STAND TOGETHER FOR TRUTH AND UNITY!

Recently, a few questions were raised to the Guru Ram Das Darbar Sevadar Committee by some people in regards to the arrival of respected Sikh scholar, Baba Hari Singh Ji, Randhavay Valay. After performing the due diligence required to check into this matter, the following is what the committee has concluded:

- > Since the inception of Gurdwara Sahib, Guru Ram Das Darbar, every speaker has adhered to the following rules:
 - Only a Gursikh can speak from the stage
 - No speaker is allowed to give any political views and no politician will be given time to speak on any political issue
 - o A speaker may only speak on either Gurbani or Sikh History
- After speaking to several other Gurdwara Sevadar Committees across Canada, it has become clear that the vast majority of Sikh organizations have no objection towards Baba Hari Singh Ji.
- After investigating the matter further, we found that the Sri Akal Takhat Sahib has no issue with Baba Hari Singh Ji's discourse and he has never been summoned to the Sri Akal Takhat Sahib for any reason at all.
- ➤ Baba Hari Singh Ji came to Calgary in 2012 and at that time some questions were raised by certain individuals about his interpretation of Gurbani. Baba Hari Singh Ji sat down with these individuals in a public meeting and clarified the questions that had been raised.
- In recent days, members of the Guru Ram Das Darbar Sevadar Committee had set up a meeting with certain individuals to address their concerns and come to an understanding about the current situation. However, instead of having 4-5 representatives from each side, the complaintants brought nearly 40 individuals in an attempt to intimidate the Gurdwara committee members.
- The complaintants are those same individuals who brought preachers such as Inder Ghagga, who has been excommunicated by the Sri Akal Takhat Sahib from the Sikh Panth, and still knowingly honoured him with a gold medal in Calgary.

After watching Baba Hari Singh Ji on Gurdwara Singh Sabha, Malton's live television broadcast for several months, Calgary's Sikh congregation urged the Guru Ram Das Darbar Sevadar Committee to arrange his program in Calgary. With the strong request from the congregation and considering the points listed above, the program for Baba Hari Singh Randhawa was planned to celebrate Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji's Shahidi GurPurab. This entire program will be in remembrance of Guru Sahib and will only relate to Sikh history and Gurbani.

Our humble request to the entire Sikh Sangat is, that no matter what your individual views on this situation are, no one should disturb the sanctity of the Guru's Darbar. If any individual shows any form of disrespect in the Guru's Darbar, we will be obligated to take legal action immediately.

The Guru's Darbar is a place to uplift oneself and shed one's ego. We hope that you can join us and help keep the peace, and remember the sacrifices our Gurus have made for us.

Sincerely - Gurdwara Sahib, Guru Ram Das Darbar, Sevadar Committee