Court order dated 13th March, 2022. Therefore, the selection of the V.C. has to be as per UGC norms. Nobody can defy the Supreme Court orders. It is always binding on the selection of V.Cs in the Country. I would like to emphasise that after this judgement two more similar judgements have been pronounced by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on the subject which reiterate the same.

Therefore, you are earnestly requested to immediately remove the Vice Chancellor so selected and start fresh selection process of the V.C. PAU immediately, as per UGC norms. This is required as per constitution. I am confident you will not violate the constitution and follow the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Yours sincerely,

(Banwarilal Purohit)

Sh. Bhagwant Mann,
Chief Minister
Punjab.

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Chandigarh*

No. Spl.Secy./Gov/2022/ 158
Dated: 14th Dec., 2022

Subject:- Ref. your D.O. letter No. CMO/Conf./2022/665 dated 13th Dec.,2022 regarding pre-mature repatriation of Sh. Kuldeep Singh Chahal, IPS to Punjab, without asking for a panel.

Dear Chief Minister,

Please refer to your letter dated 13-12-2022 regarding premature repatriation of Sh. Kuldeep Singh Chahal, IPS to Punjab without asking for a panel. The contents of the letter demonstrate that due care has not been taken to ascertain the facts while writing the said letter and dispatching it. Had that care been taken, then such a letter could not have been written at, in the first place and It must be noted.

When serious inputs started coming about the misconduct of SSP U.T. Sh. Chahal, I ascertained their authenticity from reliable sources, after which, I communicated telephonically with Chief Secretary, Punjab on 28th Nov., 2022, my decision to remove Sh. Chahal, SSP U.T. from critical post. At the same time I advised him to send a panel of efficient IPS officers for the post of SSP, U.T. I also told him that DGP, U.T. Sh. Praveer Ranjan, will apprise you of the facts. Accordingly Sh. Praveer Ranjan met C.S. Punjab, on 30th Nov., 2022 at 4.30 PM and narrated the details of the case and also requested for a panel, to be sent by Govt. of Punjab. The same day on 30th Nov., 2022 Advisor U.T. Administration also talked to the C.S. telephonically and made a request for sending a panel. Chief Secretary, Punjab also met me in my office on that very same day at around 5.30 P.M. and apart from discussing other matters, he was also advised by me, to send a panel of IPS officers, as early as possible. Sh. Kuldeep Chahal, IPS, too called on me on 30th Nov., 2022 and he was clearly told that he had to go back to his Punjab Cadre. Since during this period you were busy, campaigning in Gujarat assembly Poll, it was not possible for me to contact you.

You also raised unnecessary issue of Punjab V/s Haryana in this connection which is not applicable in this case of Adhoc appointment, for a very short period i.e. for a week or two. I wish you should have considered these aspects before writing a letter to me.

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Yesterday I have written you a letter about a serious complaint of custodial rape and extortion by S.P. Sh. Ashish Kapoor. The complaint was made by MLA North (Amritsar) Sh. Vijay Partap Singh, in video clip, who was then I.G. Punjab and I am pained to learn that no concrete action was taken on that complaint.

I desire you to take a look at these facts. Adviser U.T. has already requested to you to send a panel of IPS officers for the post of SSP, U.T.

Yours sincerely,


(Banwarilal Purohit)

Sh. Bhagwant Mann,
Chief Minister
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Chandigarh.

PRB/2023/417
Dated 04/01/2023

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Dear Chief Minister,

Find attached herewith a D.O. letter No. PS/LoP/273 dated 29th Dec., 2022 sent to me by Sh. Partap Singh Bajwa, Leader of Opposition, Punjab, in which he has referred to the revelation on social media website by the 'Punjab Dastavej' regarding parallel Administrative set up in all Punjab Government Departments and interference and participation of a non appointee of the Government namely Shri Naval Aggarwal in Government meetings including meetings of Govt. Officers with State Intelligence Chief.

If it is true then this is a serious matter and violation of the spirit of constitution. You may kindly look into it and take appropriate necessary action.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Banwarilal Purohit)

Sh. Bhagwant Mann,
Chief Minister,
Punjab.

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SHRUTI BHARDARI, IAS



D.O No. PS/PSG/22/124
Dated: 22/12/2022
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S/LA

I am directed to enclose herewith letter received from Shri Sunil Jakhar, Ex. M.P. regarding arbitrary and discriminatory practice of the State Government in issuance of advertisements to media as per their whims and fancies. The Hon'ble Governor, Punjab would like to have the expenditure details of the advertisements released both in electronic and print media by all departments in the State of Punjab alongwith advertisements released to other States as well, specifically mentioning the quantum, amount and rates at which these advertisements were released over the last one year. The required information may be sent to this office within a fortnight so that Hon'ble Governor may be appraised accordingly.

Regards,

Principal Secretary to Governor of Punjab

Shri. Vijay Kumar Janjua, IAS
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Punjab,
Chandigarh.

ANIL GUPTA BHANDARI, IAS

Principal Secretary
to Governor, Punjab &
Administrator, D.T. Chandigarh



D.O. No. PS/PSG/22/124
Dated: 28-12-2022

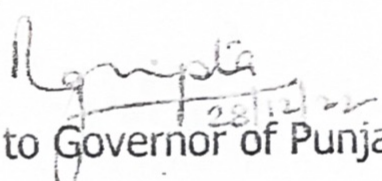
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Respected Sir,

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I am directed to enclose herewith a letter in continuation with our D.O. No. PS/PSG/22/124, dated 22.12.2022, received from Sh. Sukhbir Singh Badal, M.P. and President, Shiromani Akali Dal regarding a similar issue. Alongwith the earlier information required by this office advertisements released through social media may also be included.

With regards,


Principal Secretary to Governor of Punjab

Sh. Vijay Kumar Janjua, IAS
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Punjab,
Chandigarh.