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DATED: 18.8.2019

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 termination of contract of Shaheed  
Udham Singh Society as Private Partner for Adarsh Schools  
(PPP Mode) for Pacca, Midduman and Ransih Kalan.**

**By Speed Post/E-mail**

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Dear Sir,

I congratulate you for taking a bold step for terminating the contract of private partnership with 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. As a matter of fact, such a step was required to be taken long ago. If that had been done at right point of time, huge amount of funds of Punjab Education Development Board have been saved from being embezzled by the private partner.

At this stage, I would like to draw your kind attention to similar acts of omissions and commissions indulged into by private partner, Sukh Sagar

Avenue Welfare Society, in relation to Adarsh Schools at Pacca, Midduman and Ransih Kalan. As per the reports of various inquiries conducted at your instance by the respective District Education Officers/Principals/Headmasters, the aforesaid management is also held responsible for embezzlement of funds by submission of fake bills, and also by withdrawing the salary in the name of fake teachers, and withholding the payment of salaries to genuine teachers. That apart, two prominent office bearers of Sukh Sagar Avenue Welfare Society are facing FIRs for rape and sexual harassments. However, for reasons best known to you only, you have not so far initiated similar step/action against the said management namely, Sukh Sagar Avenue Welfare Society.

I would therefore, call upon you to initiate similar action for termination of the contract of M/s Sukh Sagar Welfare Society as a private partner for running/local management of Adarsh Schools at Pacca, Midduman and Ransih Kalan, and also file an FIR against the said society for embezzlement of funds of the Board (PEDB). In case the aforesaid action is not done by you within a reasonable period, say within a fortnight from the date of receipt of this notice, which is being sent through e-mail also, it would be presumed that the various misdeeds of Sukh Sagar Avenue Welfare Society enjoy the patronage of Punjab Education Development Board itself.

Needless to state that a CWP No.22465 of 2017 ( Gurpreet Kaur and others Vs. State of Punjab and others), for seeking removal of Sukh Sagar Avenue Welfare Society, as private partner, is pending for hearing in the Hon'ble High Court (next date being 13.9.2019). However, there is no restriction against you for taking action in terminating the contract with Sukh Sagar Avenue Welfare Society for running the aforesaid 3 schools. I therefore, appeal to you to take immediate steps for termination of contract with Sukh Sagar Avenue Welfare Society, without any further delay, for the situation emerging from various inquiry reports, which came into existence after the filing of aforesaid CWP in September, 2017.

Meanwhile, please acknowledge receipt of this demand notice.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

(HARI CHAND)

ADVOCATE