

Dated 11/11/19

**Sub: Commemoration of 550th Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji-
Special Remission and Release of Prisoners.**

*Six prisoners on the
urgently.*

I am directed to say that on the occasion of commemoration of 550th Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the Government of India has decided that 8 Sikh prisoners may be granted special remission and death sentence of one Sikh prisoner may be commuted to life imprisonment. The details of these nine Sikh prisoners are given at Annexure.

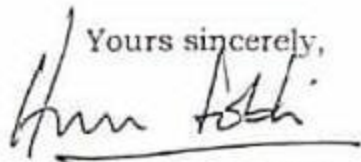
2. It has been decided that 8 Sikh prisoners be given special remission under Article 161 of the Constitution and released from prison. The proposal for commutation of death sentence to life imprisonment of one prisoner is to be processed under Article 72 of the Constitution of India. The State Government/Union Territory Administration concerned and Centre-State Division of Ministry of Home Affairs are requested to take all required action in this regard.

3. I am also directed to convey the concurrence of the Central Government to the State Governments/Union Territories to the remission and release of eight Sikh prisoners (details mentioned in Annexure) for the cases where approval/concurrence/consultation of/with the Central Government is required under Article 161 or Article 72 of the Constitution of India, as the case may be, or under any other law in force.

4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl.: As above.

Yours sincerely,



(Arun Sobti)

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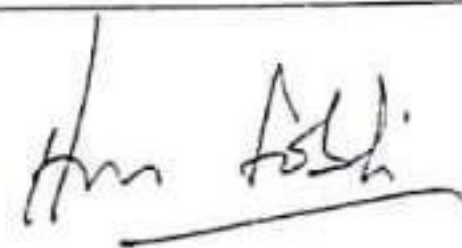
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List of Nine Sikh Prisoners

Sl. No.	Name	Case/FIR No.
Cases of Special Remission (08)		
1.	<p>Lal Singh @ Manjit Singh S/o Late Bhag Singh (Age 58 Years)</p> <p>R/o Vill. Akalgarh, Nawan Pind, PS Sadar, Phagwara, Kapurthala (Punjab)</p> <p>State/UT of Conviction: Govt. of NCT of Delhi and Gujarat State of Lodging in Jail : Nabha Jail, Patiala, Punjab</p>	<p><i>Serving Life Imprisonment in</i> FIR No. 230/1992, dated 25/07/1992, and further converted into FIR No. RC/6(5) PS CBI, New Delhi dated 05.08.1992 u/s 120-B IPC 25 Arms Act, 3/4/5 TADA Act.</p> <p>TADA Case 02/93 TADA Case 07/93 TADA Case 02/94</p>
2.	<p>Devinder Pal Singh Bhullar S/o Balwant Singh (Age: 53 Years)</p> <p>R/o Vill. Dayalpura Jhuggian, PS Dayalpura, Bathinda (Punjab)</p> <p>State/UT of Conviction: Govt. of NCT of Delhi; State of Lodging in Jail : Central Jail, Amritsar, Punjab</p>	<p>1. <i>Death sentence commuted to life imprisonment</i> <i>in</i> FIR No. 316/93 dated 11.9.93 U/s 302, 307 326, 324, 323, 436,427 IPC, 3/4/5 TADA Act, 4/5 Explosive Substances Act, 3 PDP Act, PS Parliament Street, New Delhi.</p> <p>2. <i>Under-trial (on bail since 31/01/2001)</i> in FIR No. 219/94 u/s 364-A/365 IPC at PS Kavi Nagar, Ghaziabad (UP).</p> <p>3. <i>Convicted in</i> FIR No. 22/95 dated 19.01.1995 u/s 419, 420,468, 471 IPC and 12 PP Act at PS IGI (Airport, New Delhi. (<i>quantum of conviction to be</i> <i>checked from Amritsar Jail</i>))</p> <p>4. <i>Acquitted in</i> FIR No. 233/92 dated 23/12/1992 u/s 3,4,5 TADA at PS Sadar Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur.</p>



