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Sardar Bhagwant Singh Mann  
Hon'ble Chief Minister  
Punjab

Sub: **Faith healing congregations' menace**

Respected S Bhagwant Singh Mann,

The Global Sikh Council has been consistently flagging the menace of unethical religious conversions in Punjab by unscrupulous individuals posing as faith healers.

Christian pastors with supposed miraculous powers, seriously harm the health of gullible people from the poorer sections of society by discouraging conventional treatment of serious illnesses. They are creating discord throughout Punjab in using such means and allied superstition to promote Christianity, which is also condemned by responsible Christians.

Recently the Government of Arunachal Pradesh has directed the administration to invoke section 133 Cr Pc against people involved in such practices. We strongly feel that a similar direction to the district administration would bring a check to the activities of such fraudulent groups roaming across Punjab especially the rural areas.

We sincerely hope that you will consider our suggestion and give priority to the issue which has a bearing on the future of our vibrant Punjab state.

A copy of the directive from Arunachal Pradesh is attached. We would be grateful if you would issue the same type of order in Punjab, to ensure misleading practices are stopped.

Sincere Regards

Lady Singh, Kanwaljit Kaur  
President

Harsaran Singh  
Secretary

Jagir Singh  
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