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# ਦਫਤਰ-ਸ਼੍ਰੋਮਣੀ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕ ਕਮੇਟੀ

ਤੇਜਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਮੁੰਦਰੀ ਹਾਲ, ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ।

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ਮਿਤੀ ੧੫-੧੧-੨੦੨੩

1. ਇੰਚਾਰਜ ਜੀ, ਇੰਟਰਨੈਟ ਵਿਭਾਗ, ਸ਼੍ਰੋਮਣੀ ਗੁ:ਪ੍ਰ:ਕਮੇਟੀ, ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ।
2. ਇੰਚਾਰਜ ਜੀ, ਆਈ.ਟੀ.ਵਿੰਗ, ਸ਼੍ਰੋਮਣੀ ਗੁ:ਪ੍ਰ:ਕਮੇਟੀ, ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ।
3. ਇੰਚਾਰਜ ਜੀ, ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਗਜ਼ਟ, ਸ਼੍ਰੋਮਣੀ ਗੁ:ਪ੍ਰ:ਕਮੇਟੀ, ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ।
4. ਸੰਪਾਦਕ ਜੀ, ਗੁਰਮਤਿ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼, ਧਰਮ ਪ੍ਰਚਾਰ ਕਮੇਟੀ, ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ।
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ਪ੍ਰੋ:- ਜਨਰਲ ਇਜਲਾਸ ਦੀ ਇਕੱਤਰਤਾ ਮਿਤੀ 08-11-2023 ਦੇ ਮਤਿਆਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ।

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਮਾਨ ਜੀ,

ਦਫਤਰੀ ਰੀਪੋਰਟਾਂ ਦੇ ਅਧਾਰਪੁਰ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਨੇ ਸ਼੍ਰੋਮਣੀ ਗੁ:ਪ੍ਰ:ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੀ ਜਨਰਲ ਇਜਲਾਸ ਦੀ ਇਕੱਤਰਤਾ ਮਿਤੀ 08-11-2023 ਦੇ ਮਤਾ ਨੰਬਰ 01 ਤੋਂ ਮਤਾ ਨੰਬਰ 25 ਤੀਕ (ਕੁੱਲ ਪੰਝੀ ਮਤੇ) ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਅਤੇ ਮਤਾ ਨੰਬਰ 13, 15, 16, 19, 23 ਅਤੇ 24 (ਕੁੱਲ 06) ਮਤਿਆਂ ਦਾ ਅੰਗਰੇਜੀ ਤਰਜਮਾ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਗਜ਼ਟ, ਗੁਰਮਤਿ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ ਤੇ ਗੁਰਮਤਿ ਗਿਆਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਛਾਪਣ ਅਤੇ ਸ਼੍ਰੋਮਣੀ ਗੁ:ਪ੍ਰ:ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੀ ਵੈਬਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਆਈ.ਟੀ. ਵਿੰਗ 'ਤੇ ਅਪਲੋਡ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਆਗਿਆ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ। ਆਪ ਜੀ ਪਾਸ ਇਸ ਪੱਤ੍ਰਿਕਾ ਨਾਲ ਮਤਿਆਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਕਰਕੇ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਲਈ ਭੇਜੀਆਂ ਜਾ ਰਹੀਆਂ ਹਨ।

ਨੱਥੀ: ਮਤਿਆਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ 31 ਵਰਕੇ।

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## Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee,

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### Translated Copy

Copy of Resolution No. 13 of General House session of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), Sri Amritsar dated Katak 23 Samvat 555 Nanakshahi (November 08, 2023):-

Today's General House session of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), Sri Amritsar appeals to all Sikh organizations, religious institutions, Sant Samaj, Nihang Singh Dals and all Sikh political parties to make a united effort against the government for the release of Qaumi Parwanas (community figures) Bandi Singhs (Sikh prisoners). Keeping in view the stubborn attitude of the Centre and State Governments, the General House appeals to the Sikh community to collectively make efforts for the release of Bandi Singhs as per the order of Shri Akal Takht Sahib.

It seems that in the arrogance of power, the governments have forgotten the glorious history of the Sikhs. While the Sikh community is rich in armed skills, it has also peacefully won big Morchas (fronts). Akali Morchas, Chabiyani Da Morcha (Front for keys), Emergency Morcha are our glorious history. Even though the Sikhs are one and a half percent of the country's population, they have sacrificed 90% for the freedom of the country, but the Sikhs have always had to struggle for their rights. The saga of injustices with the Sikh community in independent India is very big. The peak of injustice was the attack by the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on Saehkhand Sri Harmandir Sahib and Sri Akal Takht Sahib with tanks and guns. The Prime Minister of the country Shri Narendra Modi has also said in the Parliament during the recent past that "attacking Sri Akal Takht Sahib was a big mistake of Indira Gandhi".