<p>Babbeg Singh S/o Sewa Singh Age: 48 Years R/o Vill. Surzon, PS Kheri Gandhian, Patiala (Punjab)</p> <p>State/UT of Conviction: Chandigarh UT Administration State of Lodging in Jail : Central Jail, Patiala, Punjab</p>	<p>1. <i>Life Imprisonment (RI) in FIR No. 22/95 dated 13.02.95 U/S 302, 380, 392, 120 B IPC PS East Chandigarh.</i></p> <p>2. <i>Acquitted in FIR No. 17/04 dated 22.01.2004 u/s 217, 223, 224, 221, 121A, 123, 451, 457, 120B IPC, PS South Sector 34, Chandigarh.</i></p>
<p>Nand Singh S/o Kusbhal Singh (Age: 42 Years) R/o Vill. Subron, PS Kheri Gandhian, Patiala (Punjab)</p> <p>State/UT of Conviction: Chandigarh UT Administration State of Lodging in Jail : Central Jail, Patiala, Punjab</p>	<p>1. <i>Life Imprisonment (RI) in FIR No. 22/95 dated 13.02.95 u/s 302, 380, 392, 120B IPC PS East Chandigarh.</i></p> <p>2. <i>Acquitted in FIR No. 17/04 dated 22.01.04 u/s 217, 223, 224, 221, 121A, 123, 451, 457, 120B IPC, PS South Sector 34, Chandigarh.</i></p>
<p>Harjinder Singh @ Kali s/o Ajmer Singh (Age : 55 years) R/o H.No.65, Ward No.6, PS Lalton Khurd, Ludhiana (Punjab)</p> <p>State/UT of Conviction: Punjab State of Lodging in Jail : Maximum Security Jail, Nabha, Punjab</p>	<p><i>10 years rigorous imprisonment (currently on bail granted by SC on 12.01.2017) in FIR No. 26/87 dated 12.02.1987 u/s 395, 392, 171, 120-B, 25/54/59 Arms Act, 3/4 TADA, PS Div. No.6, Ludhiana.</i></p>
<p>Waryam Singh @ Sabir @ Giani S/o Thaman Singh (Age: 78 years) R/o Village Seoli, PS Lalru, SAS Nagar (Punjab)</p> <p>State/UT of Conviction: Haryana State of Lodging in Jail : Central</p>	<p><i>10 Years imprisonment in FIR No. 105/03 dated 03.04.2003 u/s 302, 201, 34 IPC, PS Raipur Rari (Haryana).</i> <i>He had absconded from parole from 07.07.2009 to 02.04.2010</i></p>

7.	<p>Gurdeep Singh Khera (Age: 57 years), s/o Banta Singh Pehalwan, r/o Village Jalupur Khera, PS Khalchian, Tehsil Bab Bakala (Amritsar).</p> <p>State/UT of Conviction: Govt. of NCT of Delhi and Karnataka State of Lodging in Jail : Central Jail, Amritsar, Punjab</p>	<p>1. 6 years imprisonment and fine of Rs.10,000/- in FIR No. 385/90, U/S 387 IPC PS Krishna Nagar, Delhi.</p> <p>2. Life Imprisonment and fine of Rs.3,20,000/- in FIR no. 451/90 PS Trilokpuri, Delhi u/s 302, 307, IPC, 3&4 TADA Act and 3/4/5 Explosive Substances Act.</p> <p>3. Life Imprisonment and fine of Ra.10,000/-, 10 years RI and fine of Rs.5,000/-. 2 years RI, and 10 years RI and fine of Rs.1,000/- in Cr. No. 77/1990 dt.21.07.1990 at New Town Police Station, Bidar u/s 435, 456, 324, 302, 120 (B) IPC, Sec 3 of Explosive Substances Act.</p>
8.	<p>Balbir Singh s/o Ajaib Singh, r/o village Lamme, district Ludhiana</p> <p>State/UT of Conviction: Punjab State of Lodging in Jail : Central Jail, Ludhiana, Punjab</p>	<p>1. FIR No. 84/09 dated 29.06.2009 u/s 121, 121-A, 123, 153, 153-A, 120-B IPC, 3/4/5 Explosives Act, PS Raikot (Ludhiana)</p>

Case of Commutation of Death Sentence to Life Imprisonment

1.	<p>Balwant Singh Rajoana, S/o Malkit Singh (Age: 55 Years) R/o Village Rajoana Kalan, PS Sudhar, Ludhiana (Punjab)</p> <p>State/UT of Conviction: Chandigarh UT Administration and Punjab; State of Lodging in Jail : Central Jail, Patiala, Punjab</p>	<p>1. Death Sentence in FIR No. 96/95 dated 31.08.1995 u/s 302, 307, 120 B IPC, 3/4 Explosives Substances Act PS Sector 17, Chandigarh.</p> <p>2. Convicted for 10 years imprisonment in FIR No. 116/95 PS Rajpura, distt. Patiala dated 22.12.95 u/s 3/4/5 Explosive Act.</p> <p>3. Convicted for two and a half years imprisonment in FIR No. 302/95 PS Rajpur distt. Patiala dtd. 25.12.95 u/s 25 Arms Act.</p>
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