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To,

**Hon'ble The Chief Justice
Punjab and Haryana High Court
Chandigarh**

Subject: Regarding taking suo moto cognisance w.r.t. breach of Prime Minister's protocol and serious security lapse on the part of State Government.

Lordship,

Being the Chairman of Bar Council, I most humbly seek your kind indulgence for taking cognisance of the major security lapse w.r.t. a high threat perception individual/SPG's blue book protectee, due to the sketchy approach of the Government of Punjab.

Punjab Government's effort was nothing short of cynical connivance with farmers' supported unions, when the PM's convoy was blocked at the flyover near village Piareana in the Ghall Khurd tehsil of Ferozepur district while enroute to National Martyrs' Memorial at Ferozepur's Hussainiwala village on the border with Pakistan. The PM was left totally exposed atop an unsecured flyover for over 15-20 mins i.e. only kms away from the India-Pakistan Border.

As reported, inspite of being communicated well in advance, the Punjab government failed to make necessary arrangements for logistics, security as well as keep a contingency plan ready as is routinely done. Now, a high-level committee under HMJ. MS Gill (Retd.) has been constituted by the Punjab Government which may give its report within three days.



In all earnest, taking the liberty, I seek to write to Your Lordship, suggesting to take suo moto cognisance and consider setting up a Commission of Enquiry to judiciously examine evidences like Advance Security Liaison (ASL) reports, central and state inputs, protectee's itinerary, state security audits, police route maps, IB clearance certificates, federal checking mechanism, alternatives & contingency plans, local intelligence diaries etc. to reach an appropriate conclusion to ascertain whether there is a visible breakdown of constitutional machinery in the State. This extreme action under judicial scrutiny may just be required to discipline a rogue state government and fix accountability for their omissions and commissions.

Lordship's past decisions have given great stability to the union of states, by showing its inseparable connection with the rule of law - yet again, we beseech for your established judicial virtue.

With the highest respect,

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Chairman