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TO,

1. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.
2. Principal Secretary, Department of Social Security & Women and Child Development, Punjab, Room No.3/25, Punjab Civil Secretariat-I, Chandigarh.

Subject:- Representation for directing the various Departments of the Government to show due courtesy to persons with visible locomotive disability -

By Speed Post/E-mail

Dear Sirs,

It has been brought to my notice by a number of disabled persons who are suffering from locomotive disability, with high support needs. Such persons can hardly stand on their legs. They cannot walk more than for a few steps without the help of some assistant/care taker, or they have to use wheeled chair for movement. However, in various offices, including electricity offices, banks, railway stations, where there is requirement to stand in a queue, there are only two such queues, one meant for (i) senior citizens ; and (ii) the other meant for all other citizens. Such seriously disabled persons have also to stand in a queue meant for general class of persons (other than senior citizens). Thus, equity and compassion requires that instructions should be issued by the Government to all the departments and offices under Punjab Government and other State Government undertakings that they should put up display boards above the visitors windows, making it clear to the public that the physically disabled persons can stand in the queue meant for senior citizens. That would show that the society cares for the its disabled persons.

Soliciting consideration in true perspective.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

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