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President, Gurdwara Sahib

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh.

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Sardar Ji / Sardarni Jio,

Re: Giani Iqbal Singh (Takht Patna Sahib) is in VIOLATION OF SRM, SGPC & AKAL TAKHT Resolution No. 36672 and AKAL TAKHT Directive dated 16-06-2016

The website "Gur Vichar" <u>carried old news</u> relating to purported Hukamnama relating to GSC (Global Sikh Council) but stated date as 21st March 2017 as a deception, The same news and photograph showing Paramjit Singh (holding mic) also appeared on the same website on 16-01-2017.

The purported video showing Giani Iqbal Singh Ji speaking was first aired by Academy on 31-07-2016. The video clip was recorded by Academy at Gurdwara Sahib Lakhi Jungle on 30-07-2016.

At a meeting of Sikh Societies and religious Scholars on 7th August 2016, the issue of this video clip and another one was considered and both were unanimously rejected as being in violation of SRM, SGPC Resolution No. 36672 dated 3-7-1973, and having gone against established Conventions, Protocol and Procedure.

The OPINION expressed in the video clip is his personal view. It in no way can amount to a Hukamnama. Only Akal Takht can issue a Hukamnama and it must be in writing and under seal.

The following are the reasons for rejecting the video clip:

i) This video clip and another where Giani Iqbal Singh speaks were rejected by Malaysian Sikh Societies on 7-8-2016. The same video clips are now being recycled.

- ii) That Takht Patna Sahib was in transgression of SRM (Sikh Rehat Maryada Akal Takht) by doing Parkash of Bachittar Natak (DG) on par with Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji.
- iii) That Giani Iqbal Singh was removed a few years ago as Jathedar of Patna Sahib because of a scandal involving him. Thus he has no moral authority to issue such statements.
- iv) That a Sarbat Khalsa gathering in November, 2015, the 5 Jathedars(including from Patna Sahib were removed).
- v) On the video clip photo date 21-March 2017 is stated. This is false. This recording was done last year on 30-07-2016 and only Giani Iqbal Singh spoke.

Thus, the Audio is falsely conveying impression that it was recorded on 21-3-2017, when in fact it was recorded on 30-7-2016.

There is a FALSE accusation that GSC does not accept Guru Gobind Singh's Bani. Only 3 Bani of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji is recognised by SRM. The GSC constitution makes it compulsory for GSC to accept Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji as the living Guru and to accept and abide by the SRM.

Giani Iqbal Singh Ji by declaring whole Bachittar Natak as Guru Gobind Singh's Bani, is in further transgression of Panth Parvanac SRM and therefore himself may be Panth Dokhi. The Akal Takht directive statement dated 16-06-2016 is binding on all Sikhs and no one has any right to change any word or add any word to SRM.

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Magir Singh President MGC