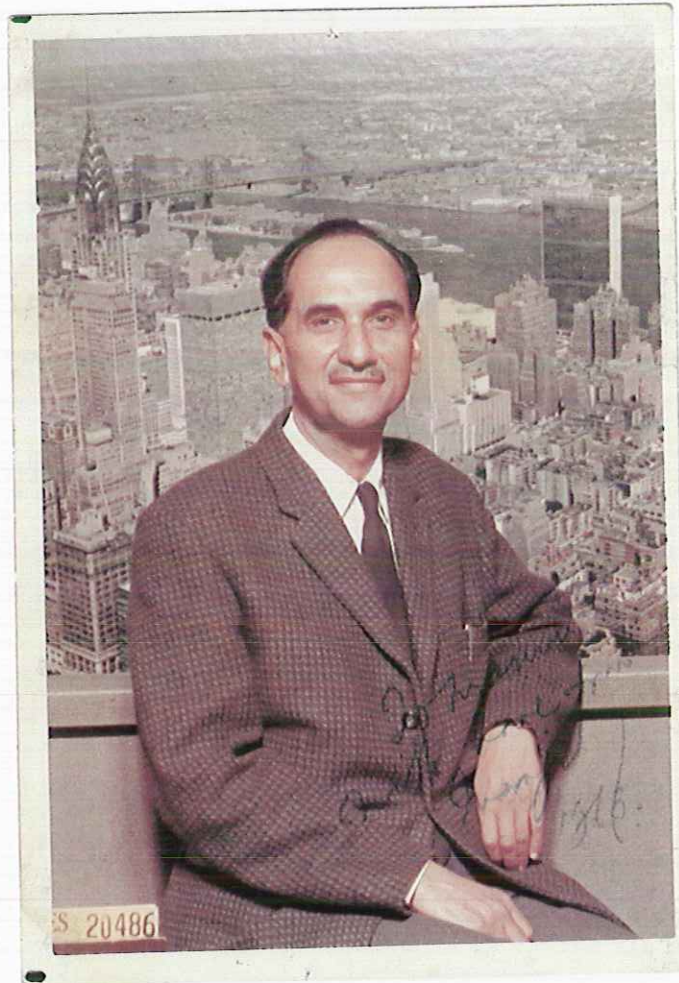
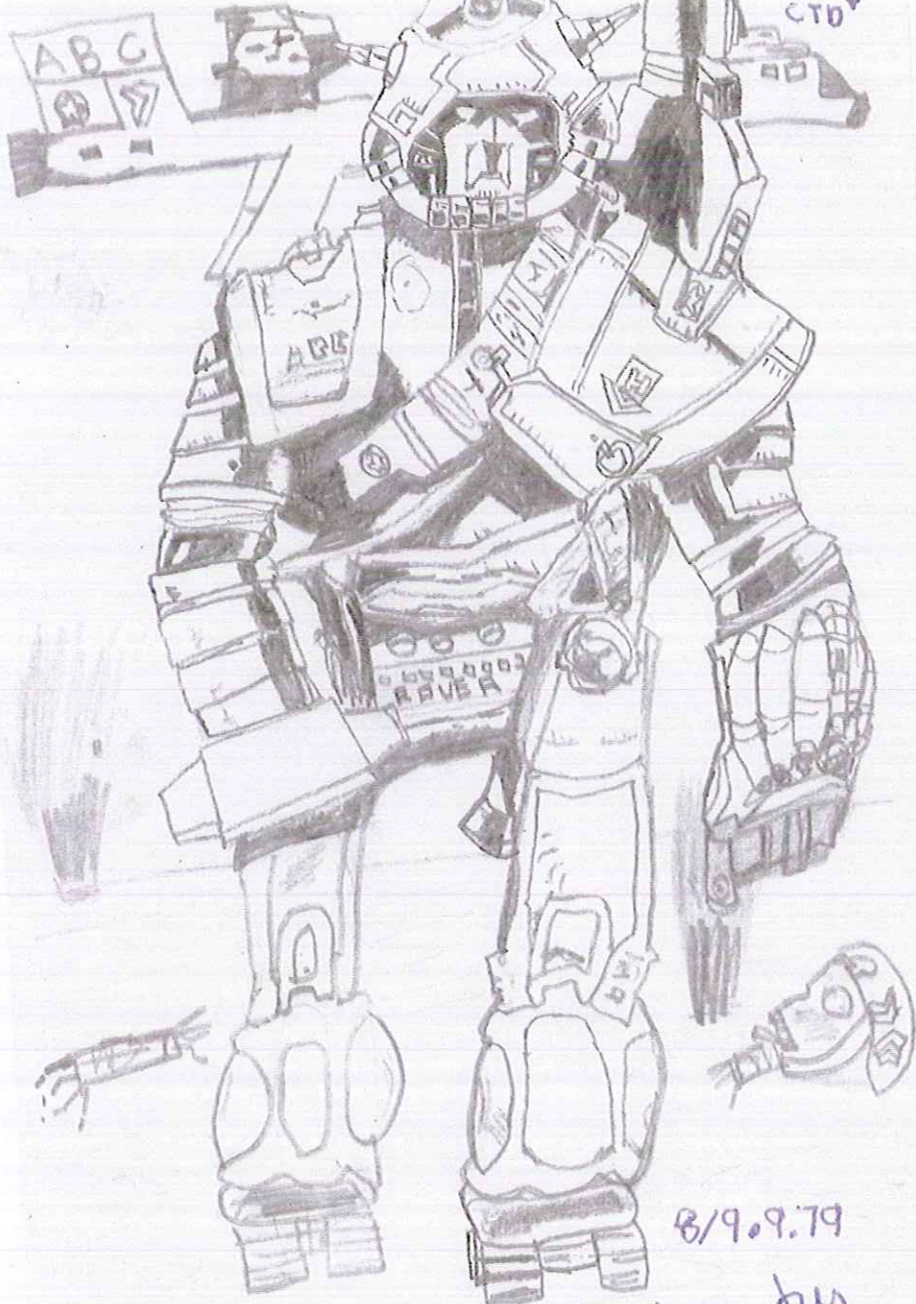


AUTHOR OF "PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE"



HIS HIGHNESS, RAJA SIR ANAND CHAND KCIE, MP, MLA

To Daddy (Raja of Bilaspur) with Love  
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हिमाचल प्रदेश विधान-सभा

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विभाषक

1977

After my elections to the Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly in June 1977, this is a copy of the very first speech I made on the floor of the House on July first, 1977 on the Governor's Address.