Today's General House feels that while many injustices have been done with the Sikhs in independent India, the government's failure to release Bandi Singhs despite having served double imprisonments than life, is a great injustice as well as huge violation of human rights.

The General House collectively appeals to Bandi Singh Bhai Balwant Singh Rajoana not to take any such step inside the jail, which may create tension among the community. The entire Qaum (community) stands with Bhai Balwant Singh Rajoana and all other Bandi Singhs. The Sikh organization has always made efforts to commute the death sentence of Bhai Rajoana to life imprisonment. With the efforts of the community, on the occasion of the 550th Prakash Gurburb (birth anniversary) of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, in September 2019, a notification was issued by the Government of India regarding remission to eight Sikh prisoners and commutation of the death sentence of Bhai Rajoana to life imprisonment, but it is sad that the government did not implement its decision. Even after guidelines of the Supreme Court, the Centre government did not take any decision in the case of Bhai Rajoana. It is also sad that the Governor of Punjab is not giving time to receive the 26 lakh proformas filled in the name of the President of India by the Sangat under the recently completed signature campaign of the SGPC for release of Bandi Singhs.

The General House assures that the entire Sikh community will raise its voice in unity against the injustice in the case of Bandi Singhs.

The General House asks the Centre Government to immediately consider the case of Bhai Rajoana and implement its decision to commute his death sentence to life imprisonment, so that his release can be possible.

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No.: 22403

Dated: November 17, 2023

Copy to:

1. Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Chief Secretary, Punjab Government, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.
3. Secretary, Governor of Punjab, Punjab Raj Bhawan, Chandigarh.
4. In-charge, Secretariat, Sri Akal Takht Sahib, Sri Amritsar.
5. Editor, Gurdwara Gazette, SGPC, Sri Amritsar.

-Sent for information and necessary action.

Partap Singh,  
Secretary,  
Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee,  
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

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## Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee,

Teja Singh Samundri Hall, Amritsar.

### Translated Copy

Copy of Resolution No. 15 of General House session of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), Sri Amritsar dated Katak 23 Samvat 555 Nanakshahi (November 08, 2023):-

Today's General House session of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), Sri Amritsar endorsing the resolution no. 1089 dated October 19, 2023 of the Executive Committee, SGPC, expresses the commitment to protect the waters of Punjab and oppose the Sutlej Yamuna Link Canal (SYL) and that coercion or forcible action will not be tolerated on the issue of waters of Punjab.

After the directions given by the Supreme Court on October 4, 2023 to the Centre and the Punjab Government regarding the survey in the SYL case, it is the duty of the Punjab Government to represent the rights and interests of the state and clearly register its strong opposition to SYL. The role of the present government of Punjab in the recent proceedings of the Supreme Court is under question, as they have not taken a clear stand in favor of Punjab in the Hon'ble Court.

Punjab is an agricultural state, where farmers are constantly facing a water crisis. Due to the limited availability of canal water, lakhs of farmers are farming with underground water through tube-wells, resulting in a large area of Punjab moving towards the 'dark zone'. Not only for agriculture, but people of Punjab are also longing for drinking water. Therefore, thinking about the establishment of SYL ignoring the rights of Punjab will be a betrayal with the state, which the people of this region will never accept.

Already, most of the water from Punjab's part is being shared to the states including Haryana, Rajasthan and Delhi in violation of the Riparian principle regarding water. Even in exchange for this water, no compensation has ever been given to Punjab and is not being given even now.

If there is any excess on the issue of water with Punjab, then the Sikh body Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee will stand firmly in favor of Punjab. Along with all the political, social, agricultural and religious organizations standing in opposition to SYL, the SGPC assures the people of Punjab that wherever the need arises, the Sikh body will take the lead and fulfill its responsibility.

The General House also appeals to the Government of India to ensure that no injustice is done to Punjab in view of the Riparian principle and humanitarian concerns regarding waters on this sensitive issue of Punjab.

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No.: 22405

Dated: November 17, 2023

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2. Secretary, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, New Delhi. ✓  
3. Chief Secretary, Punjab Government, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

-Sent for information and necessary action.

  
Partap Singh,

Secretary,

Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee,  
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

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## **Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhk Committee,**

Teja Singh Samundri Hall, Amritsar.

### **Translated Copy**

**Copy of Resolution No. 16 of General House session of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), Sri Amritsar dated Katak 23 Samvat 555 Nanakshahi (November 08, 2023):-**

This General House session of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), Sri Amritsar appeals to the Government of India and Canada to adopt a serious approach to remove bitterness in the relations between the two countries in view of recent developments. Such a situation is not good for both the countries.

It is a bitter truth that due to the situation between the two countries, the Sikhs and Punjabis have been made targets of hate propaganda for no reason. Targeting an entire community in any particular case is an extremely unfortunate and worrisome trend, which the Government of India should seriously consider and represent.

