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Hon'ble Captain Amrinder Singh,

Chief Minister, Punjab.

Dear Sir,

SUBJECT: Appeal for intervention-Non-payment of salaries to staff by Rayat Engineering College, Rail Majra (District-SBS Nagar) since November/December, 2019

It has been brought to my notice that the aforesaid Engineering College (also called Rayat Institute of Engineering and Technology), WHICH COMES UNDER THE Technical Education department, has not paid salaries to the employees from November/December, 2019 (in addition to some previous periods also). The employees do not dare to lodge any complaints as they fear about their victimization. The entire Nation is passing through Corona crisis/era. The withholding of salaries of employees at this juncture is highly inhuman and insensitive on the part of University. You may kindly appreciate that under Guidelines issued by Central Government, even private companies cannot withhold the salaries of their employees for the lock down period.

In these circumstances, I call upon you to intervene, and direct the aforesaid Engineering College to release unpaid/withheld salaries of its employees, in view of the fact that employees of the aforesaid Engineering College are starving for want of salaries for such a long period, and their problems are aggravated on account of curfew/lock down.

Meanwhile, please acknowledge receipt .

Yours Sincerely,

(H.C. ARORA)

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SOCIAL ACTIVIST