In this I have tried to highlight the urgent necessity of changing the basic structure of District Administration with particular reference to the needs of the people as also the stoppage of interference by the politicians in the day to day administration. A plea was also made to remit Land Revenue on uneconomic holdings.

Sh. Anand Chand : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I rise to speak on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address. The new Government which now occupies the treasury benches, first of all deserves congratulations, as the people of Himachal Pradesh have voted them into the seats of power.

Sir, humility and sacrifice are the twin pillars on which Indias leadership has been built and I hope the new Government will be endowed with both. Sacrifice, there

is on their part but so far as humility is concerned, I think when time advances, we will find more and more examples of the act from the treasury benches. At the present moment I might be pardoned if I strike a discordant note; taking this important time when we are discussing the Governor's Address and when this House is seized of this important matter, when not only people from the side of the Government but also from the Opposition are making contributions to this debate, I find the Chair of the Hon'ble Chief Minister vacant. I think it would conform to the dignity of the House, if he were present here listening to what ever people have to say on this important document. And I do not believe that in Parliamentary practice, the Chief Parliamentary Secretary can fill in his place I will not say more about it except to utter a few words especially about myself. I have been so many years away from this Pradesh, from the land of my birth, that it is very little really I know about Himachal Pradesh and whatever my Hon'ble friend Sh. Ram Lal the Leader of the Congress Party here has uttered is absolutely news to me. The way that he was reciting facts and figures, the way that he knows every thing that is happening in the Pradesh, not only speaks for the efficiency which I believe, he exhibited with such nice measure in the Government that is gone, but also speaks, I think, for the facts and figures which are accumulated and a very sharp and acute mind, which is there to put them up forcefully at the time, when they are needed.

Sir, it is very difficult for me to speak anything on real facts as I said, I am ignorant of them and with the Houses indulgence, I want some more time before I am able to speak on those particular subjects. Here I speak only

one thing in passing and that is the role of an Independent Member in a Legislature. When I was fighting this election, every-where I went people had only one question to ask me and that was this, "What will be your contribution as a single individual in a House, where there are parties even there will be a party in the Government and there will be parties sitting in the opposition." "What will you contribute I : 68 of the whole House." As a matter of fact standing here and looking around me, I do feel so small that wonder, what I can contribute ? But really I think my role, if I am able to see it today, and perhaps as years pass by and the months pass I might be able to say that the role should be one, not only of constructive criticism but the role should be one of laying my views before this House for whatever they are worth. More especially so as I am 20 years older than the average age of the Hon'ble Members. I was rather happy to read the other day in the Tribune, I think it was, the average age of the new House is 43. So I am already ahead of that by 20 years. And I believe whatever experience, whatever little experience there is that I possess will be of some use not only to the Hon'ble Members of this House but to the Government in taking decisions on vital matters about which I might have something to put up before them.

Now, Sir coming to the points raised in the Address I will go into only two matters.

One is about the provision of a clean and good administration. That Sir, in India today is absolutely essential, is an absolute necessity, not that we do not have good administration or we have not had good administration but some how we have wandered in these 30 years from the basic

principle of having an administrative structure at the district level which is responsive to and which responds to the needs of the people. I remember many years ago when I was in Parliament. I think it was about 1954, I am speaking now of more than 20 years, I raised the question that it was high time that we scrap the administrative structure of a district as it was envisaged by the old regime that is British Raj, and that we so modernised it and so changed it that it was responsive and it catered to the needs of the people. I am sorry to say that 30 years have passed since independence but we still have a Deputy Commissioner, we still have a Superintendent of Polices. we still have all the perferentialia which the British gave us. I do not say that it was not a good system. I do not say that the system was not suited to the conditions as they existed. But I think, it is really a paradox that after all this independence, we still feel that there is a structure, there is rather a water tight structure which among the bureaucracy functions in a particular way. I know rules must have been changed. I know Police codes which should have been by now, amended, so that today in free India we don't have the stigma of a police officer going and arresting a man and putting him in detention 24 hours before he is produced before a Magistrate. This is not done in a free country. Now the other thing that I find is that although freedom is there the exhibition of freedom is there and we enlodge ourselves by being a free society. Our economic conditions are such that we cannot say so before people. I am saying of officials who are economical superior to us. I think people who have wealth in this country, who have position, who have power are so few and far between, are so few in numbers as compared

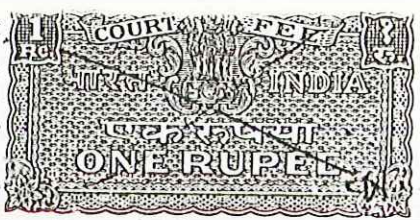
to the percentage of the average man, when he goes before them he does not feel as if he is equal to them. Now this economic in equality, I think, is strangulating the whole liberty that we possess. Unless we raise them economically to a certain level, we will not find the same glow of happiness, same glow of freedom that must emanate from each individual whom we see in this country. I think this is one of the things which every Government should take notice of and I am glad that this Address had made some beginning where they say that they will provide all the amenities to the people to raise their standard. Now, Sir, food, shelter, clothing, housing, education and medical aid, these are the basic necessities of life everywhere and it is the paramount duty of the Government, of every civilised Government to procure them in ample measure for its citizens. I do hope that the new Government will in all their wisdom and sagacity formulate such plans that they give these five essentials to the people in the shortest possible time.

There is only one thing more Sir, which I wanted to highlight here and that is about agriculture. Much has been said about agriculture and about agriculture priorities. I know that in a Pradesh like this where the terrain is hilly, where there is not much what I might call scope for agricultural development, we have of course to go slow for agriculture but we can not go into the same way as people in Punjab or Haryana would go, or in which Andhra Pradesh where the people, who are endowed by Nature with flatter land would go. But at the same time we could, I think make a humble beginning by taking the burden off the shoulders of the people in trying to take away land revenue on uneconomic holdings. I do not know what is the structure of

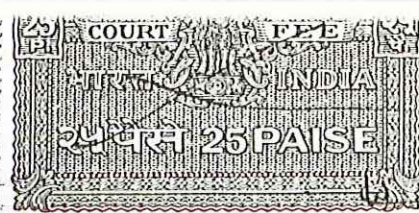
this Pradesh. My Hon'ble friend from the Congress benches spoke here about certain cesses, I do not know anything about, them but I feel if they do stand as an impediment they should of course be taken away.

