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To,

1. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.
2. Director General of Police, Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9, Chandigarh.

Subject:- Appeal for seeking registration of case (I) against Sh. Shubhdeep Singh Sidhu (Sidhu Moosewala) for firing from AK-47 assault rifle, in an unauthorized manner in violation of various provisions of the Arms Act, 1959; and (ii) against the police officials accompanying him, who passed on AK-47 assault rifle to Sh. Sidhu Moosewala for firing in the firing range at Badbar Village (in Barnala District).

Through E-mail

Dear Sirs,

I am enclosing herewith a scanned copy of the news report which has been published in "The Times of India Chandigarh" dated 5.5.2020 for your kind perusal. However, as has been reported in the aforesaid news item also, the Dhanaula Police (Barnala District) has registered an FIR against Sh. Sidhu Moosewala only under Section 188 of the IPC as well as certain provisions of Disaster Management Act, 2005. In this context, I have to submit as under:-

1. That the police at Barnala/Sangrur is soft peddling the issue and appears to be having a soft corner towards Sh. Sidhu Moosewala for various reasons known to them only. They have registered FIR against Sh. Sidhu Moosewala only for some bailable offences, whereas it was a case where the relevant provisions of Arms Act, including Section 25 and Section 27 thereof, should have

been invoked. That apart, all the police officials, who are seen in the video (referred to in the news report) are liable to be prosecuted for supplying the official AK-47 assault rifle to a private person and giving him training for firing from the said assault rifle. Besides, all the existing armed licenses, if any, issued to Sh. Sidhu Moosewala deserve to be cancelled in the interest of safety of public, since he has fired indiscriminately at certain targets in broad day light from a firing range where he was not entitled to do such firing practice. A video clipping of the incident showing Sh. Sidhu Moosewala firing from AK-47 assault rifle is available at the following link:-

“https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2073808839419606&id=100003715295769”.

I would therefore, call upon you to kindly instruct the District level police officials to add the relevant provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 and any other stringent law in the already registered FIR, which may be attracted to the facts of the instant case, in view of the seriousness of the matter. Besides, all Arms licences issued to him may be cancelled, in public interest.

Meanwhile, please acknowledge receipt of this appeal.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure:- Scanned Copy of the News Report.