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Dear Respected Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) , Pardaana S. Gobind Singh Longowal Sahib Ji,

RE Wrongful Notice

On behalf of Guru Tegh Bahadur Gurdwara Leicester Sangat and Management Committee, I am writing to you regarding the matter of PTC TV channel 's wrongful notice of intellectual property rights over the Daily Kirtan and Hukamnama at Sri Darbar Sahib Ji.

We are requesting that you immediate clarify the issue that free distribution of the Darbar Sahib Hukamnama be allowed with immediate effect. It is in the interest of Sikh principles and Sikh Ethos that Gurbani should not be commercialised and should be available for free distribution without any copy rights.

We are condemning the "Block Content notification' issued by Facebook on the sharing of the Hukamnama, and urge that the free distribution of the Hukamnama video recording is allowed from the SGPC website to individuals and groups who are wishing to promote Sikhi.

We look forward to a positive outcome in a timely manner.

Kind Regards

Mukhtiar Singh
General Secretary Guru Tegh Bahadur Gurdwara Leicester