Now, only one other word and I will resume my seat Sir, that is about the interference of politicians in the day to day administration. This is the bane of India. It is not only the bane of Himachal Pradesh but it is the bane of India that a politician tries to interfere too much not only in the day to day administration of the people but mostly he is interested in seeing that those people whom he does not like being transferred, something which I have been hearing for a long time not only in Parliament, but even outside that M.L.As.—I am one—but I do not think I would suffer from that malady, that they take delight in seeing that people whom they do not approve, the people in administration, whom they do not see eye to eye with or people in the administration, who for some other reasons have annoyed them, they make it a point to see that they are transferred out of turn, that they are perhaps transferred as a punitive punishment to far flung areas of the Pradesh. I have heard of Pangri, Lahaul and Spiti and Sarahan. It might have been appreciated and it might have been considered good, but I do not think it is conducive to good administration. A person, be he Deputy Commissioner or a small teacher or any other category of State servant, civil servant, he should have the security not only of his tenure, but security of serving a full term in the area in which he is put. That alone will give the stability and continuity to the policy of the administration and it takes away the fear from the mind of the person that politics play a part

in his being at a particular spot. I think a very nice statement has been made in the Governor's Address that Government will see that politics is kept out of the day to day administration and hence forward there will be no charges levelled anywhere in the Pradesh that there have been transfers which have been motivated with political purpose. That is all I want to say at the moment. I thank you very much and wish the new Government all success in the efforts that they are making or they are going to make for the progress of the Pradesh. Thank you, Sir.



WILL.



I, ANANDCHAND son of late Raja Sir Bijaichand, Raja of Bilaspur (Himachal Pradesh) residing at "Gopal-Niwas", Diara Janta Sector, Bilaspur(Himachal Pradesh), HEREBY REVOKE all my former Wills and Codicils AND DECLARE this to be my last Will.

1. I OBTAINED a Perpetual Lease from the Government of India in respect of Land measuring approximately 5(Five) acres situate in Diara Janta Sector, New Bilaspur Township, Bilaspur District, Himachal Pradesh on the 27th day of February, 1964. In this Lease, the President of India, the Lessor, has granted to me Plots bearing Nos. 41 to 45G, 72 to 79 and Reserved area in between, situated in Sector No. 1, in the Bilaspur Township. Out of this total area, I have already through the Memorandum of Settlement made on the twentyfifth day of October, Nineteen hundred and sixty-eight (1968), between myself and my younger daughter Rajkumari Rajeshwari, provided land measuring roughly 7,400 square yards and more especially shown as Plots Nos. 72 to 79 in the layout Plan of the New Bilaspur Township and fully described as such in the blueprint of the sketchplan appended to the Memorandum of Settlement above referred to, to my aforementioned younger daughter Rajkumari Rajeshwari over which she constructed her residence and occupied the aforesaid building as such. NOW IN THE BALANCE LAND I have, from my self acquired funds, built a House with Shri Gopal Ji's Temple therein and named it "Gopal-Niwas" and have also built sheds etc., appertenant thereto and I am the absolute owner of all rights title and interest therein and the Lease and the buildings are in my name alone. I HEREBY BEQUEATH this land alongwith all buildings standing thereupon and all my right, title and interest therein to my minor son GOPAL CHAND ( born on third September nineteen hundred and sixtynine) out of my wedlock with my second wife, Rani Sudarshan Kumari Chand, (whom I married on third February nineteen hundred sixtynine after the death of my first wife Rani Umawati Ji, whi died on 12/13th March, 1961,) ABSOLUTELY AND FOR EVER.

2. I HEREBY ALSO BEQUEATH all my other properties, moveable or immovable, to which I am solely and exclusively entitled to my wife Rani Sudarshan Kumari Chand and our minor daughter SUNANDA CHAND born on Nineteenth January, Nineteen hundred Sevety three, IN EQUAL SHARES.

*Handwritten notes:*  
7/6/75  
M. K. S. P. M.  
Sub Registrar  
S. N. 24/8/85



3. I APPOINT my wife Rani Sudarshan Kumari Chand aforesaid to be the guardian of my minor son Gopal Chand and my minor daughter Sunanda Chand.

4. I HEREBY APPOINT my wife Rani Sudarshan Kumari Chand aforesaid to be the Executor of this Will. I also direct my Executor to pay the Estate Duty and other dues in the first instance out of the cash available at the time of my death. Should there still remain any outstanding payments then she shall defray them by disposing of such other of my properties but ALWAYS BARRING THE LAND AND BUILDINGS MENTIONED IN CLAUSE 1 OF THIS WILL (i.e. "Gopal-Niwas" and other sheds and buildings appertenant thereto) WHICH SHALL NOT BE PARTITIONED OR DISPOSED OF IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER, as she may think fit and proper in her discretion. The legacies shall be distributed only after all my debts, taxes and other dues are first paid off by the Executor.

5. I have already made during my lifetime, adequate and appropriate settlement of properties for the benefit of my children born out of my first wife named Rani Umawati Ji ( who died on 12/13th March, 1961.)

6. I MAKE this Will out of my free will, not under any undue influence or coercion and in a proper state of mind. I have done so to make appropriate provision for my second wife, Rani Sudarshan Kumari Chand, my minor son Gopal Chand and my minor daughter Sunanda Chand.

7. I FURTHER direct that on my demise my mortal remains be cremated at the Township of Bilaspur in Himachal Pradesh by the banks of the River Sutlej and all connected ceremonies be performed by my son

Gopal Chand.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I the said Anandchand, Raja of Bilaspur put my signature to this Will on the Seventh day of June Nineteen hundred and Seventyfive at Flat No.101-C, Vithalbai Patel House, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-1100-01.

Signed by the abovenamed Anandchand, Raja of Bilaspur.

*Anandchand*  
(TESTATOR)

(i) रतनलाल सपुत्र ब्यावर  
गाँव कसेह जिला बिलासपुर  
Marked 7/6/75  
Sub. Registrar  
S.N.R. 24181

(ii) कृष्णराम सपुत्र निरु राम  
गाँव कसेह जिला बिलासपुर  
हिमाचल प्रदेश  
Marked  
Sub. Registrar  
S.N.R. 24185

in our presence at the same time and each one of us in the presence of the Testator, signed hereunder as attesting witnesses:

L.P.A.  
Registree  
R.  
18/55

AJMER CHAND

DEV CHAND

MIRAMI CHAND

KHARAK CHAND

JASAT CHAND

NARPAT CHAND

HEERA CHAND

ATTAR CHAND

BIJAI CHAND

ANAND CHAND

GOPAL CHAND

H. H. Raja  
Sir Anand  
Chand KCIE  
Wrote this  
with his  
own hands

D. Cert.  
R.B.D.

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CERTIFIED COPY  
Pursuant to the Births andOF AN ENTRY  
Deaths Registration Act 1953

