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To,

1. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.
2. Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.
2. Advisor to Administrator Chandigarh Administration, Sector 9, Chandigarh.

Subject:- Appeal for giving some financial assistance to barbers.

Through E-mail

Dear Sirs,

It is worth appreciating that you have given lump sum financial assistance to construction workers. Likewise, MGNREGA workers have also given certain financial assistance. The BPL families have been given ration. However, there is one category of very poor people belonging to minority community, namely barbers whose shops have been compulsorily closed on account of the lockdown for the last more than 40 days. Their financial position has worsened during these 40 days. Otherwise too, such members of economically weaker sections deserve to be extended some financial assistance by the State Government. They can be easily identified through their registered associations in every city, of which they are members. I have come across news reports in the various newspapers today that Karnataka Government has granted financial assistance of Rs. 5,000/- to each barber. Similar gesture deserves to be extended by you also to the category of barbers.

Soliciting consideration from a correct perspective.

Meanwhile, please acknowledge receipt of this representation.

Yours sincerely

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