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DATED: 7.9.2019

To,

Director General School Education-cum-State Project Director,
Sarv Sikhiya Abhiyan Authority Punjab-cum-Member Secretary,
Punjab Education Development Board,
PSEB Complex, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Subject:- Demand Notice – for ensuring verification of antecedents of NGOs-and their all office bearers, before considering their applications for entrusting management of Adarsh Schools to them.

By Speed Post/E-mail

pedb@punjabeducation.gov.in

Dear Sir,

I have come across a "PUBLIC NOTICE" dated nil uploaded on your website on 5.9.2019, inviting applications from Charitable Trusts/Societies/Educational Institutions and other groups for operation of 6 Adarsh Schools mentioned therein.

I have noticed that the prospective applicants have not been called upon to mention whether any of their office bearers have ever been involved in any criminal case, and if so, whether convicted or not. In view of the latest bitter experience of your office, in being placed in a situation where an FIR has been filed BY PEDB against Raobinder Singh, an office bearer of Shaheed Udham Singh Education and Welfare Society, in relation to Adarsh Schools at Boha (Mansa), Mallah (Faridkot), Bhopal (Mansa), Gandhua (Sangrur), Balad Khurd (Sangrur), Kaleke (Barnala) and Manava (Moga), on account of the various acts of omissions and commissions on the part of private partner, including embezzlement of funds by submitting fake bills, as well as drawing the salary in the name of fake teachers, and withholding the payment of salary to genuine teachers.

If appears that the PEDB has not learnt any lessons from aforesaid episode, and is ready and willing to again and again land into a situation where unscrupulous elements may also apply for becoming private partners for running Adarsh Schools. To say the least, such indifferent conduct of PEDB is nothing but against interest of public, and the PEDB itself.

I therefore, seek an assurance from you that before allotment of any Adarsh School to prospective partners, they would be required to mention whether any of their office bearers have ever been involved in any criminal case, and if so, whether convicted or not. Not only that, a report must also be called from Vigilance Bureau and Police about the antecedents of their all office bearers. In case I do not hear from you in this matter within a period of one week, in that event, I shall be compelled to file a PIL in the Hon'ble High Court, for redressal of my aforesaid grievance in public interest.

Meanwhile, please acknowledge receipt of this notice, which is being sent to you through e-mail.

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