DEATH		Entry No. <i>117</i>
Registration district Sub-district	<b>GREENWICH</b> <b>GREENWICH</b>	Administrative area <b>LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH</b>
1. Date and place of death <i>Twelfth October. 1983.</i> <i>The Greenwich District Hospital. Greenwich</i>		
2. Name and surname <i>His Highness Raja Sir Anand Chand of Bilaspur Knight Commander of Indian Empire</i>		3. Sex <i>Male</i>
5. Date and place of birth <i>26th. January. 1913. India.</i>		4. Maiden surname of woman who has married —
6. Occupation and usual address <i>member of Indian Parliament; later Legislative Assembly. (Retired) "Gopal Kivai" Bilaspur, Amarnath Pradesh. India.</i>		
7. (a) Name and surname of informant <i>Rani Sudarsana CHAND</i>		(b) Qualification <i>widow of deceased present at the death.</i>
(c) Usual address <i>"Gopal Kivai" Bilaspur. Amarnath Pradesh. India.</i>		
8. Cause of death <i>1. a. Respiratory failure b. Bronchopneumonia. c. Cerebrovascular accident  certified by M. Hill. M.B.</i>		
9. I certify that the particulars given by me above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. <i>Sudarsana Chand.</i> Signature of informant		
10. Date of registration <i>Twelfth October 1983</i>		11. Signature of registrar <i>Shuttlecock Registrar</i>

Certified to be a true copy of an entry in a register in my custody.

*Shuttlecock* Registrar *12.10.83* Date **IV 159361**



D.O.No.D.4141-P/49

New Delhi,  
8th June 1949.  
13<sup>th</sup>

My dear Raja Sahib,

I write this to confirm the discussions Your Highness had with Adviser, on the 17th May, 1949. The Government of India have decided that Your Highness' privy purse should be increased to Rs.70,000/- per annum (Rupees seventy thousand) and instructions have been issued to the Chief Commissioner, Bilaspur, for the payment of this amount.

2. I shall be grateful if Your Highness will kindly send us the copy of the Agreement with you so that it may be completed and returned to Your Highness.

Yours sincerely,

  
(A.B. Chatterji)

His Highness Raja Sir Anand Chand, K.C.I.E.,  
Raja of Bilaspur State, Bilaspur (East Punjab)

"SHELTER"  
COOKE TOWN  
BANGALORE 5

23rd September 1962.

My dear Maharaja Sahib,

I read in the Statesmen of yesterday that the Govind Sagar is gradually devouring the old Capital of Bilaspur including Your Highness's palace. I was sad when I read the news. The only State I visited in Himachal Pradesh when I was States Secretary was Your Highness's State. Whatever has happened one thing I for one cannot forget, namely the great sacrifice you and your people have made for the sake of the country. It was our intention at the time that the States Ministry should have complete control of the resettlement of the displaced persons. I hope that the rehabilitation of the people have been satisfactorily arranged to Your Highness's liking. I felt that I must write this letter to you and should let you know what I feel about the whole thing.

With my kindest regards to you and Her Highness,  
I remain.

Yours very sincerely,



( V.P. Menon )

His Highness the Maharaja of Bilaspur,  
BILASPUR.

(Himachal Pradesh)



D.O.No.13/14/58-Poll.III.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

New Delhi,  
25th October, 1958.  
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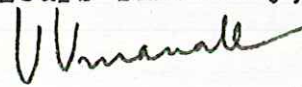
My dear Raja Sahib,

Will Your Highness please refer to your letter dated 23rd June, 1958, regarding the allotment of a suitable site in the new township of Bilaspur for construction of your palace ? We understand Your Highness has selected a plot of land in the new township measuring between  $4\frac{1}{2}$  and 5 acres and that you have decided to waive your claim for the allotment of the remainder of the 20 acres of land in the township. We have accordingly advised the Himachal Pradesh Administration to allot the piece of land selected by Your Highness measuring between  $4\frac{1}{2}$  and 5 acres in the new township. As I explained to Your Highness during one of our talks, Your Highness will have to pay charges for this land at the same rates at which land is being allotted in the township to other oustees from the old Bilaspur town.

2. We have under consideration your request for setting off 175 acres of<sup>four</sup> land against the 280 acres of agricultural land to be given to you and the allotment of the remaining area to make up these 280 acres, and we hope to be able to write to you very soon.

His Highness Raja Sir  
Anand Chand, K.C.I.E.,  
Raja of Bilaspur,  
BILASPUR (Himachal Pradesh)

Yours sincerely,

  
(V. Viswanathan)

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STATES

D. 13930-P/yr

New Delhi, October 10, 1948.

To

His Highness Raja Sir Anand Chand, K.C.I.E.  
Raja of Bilaspur,  
Bilaspur

Your Highness,

I am directed to say that the Government of India are pleased to appoint Your Highness as Administrator of Bilaspur State with effect from the forenoon of 12th October, 1948, and until further orders. Your headquarters will be Bilaspur.

Yours faithfully,



(V.P. Menon)

Secretary to the Government of India.

My dear Raja Sahib,

I had many talks with your Development Minister and I can tell you, that I have spent on Bilaspur more time in argument with you and your Advisers than I spent in forming the Madhya Bharat Union. Your Highness must have some consideration towards me and to the responsibility which I carry. I told you that as a special case I am prepared to keep Bilaspur as a separate entity: that I am again prepared to see that Your Highness and your people are represented on the Council. I would further add that if there is a difference of opinion between the Administrator and the Council I shall instruct the Administrator to refer the matter to the Government of India for decision. These are all concessions which I have made in deference to your wishes. I cannot do more and I suggest to you, in which Khosla joins me, that you should without delay sign the agreement. I was thinking of coming there but I understand that it is not possible for an aeroplane to land in Bilaspur. This means that I shall have to set apart two days for a visit to Bilaspur which it is impossible for me to spare in the near future. I have got many problems facing me and in the absence of Sardar it is extremely difficult for me to spare



two days. I do hope you will appreciate the  
position. Please come here as soon as possible  
and sign the agreement. ~~and sign the agreement.~~

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

W. Green

His Highness Raja Sir Anand Chand,  
Raja of Bilaspur.

D.O. No: D.6224-P/49.



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New Delhi.

The 18th August 1949.

Dear Mr. Sahib,

I am desired to enclose one copy of the merger agreement duly completed together with the collateral letter. Receipt may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours sincerely,

( S. NARAYANSWAMY. )

His Highness Raja Sir Anand Chand,  
K.C.I.E.,  
Raja of Bilaspur,  
Bilaspur State (East Punjab).

