



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, AMRITSAR

ORDER

Subject: - Magisterial Inquiry into the incident of swapping of dead bodies in Guru Nanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar

Whereas, it is evident that Guru Nanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar being the only tertiary care Government hospital in the region, treats the patients suffering from Covid-19 from various districts of the region, and the dead bodies of patients who unfortunately succumb to the disease are sent to the respective districts for the cremation/last rites.

Whereas, it has been brought into my notice that today the body of Late Sh. Pritam Singh S/o Sh. Mani Singh, age 92 years was to be sent to his native district Hoshiarpur for carrying out the last rites. However, it has been reported that in place of his body, the body of some other deceased patient was sent to that district.

Whereas, this is a serious lapse and the truth of the whole matter needs to be ascertained and the responsibility for the same needs to be fixed.

Therefore, in order to ascertain the full facts of the case and to fix the responsibility in the matter, a Magisterial Inquiry is hereby ordered. Dr. (Maj) Shivraj Singh Bal, PCS, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Amritsar II, shall conduct this Magisterial Inquiry and submit his report at the earliest.

Sd/-
**District Magistrate
Amritsar.**

Endst No. COVID-19/2908-2912

Dated 18.07.2020

A copy is forwarded to the:-

1. Principal Secretary, Medical Education & Research, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh for information.
2. The Commissioner of Police, Amritsar for information.
3. Dr. (Maj) Shivraj Singh Bal, PCS, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Amritsar II for necessary action.
4. Principal, Government Medical College, Amritsar.
5. Medical Superintendent, Guru Nanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar.

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**District Magistrate
Amritsar.**