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To,

Hon'ble Captain Amrinder Singh,

Chief Minister of Punjab,

Punjab Civil Secretariat,

Chandigarh.

**Subject:- Appeal against ill-timed rationalization of Head Teachers and Teachers of Government Primary Schools.**

### **By E-mail**

Sir,

I am surprised to note that the Education Department in the State of Punjab has issued transfer orders of 485 Head Teachers of Government Primary Schools, in the State of Punjab, vide a common order dated 23.12.2019. Immediately, thereafter, the Education Department has issued another circular dated 24.12.2019 on the issue of Rationalization Policy of Primary Teachers. Thus, an attempt is being made by the Education Department to transfer "surplus" teachers of Primary Schools, during the period of ongoing winter vacations itself. Thus, the entire teaching schedule of the Government Primary Schools has been turned turtle.

I have been given to understand that the Punjab School Education Board is going to conduct Board Examination of 5<sup>th</sup> Standard of Government Primary Schools in the State of Punjab towards the end of February, 2020. Thus, to say the least, the transfer of surplus Head Teachers/Teachers of Government Primary Schools at this juncture is bound to throw the education schedule of all the Government Primary Schools in the State of Punjab out of gear. Obviously, the education of the students would be adversely effected at this crucial stage. The move is highly ill-advised. It requires interference at your level, for saving education system itself in the Primary Schools in the State of Punjab. What is immediately expected from you at this stage is

an order for deferment of the implementation of the Rationalization Policy and the transfer of Head Teachers/Teachers till the end of current academic session.

I would therefore, call upon you to intervene in the matter in the larger interest of the school children in the State of Punjab.

Meanwhile, please acknowledge receipt of this notice.

Yours sincerely,

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