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R.L.J./



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1 Clive Road

25.4.48.

My dear Raja Sahib,

I have had a long talk with Mr. Menon this morning. I emphasised the special importance of Bilaspur because of the Bhakra Dam and the desirability of retaining its separate entity.

While no definite commitment was made I understood that the States Ministry would be agreeable to consider the following propositions:-

(i) The Bilaspur State to merge in the Himachal Pradesh on the definite understanding that should Himachal Pradesh become a Province, the Bilaspur State area will still remain centrally administered in view of the interest of the Govt of India in the Bhakra Dam. This provision will be entered in the preamble of the instrument of merger.

(ii) H.H. of Bilaspur will be on the Advisory Council of the Himachal Pradesh.

(iii) The possibility of raising the height of the dam will be considered after paying due compensation for palaces etc. and making such other provisions as may be considered desirable to safeguard the interests of H.H. and his State.

Item (iii) assumes importance in securing, in the administration of the Bhakra Dam Project an effective voice for the Centre the latter being the basis on which special treatment will be accorded to Bilaspur without deviating from the accepted policy of the Ministry of States or giving cause for complaint to the other merging States.

Please send a telegram intimating date of your arrival so that a meeting may be arranged with Menon to finalise the proposal with such modifications as may be necessary and acceptable to both sides.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Sd/-

( A.N. Khosla )

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States Department (India),  
New Delhi,  
The 1st August 1947.

My dear Raja Sahib,

I enclose two copies each of the Instrument of Accession and the Standstill Agreement.

2. I shall be most grateful if Your Highness will kindly sign both copies of the Instrument of Accession and return them to us for completion. After completion one copy will be forwarded to Your Highness for record.

3. The Standstill Agreement may be executed by your Dewan, Prime Minister or any officer who may be authorised in this behalf by Your Highness and this may also be signed in duplicate and sent to us for completion.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(V.P. Menon)

His Highness Raja Sir Anand Chand, KCIE.,  
Raja of Bilaspur.



States Department,

The

1st August 1947 ~~1948~~

Dear Raja Sahab

Thanks for your letter of the 31st July 1947 which was handed to me by your Foreign Secretary. I am very glad to know that you have decided to accede to the Dominion and are prepared to sign the Standstill Agreement. I shall ask my Secretary to keep these two documents ready for your signature as soon as we get printed copies.

As regards the third question you have referred to, unfortunately up to the 15th August the Political Department have full say in these matters; but we shall take this over after the 15th August and I shall try to help you to secure better results.

I am sorry to hear that you have been ill for some time. I hope by the time this letter reaches you you will have been restored to normal health.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,  
*Vallabhbhai Patel*

His Highness Raja Anand Chand,  
Raja of Bilaspur (Kahlur),  
Punjab Hills States.



शान भंडा

No. 916-PMO/69

New Delhi  
September 9, 1969

Dear Shri Anand Chand,

I am delighted to have the good news.

My congratulations to you and your wife and my blessings and good wishes to the little one. Maybe grow up to be a source of pride and joy to you and your family.

Yours sincerely,

*Indira Gandhi*  
(Indira Gandhi)

Shri Anand Chand, MP,  
4, Elms Crescent,  
Clapham Common,  
London S.W.4.

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT  
(RAJYA SABHA)



Smt. Indira Gandhi,  
Prime Minister of India  
1 Sepdesh Road  
New Delhi

VERY HAPPY TO INFORM YOU SON BORN  
TO US SOMEWHAT PREMATURELY  
SEPTEMBER THIRD MORNING (1)  
BOTH SUPARSHAMTA AND BABY  
DOING WELL (1) WITH OUR kindest  
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= ANANDSHAMTA =



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प्रधान मंत्री भवन  
PRIME MINISTER'S HOUSE  
NEW DELHI

September 8, 1980

Dear Shri Anandchandji,

I have received your letter of the 4th September and am glad to know that you are well and back home.

I hope your son enjoyed his birthday. Please wish him many happy returns on my behalf.

Yours sincerely,

*Indira Gandhi*  
(Indira Gandhi)

Shri Anandchand,  
8 Fingal Street,  
Greenwich,  
London SE10-0JJ  
U.K.





PRIME MINISTER  
INDIA

New Delhi,  
November 19, 1984

Dear Smt. Chand,

Thank you for your sympathy and support.

All those who knew Shrimati Indira Gandhi will  
treasure the memories of her humanity and  
consideration.

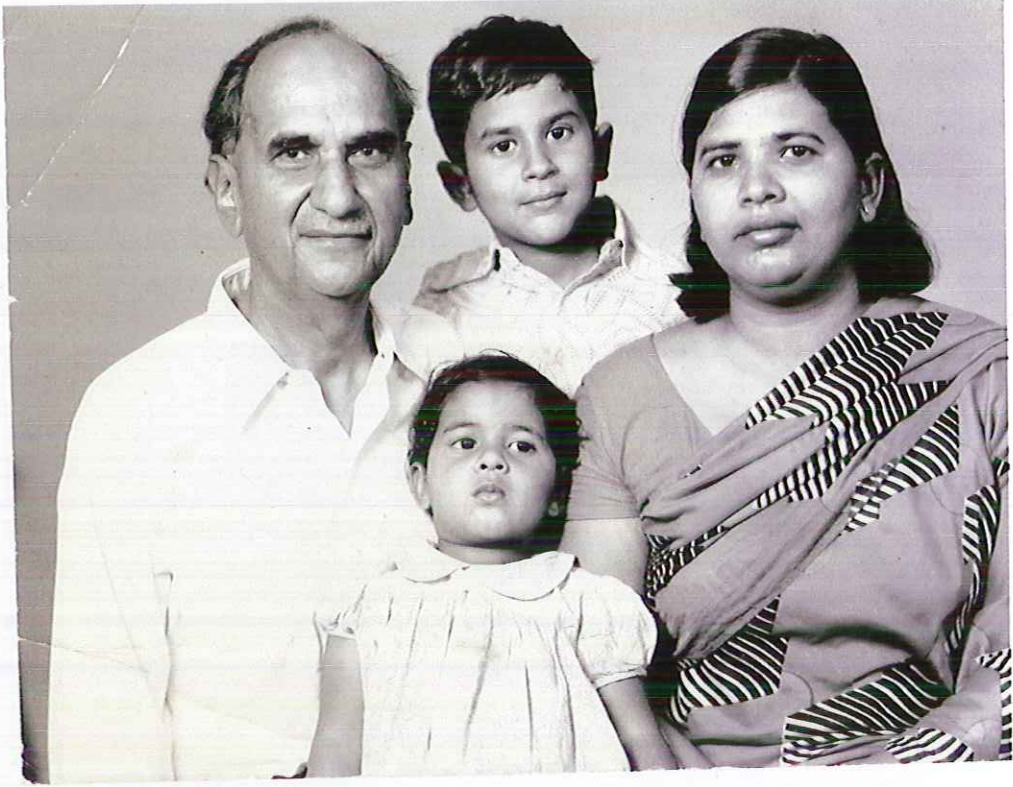
Yours sincerely,

BY AIR MAIL  
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India Government Service



