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DATED: 22.5.2019

To,

1. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.
2. Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Medical Education and Research, (Health-3 Branch), Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.
3. Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot (Punjab), through its Registrar.
4. Medical Council of India, Pocket 14, Sector 8, Dwarka New Delhi - 110077, through its Registrar.

Subject:- Demand Notice – seeking appropriate action against Sri Guru Ram Das University of Health Sciences, Amritsar for indulging into unfair practice in the matter of PG Admissions-2019, by charging more fees than what is specified in notification dated 29.3.2019 issued by Government of Punjab, Department of Medical Education and Research (Health-III Branch).

By Speed Post/Email

Dear Sirs,

Before filing a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh, in my capacity as social activist and the Public Interest Litigant, on the issue raised in the instant demand notice, I serve the following notice on you.

1. That the Department of Medical Education and Research, Government of Punjab (Health-III Branch) has issued a notification dated 29.3.2019, on the

subject of admission to Post Graduate Degree/ Diploma Courses, in the State of Punjab – Session 2019.

2. That through the aforesaid notification the Government of Punjab has been authorized by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (BFUHS), Faridkot to conduct centralized counseling for admission to 50% State Quota seats in Government Colleges and all seats in Private Medical Colleges, including Private/Deemed Universities and Minority Institutions of the State of Punjab, on the basis of merit of NEET-PG 2019 as per procedure laid down by MCI/DCI.

3. That in the aforesaid context, I may refer to and reproduce hereunder the provisions contained in Para 17 of the aforesaid notification, prescribing fees structure in Private Institutions/Universities as under:-

“17. Fee Structure in Private Institutions/Universities:

17. Dayanand Medical College (DMC), Ludhiana, Christian Medical College (CMC) & Christian Dental College (CDC), Ludhiana and Sri Guru Ram Das University of Health Sciences (SGRDUHS), Amritsar, Desh Bhagat University:

Fee structure in these Institutions/Universities as per Notification No. 5/14/2015-5HB III/844 dated 7.5.2015 for the year 2019 is as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of Course	Fee per year (in Rs.)	NRI seats fee for full course in US \$
1	MD/MS (Clinical)	6,50,000	1,25,000
2	MD/MS (Basic Sciences)	2,60,000	20,000
3	PG Diploma	3,90,000	30,000
4	MDS	5,85,000	1,00,000”

4. That as per the provisions contained in Para 18, titled “Schedule of Fee”, the tuition fee for six months was to be paid to Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, at the spot, at the time of counseling, which was to be transferred to the respective institutions after completion of admission

process. The remaining fee is to be deposited with the Institution, at the time of joining the PG Course in the respective Institutions.

5. That shorn of unnecessary details, I may state that as regards Sri Guru Ram Das University of Health Sciences, Amritsar, it has been prescribed in Para 17 of the aforesaid notification that the fee per year for MD/MS (Clinical) Courses would be Rs. 6,50,000/-. However, the concerned students, when appeared for joining the PG Course in the aforesaid University, they were told that the annual fee charged by the said University is Rs. 9,50,000/-. The said students were advised by the University Officials that they are required to pay Rs. 3 Lakh in excess and they will not be given admission by the said University till they immediately deposit an amount of Rs. 4,75,000/-, instead of Rs. 3,25,000/- as was envisaged under Para No. 17 of the aforesaid notification dated 29.3.2019.

3. That the aforesaid conduct on the part of Sri Guru Ram Das University of Health Sciences, Amritsar, amounts not only to unfair practice, but a fraud on the students, for which strict action is required to be taken by not only the addressees No. 1 to 3 but also by the Medical Council of India, and the aforesaid University must be made to refund the extra annual fee charged by them from the students at the time of giving them admission in the PG Course – Session 2019.

I would also call upon the Medical Council of India to take appropriate action against the aforesaid University in accordance with law. In case I do not receive any positive response from all of you within a period of one month from the date of receipt of this demand notice by you, in that event, I shall be left with no other alternative except to approach the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court at Chandigarh for filing a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) for redressal of my aforesaid legitimate grievance in public interest.

Needless to state that such proceedings shall entirely be at your risk and responsibility.

Meanwhile, please acknowledge receipt of this demand notice.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely

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ADVOCATE