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Dated: 19.4.2020

Hon'ble Captain Amrinder Singh,

Chief Minister, Punjab.

Dear Sir,

SUBJECT: Demand for putting Shri Navjot Singh Sidhu, MLA (Ex-Minister) into home quarantine and also for withdrawing his security during the curfew period-on account of his repeated conduct in visiting public places without wearing a face mask :

Kindly refer to my letter dated 17.4.2020, addressed to you urging you to direct the Authorities at Amritsar to register an FIR against aforesaid VIP figure for repeatedly moving in the city without wearing a face mask, and thereby putting not only his safety, but also the safety of public, at risk due to spread of Covid-19 pandemic . I appreciate that on the evening of 17.4.2020, you were kind enough to issue strict instructions to authorities all over Punjab to challan all those person who come outside their homes without wearing face masks.

I have however, to point out that ink on your orders had not even dried when yesterday again Shri Sidhu travelled on the Amritsar roads in his car, and then came out of his car in front of Civil Hospital, Amritsar, without any mask on his face. The aforesaid conduct of Shri Sidhu is visible from the news telecast by (i) News 18 Punjab, Haryana, Himachal; (ii) PTC News; and (iii) Living India throughout yesterday.

Thus, a stage has been reached when Shri Sidhu should be restrained from coming out of his residence, and should be ordered to be put under home quarantine during the whole of curfew period, and his security should also be withdrawn, or to register case against him, as he is misusing his security also by taking his security men along while violating the curfew order. Action be

also initiated against DC/Commissioner, Amritsar for deliberate inaction in this sensitive matter pertaining to safety of public

Needless to state that in case appropriate action is not taken on this demand within next two or three days, in that event, I shall be left with no other option, except to file an urgent writ petition (PIL) in the Hon'ble High Court, for seeking requisite relief, in public interest.

With regards.

Yours Sincerely,

(H.C. ARORA)

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