Mrs. S.K. Chand,  
Rani of Bilaspur,  
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HIS HIGHNESS RAJA SIR ANAND CHAND CHAND, RANI LADY  
S. CHAND, TIKKA GOPAL CHAND, RAJKUMARI SUNANDA CHAND



RAJA GOPAL CHAND WITH SISTERS RAJKUMARIES RAJESHKARI CHAND  
and RAJKUMARI SUNANDA CHAND

MA in 1990 and PhD in 1995 for his thesis entitled Aberration Determination and Compensation High Resolution Transmission Electron Microscopy.

Dr. Gopal Chand worked as a Research Associate at the Cambridge University Engineering Department between 1995 and 1997.

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RANI LADY SUDARSHANA CHAND WITH  
H.H. RAJA SINGH ANAND CHAND KCIE, MP, MLA



H. H. Rayya Sir Anand Chand KCIE, MP, MLA with  
H. H. Rami Lady Sudashama Chand.



Rani lady Sudarshana chand with sons  
Yuvraj Rajendera Chand and Kanwar  
Kirti chand, London.



TIKKA GOPAL CHAND Taking Solami at Bilaspur

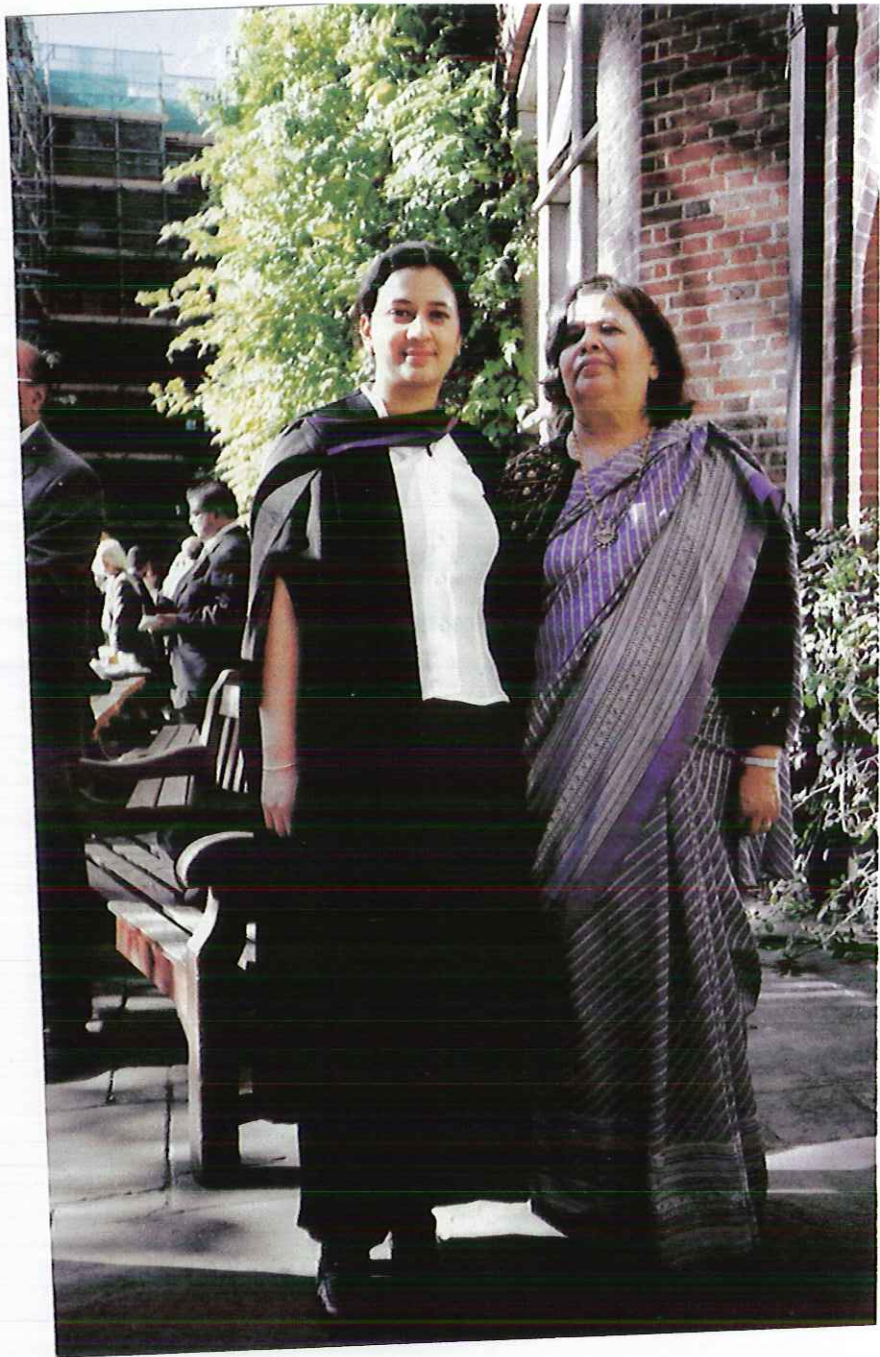




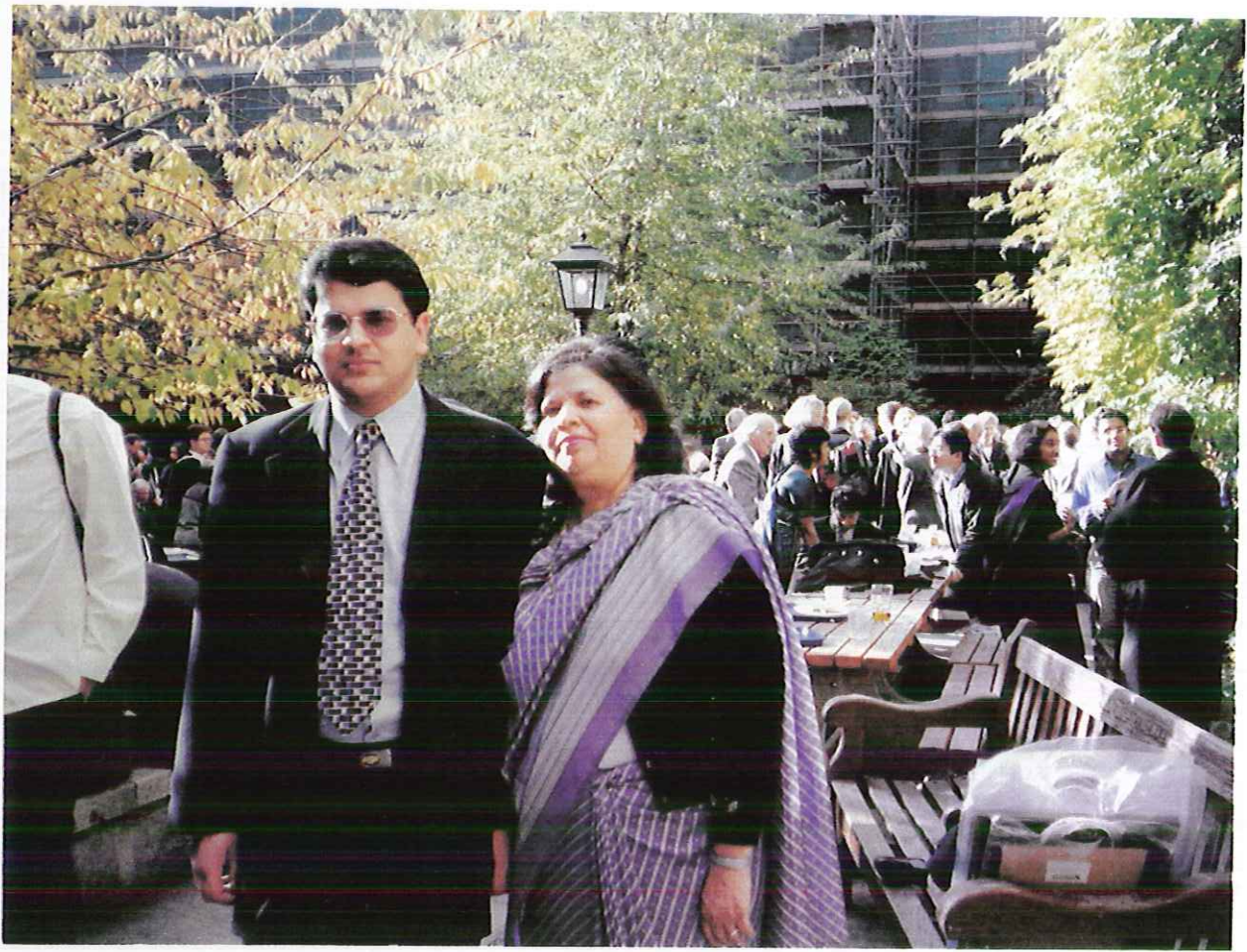
Hirka Gopal chand and Rajkumari Sundar



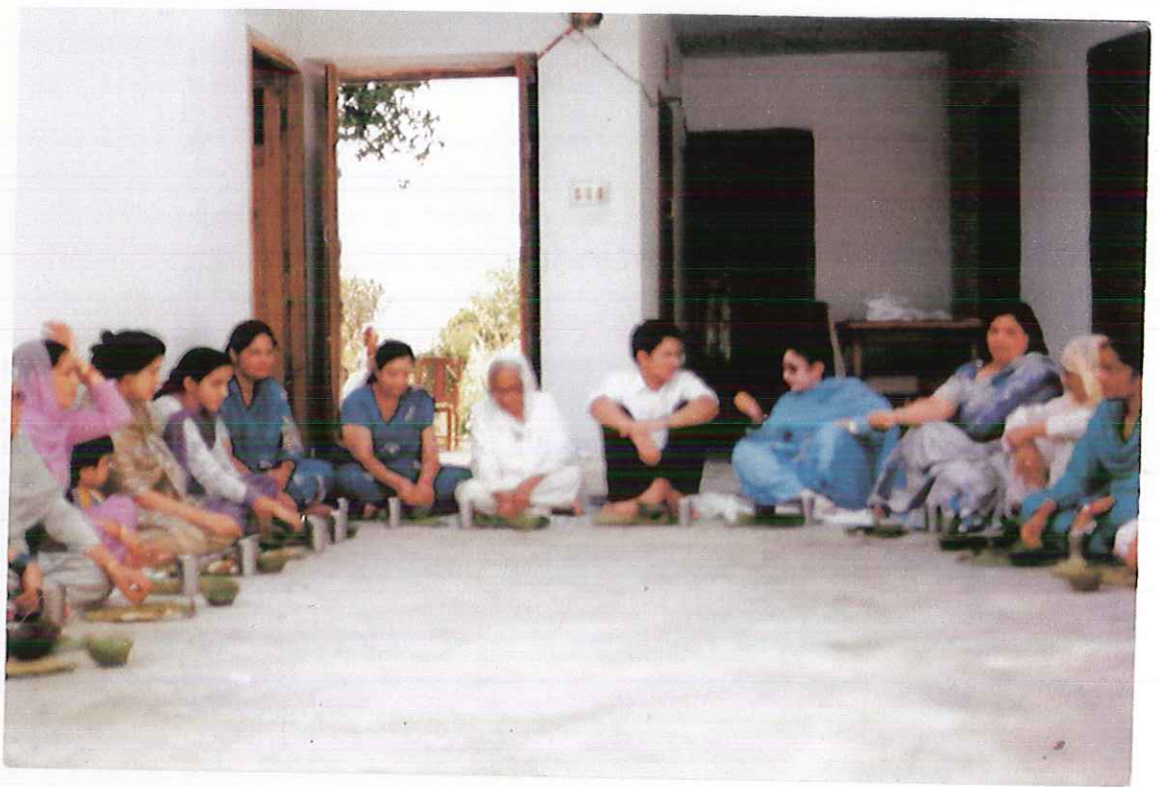
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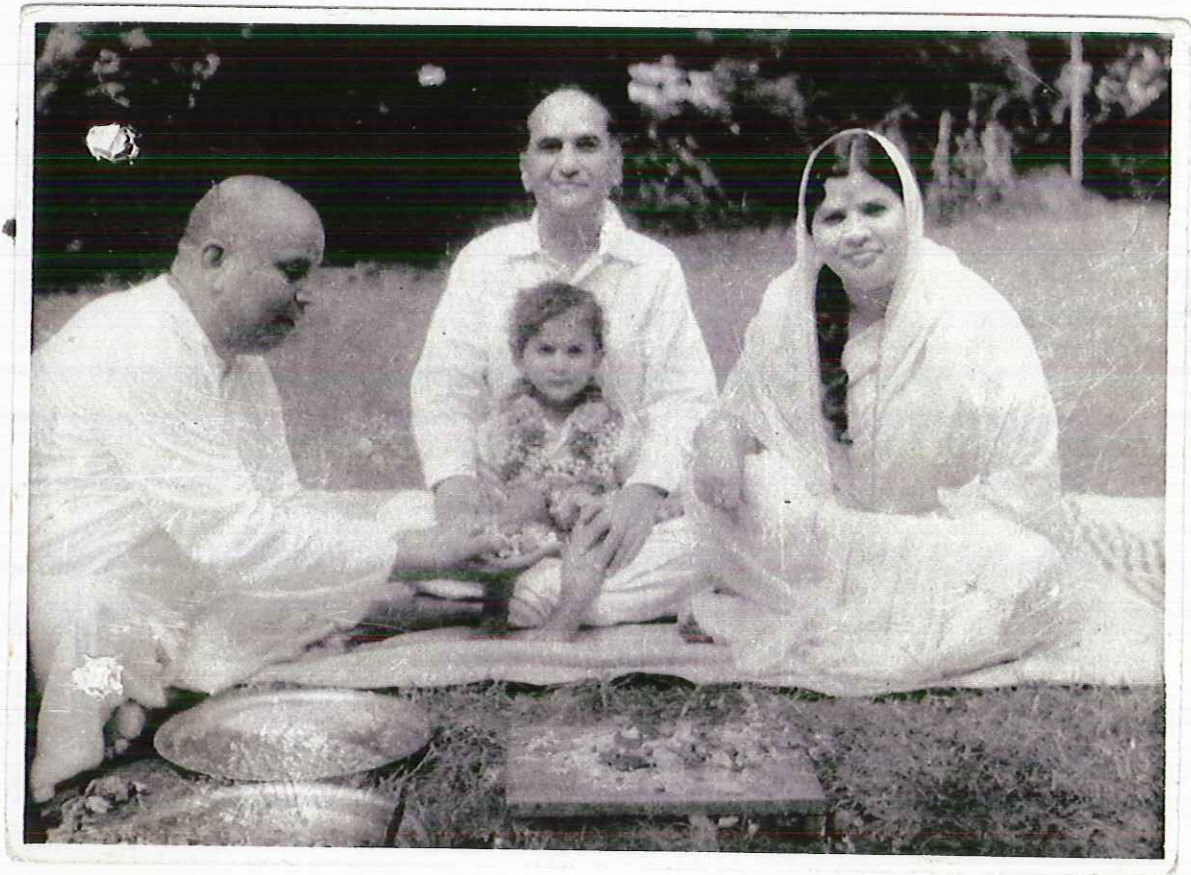
Rajkumari Dr. Sunanda Chand MBBS,  
MACEP (Imperial College) Rajmata  
Sudanshona Chand of Bilaspur



