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DATED: 12.5.2019

To,

- (1) Director General School Education, Punjab-cum-Member Secretary, Punjab Education Development Board, E-Block, Fifth Floor, Punjab School Education Board Complex, Phase-8, SAS Nagar (Mohali). E-mail: pedb@punjabeducation.gov.in
- (2) District Education Officer (Secondary Education), district administrative Complex, Moga, Punjab. : E-mail: deosemoga@gmail.com

Subject:- Disbursement of salary to fake teachers in Adarsh School Manawan (Tehsil Dhramkot, District Moga) – Legal Notice.

By Speed Post/Email

Dear Sirs,

1. I may refer to the order dated 29.4.2019 issued under signatures of addresse no.1, and addressed to District Education Officer (Secondary Education) Moga (Punjab), in relation to the disbursement of salary to the staff of Shaheed Udham Singh Adarsh School Manawan (Tehsil Dharamkot, District Moga), for the period from July, 2018 to August, 2018 and also for the period from October, 2018 to February, 2019.

2. That as a Social Activist, and also being a lawyer for public interest, I am shocked to notice on the basis of information supplied to me by the staff members of aforesaid Adarsh School Manawan, that the amount directed to be disbursed vide the aforesaid letter dated 29.4.2019 includes the names of several fake staff members. Thus, it is obvious that there is some connivance at some level in your offices, with the private partner namely, Shaheed Udham Singh Educational and Welfare Society, which is running the local administration of Adarsh School Manawan (Tehsil Dharamkot, District

Moga). To be precise, the particulars shown in the chart contained in the aforesaid letter dated 29.4.2019, with the following names are fake. They have never visited the said school. It can not be ruled out that the private partner (Shaheed Udham Singh Educational and Welfare Society) may be intending to draw the salary for these fake teachers from the Punjab Education Development Board and thereafter keep the amount with itself. In any case, fraud is being committed on the Government, and the funds are sought to be embezzled by the private partner. It is also brought to my notice that you, both the addressees, are pressurizing the Incharge of aforesaid school (Adarsh School Manawan) to verify the particulars of the salary claimed by the private partner, which has been approved and released by the addressee no.1, vide the aforesaid letter dated 29.4.2019. Thus, a poor teacher is being made a scapegoat at the hands of you, both the addressees. If she does not verify the bills, she may be sacked by the private partner and if she verifies the particulars, she would be becoming party to the misappropriation of the Government funds:-

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Amount of Salary Released by PEBD for October, 2018 to February, 2019
1	Davinder Kaur	Manager	224000
2	Gurjot Kaur	JBT/ETT Teacher	105000
3	Gurpreet Singh	Lab Attendant	102200
4	Gurpreet Singh	Accountant	154000
5	Khushi Ram	TGT Teacher	119000
6	Lakhwinder Singh	Security Guard	42560
7	Mukesh Kumar	IBT/ETT Teacher	105000
8	Rimpi Rani	TGT Teacher	119000
9	Sanjeev Kumar Sharma	Lab Attendant	102200
10	Satvir Kaur	Lab Attendant	91000
11	Uma Shankar	Security Guyard	42560
Total			1206520

3. That similar particulars, in relation to salary sanctioned and released for the period from July-August, 2018, of the fake staff members are given hereunder:-

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Amount of Salary Released by PEBD for July-August, 2018
1	Amandeep Grover	Accountant	28280
2	Baljeet Rai	Plumber	13580
3	Gurmail Singh	Medical Helper	12180
4	Harpreet Singh	Management Cor.	21000
5	Karam Singh	Adm. Officer	56000
6	Navdeep Kumar	Supervisor	21700
7	Nirmal Singh	Clerk	20300
8	Sukhdev Singh	Peon	11340
9	Sukhdev Singh	Mali	12320
10	Surooj Kumar	Sweeper	9800
11	Mohinder Singh	Security Guard	12180
12	Kewal Singh	Security Guard	12180
13	Pritpal Singh	Driver	14000
14	Anu Bala Rajput	Nursery Helper	13020
Total			257880

I would therefore, call upon you to immediately order the registration of an FIR against the private partner (namely Shaheed Udham Singh Educational and Welfare Society) and to ensure that the private partner should not manage the affairs of the school, during the pendency of such proceedings to be initiated. You may also ensure that the salary of these fake staff members is not credited in the account of private partner. In case, I do not hear from you within a period of one week from the date of receipt of this legal notice, which is being sent by email also, in that event, I shall be left with no other alternative except to file appropriate proceedings against both of you in the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh, which would of course be at your risk and cost.

Meanwhile, please acknowledge receipt of this notice.

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