Today's General House asks the Government of India to take concrete steps to curb the hate propaganda against the Sikhs and keeping the contribution of the Sikhs for country in view, it should not to ignore the positive aspects of the Sikhs, so that the image of the community which seeks Sarbat Da Bhala (welfare of all) is not tarnished.

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No.: 22407

Dated: November 17, 2023

Copy to: 1. Foreign Secretary, MEA, Government of India, New Delhi. ✓  
2. High Commissioner, Embassy of Canada, New Delhi, India. ✓  
-Sent for information and necessary action.

  
Partap Singh  
Secretary,

Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee,  
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

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**Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhk Committee,**

Teja Singh Samundri Hall, Amritsar.

**Translated Copy**

**Copy of Resolution No. 19 of General House session of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), Sri Amritsar dated Katak 23 Samvat 555 Nanakshahi (November 08, 2023):-**

Today's General House session of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), Sri Amritsar feels that the historic Gurdwara Sahibs and heritage Sikh buildings separated from the Sikh community in 1947 during the partition of the country are not being maintained and preserved by the Government of Pakistan, due to which the Sikh shrines and Sikh heritages are crumbling. After partition, it was the responsibility of the Government of Pakistan to take care of the Sikh heritage. Although the government there has assigned this task to Evacuee Trust Property Board (ETPB), a large number of places are neglected. It is the responsibility of the ETPB, Pakistan and the Government of Pakistan to ensure the maintenance, preservation and renovation of Sikh heritage.

Today's meeting feels that the ETPB, Pakistan and the Government of Pakistan should pay special attention to the maintenance and necessary repairs of Sikh historical Gurdwara Sahibs and heritage buildings. The Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee as the representative organization of the Sikh community is ready to support this work.

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No.: 22415

Dated: November 17, 2023

- Copy to: ✓ 1. Minister of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi. ✓  
✓ 2. High Commissioner, Pakistan, New Delhi. ✓  
✓ 3. Secretary, ETPB, Lahore, Pakistan. ✓

-Sent for information and necessary action.

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Partap Singh,  
Secretary,

Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee,  
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

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## Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhk Committee,

Teja Singh Samundri Hall, Amritsar.

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Copy of Resolution No. 23 of General House session of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), Sri Amritsar dated Katak 23 Samvat 555 Nanakshahi (November 08, 2023):-

This General House session of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), Sri Amritsar appreciates performing of 'Ardas' (Sikh prayer) before the commencement of the session of the US House of Representatives for the first time. Following the philosophy of the Gurus, the Sikhs have created a unique place in the whole world with their hard work and ability, and in many countries, the Sikhs have achieved high political and administrative positions. With the achievements of the Sikh community in foreign countries, the heads of Sikhs living all over the world are held high with pride. Recently, on the occasion of the commencement of session of the US House of Representative, Giani Jaswinder Singh performed the Ardas, which is historic.

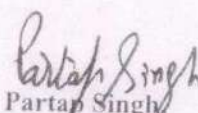
Today's General Houses of the SGPC expresses its satisfaction for this good initiative and appreciates the role of the Sikhs of the United States of America who made this possible. The General House also thanks the Government of the United States of America and the entire House of Representatives.

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No.: 22417

Dated: November 17, 2023

Copy to: ✓ 1. High Commissioner, Embassy of the United States of America, New Delhi, India. ✓  
-Sent for information and necessary action.

  
Partap Singh  
Secretary,  
Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee,  
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

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## **Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhk Committee,**

Teja Singh Samundri Hall, Amritsar.

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**Copy of Resolution No. 24 of General House session of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), Sri Amritsar dated Katak 23 Samvat 555 Nanakshahi (November 08, 2023):-**

This General House session of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), Sri Amritsar strongly condemns the interference of non-Panthic and of political parties void of Sikh principles and governments in the Sikh affairs. This phenomenon has come light clearly in the past. Haryana government's breaking up the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), Sri Amritsar and forming a separate Haryana Sikh Gurdwaras Management Committee to take over the Gurdwara management under government patronage and the Punjab government's move to interfere with the Sikh Gurdwaras Act, 1925 are part of this phenomenon. The Sikhs have never tolerated government interference in their religious affairs and gurdwara management, nor can they ever.

Today's General House warns governments and political parties ignorant of Sikh ideology to refrain from interfering in Sikh affairs beyond their limits. Along with this, the so-called Dera heads who do not follow Sikh principles and ethics should also stay away from Sikh issues. The Sangat is also appealed to be aware of this phenomenon and perform responsibility while being alert for the Charhdi Kala (high spirit) of the Panth.

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No.: 22413

Dated: November 17, 2023

Copy to: 1. Home Minister, Government of India, New Delhi.  
2. Chairman, National Commission for Minorities, Government of India, New Delhi.  
-Sent for information and necessary action.

Partap Singh

Secretary,

Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee,  
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

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