H. H. Raja In. Gopal Chand M.A., Ph.D (Tantale) with Rajmata  
SUDARSHANA CHAND



After installing 45th Rajas of Bilaspur, Raja  
Gopal Chand of Bilaspur having Bilaspur's Dham,



TIKKA GOPAL CHAND ONE YEAR OLD with Parents.



Rajkumari Sunanda Chand with Admiral  
Ghandhi, Governor of HIMACHAL PRADESH



Rajmata Lady Sudanshana Chandel Rajkumari  
Late Rajeshwari and Rajkumari Simand Chandel  
H.H. Raja Gopal Chandel, loyal friend Ved Prakashji



LAST LETTER

to PM

Registered  
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United Kingdom.

Strictly Personal.

The 26th July, 1982.

Dear Indira Ji,

I am taking the liberty of writing to you on a very personal matter and trust this will have your attention.

As you very well know I underwent a lung operation in August, 1976 here at Brooks Hospital and although nothing serious was discovered it left me very weak and exhausted. I got better both in body and mind but the age factor is there and I get some ailment or the other all the time. That is the reason I have not returned to India since then as a constant medical attention is needed.

I wrote to you earlier also that my wife is working here in the High Commission of India and both the children, Gopal and Sunanda, are in school. I very much wanted to meet you when you were here during March last but you were so very busy that Mr. Dhawan could not find time although he tried his utmost to fit us in. Anyway you are always in my heart and always will be!

For the last week I have had a very bad attack of gastric flux (the doctors say that but I do not know) and for at least three days I did not know where I was. It has left me more weak and exhausted and this morning I have picked up the typewrite to write this letter to you.

I am not at all afraid to die. Everyone who is born must one day die. That is the law of nature and at the age of 70 I am quite content. The doctors say that I will live on but then it is in the hands of God to give life and take it away and even the best doctors can not help. Some say I am suffering from a depression but there is nothing to be depressed about. Time and again my thoughts turn towards my wife and the two young children here and I feel that there should be someone to help them, if I should die. So the main and only purpose of writing this letter to you Madam is to tell you the whole truth and request you to help them in time of need. My wife, Sudarshan, is very brave and I have full confidence in her ability. But she has been living away from India since 1975-76 and feels helpless whenever she goes. You helped us to rehabilitate us when I retired from the Rajya Sabha in April, 1970 and whatever we have in Delhi today we owe it to your kindness and generosity. Please do not let your interest in my family wane as the months and years pass by and do write me a line in reply to set my mind at rest on this score.

With kindest regards from my wife, Gopal and Sunanda.

Bharat Ratna,  
Shrimati Indira Gandhi,  
Prime Minister of India,  
Prime Minister's House,  
NEW DELHI-India.

I remain as always,  
Yours very sincerely,

*Anand Chand*  
(Anand Chand)

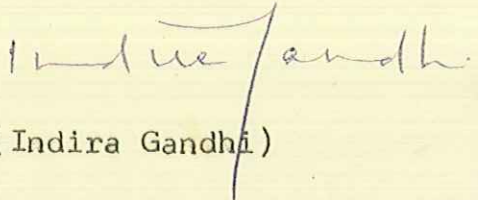
प्रधान मंत्री भवन  
PRIME MINISTER'S HOUSE  
NEW DELHI

August 31, 1982

Dear Mr. Anandchand,

I have your letter of the  
9th August. I am sorry to hear of  
your illness. I hope you will soon  
recover.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Indira Gandhi)

Mr. Anandchand  
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