

Proceedings of meeting held at City Palace, Jaipur between Rajmata Sahiba Padmini Devi of Jaipur and the Royal Family members of Sirmour dated 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 at 16:30 hrs.

#### AGENDA

1. Sirmour Family members to be introduced.
2. Rajmata Sahiba to deliver welcome and briefly address.
3. Ajaybahadur Singh to read out purpose of visit and read out contents of letter addressed to H H the Rajmata and present the letter to H H The Rajmata Sahiba.
4. H H the Rajmata Sahiba to respond.
5. Vote of thanks by Sirmour family.
6. Prince Lakshraj Singh requested presence and meets the members of Sirmour family.
7. Tea
8. Meeting dispersed to reassemble for dinner at 8:00 P.M., 17<sup>th</sup> March. Rajmata Sahiba to extend invitation.
9. Group photograph to be taken.

#### DINNER

1. Sirmour family members and Jaipur family members introduced, informally.
2. Guests are requested to be seated.
3. Ajaybahadur Singh to read the purpose of visit and the result.
4. H H Rajmata Sahiba to affirm consent.
5. Drinks served followed by dinner.

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*Your Highness,*

1. Today we the members of Royal Family Bhati Sardars and their families of Sirmour have assembled here at Jaipur to make a request and seek your cooperation.

2. After Revered late His Highness Maharaja Rajendra Prakash's death, and no one being adopted by him, and all the cases of claiming to be successor being rejected, consequently, the Royal Family of Sirmour was left with no formal head in real sense.

3. You are also well aware, Your Highness, that successor to the throne can only be chosen by the Ruler himself during his life time or by the "BIRADARI" after the death of a ruler, nothing as such happened. To quote an example, Maharaja Karam Prakash-2<sup>nd</sup> was made successor after the death of Maharaja Dharam Prakash, his brother, who died in the battle of Chandavan in Kehloor State (Now Bilaspur) in Himachal, fighting against the Kangra ruler, Sansar Chand. This was the last case of this kind which took place in 1792 A.D.

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4. We would like to point out here that if the widowed Rani of late ruler wanted to nominate a successor to her late husband the Rana, Raja or Maharaja, it had to be approved by the 'Sardars' of the Tribe of that State. Nothing as such happened in the case of Sirmour, after late Maharaja's death.

5. No doubt, the States have been abolished and have merged patriotically with India. The privy purses, titles and other privileges have also been abolished. But emotional bondage still remains, the historical clan pride still remains. Like your Historical State of Jaipur and Khehloor (Bilalpur) in Himachal Pradesh which faced this kind of situation and solved this emotional situation amicably, by the grace of God. We too look forward to solve our own issue.



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6. Thereby "We the Bhati Sardars of Sirmour and their families representing each and every family are gathered here to request you that Your Highness's daughter, Princess Diya's younger son, Laksh Raj may please be allowed to be placed on the Throne of Sirmour, according to our wishes.

i) He shall however, have to renounce his parental "Gotra" and accept our Gotra that is ATRI GOTRA by a religious ceremony which shall be performed, by the Sirmour family priests on an auspicious month, day and time.

ii) The "TILAK" and installation should also take place in The Royal Palace, Nahan. The month, date and time will also be decided by the Sirmour priests.

7. All this, only after Your Highness's consent and that of the young Prince's parents consent which, we are sure, will please be given, keeping in view the above mentioned facts.

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We want also, assurance from Your Highness that you will

(i) Do your best to save the Palace from further decay, by carrying out some repairs required urgently.

(ii) Visit Nahan frequently for betterment of heritage of Sirmour.

In the end we thank Your Highness for giving us audience, being gracious and for your generous hospitality.

Thank you, Your Highness with the hope that you will positively accept our request and WISH.

Thank you once again.

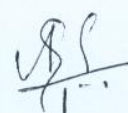
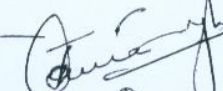
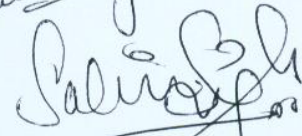
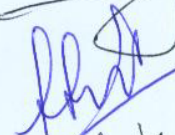
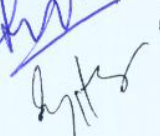
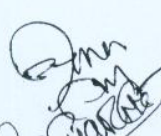
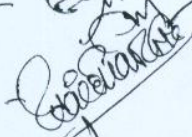
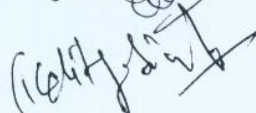

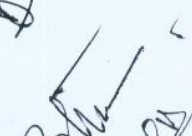
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<u>Name</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Signature</u>
① Ajay Bahadur Singh	Maharaj Jagat Bahadur Singh	Ajay Singh
② Abhay Bahadur Singh	"	Abhay Singh
③ Alark Singh	Rao Raja Birender Singh	Alark Singh
④ Kuldeep Singh	Maharaj Narbir Singh	Kuldeep Singh

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Names	Father's Name	Signature
⑤ Amrlok Singh	- S/o Maharaj Harlok Kumar Singh	
⑥ Jai Singh	- G/s of Maharaj Narbir Singh	
⑦ Salim Singh	- G/s of Rao Raja Birender Singh	
⑧ Shaaha Singh	- G/s of " " "	
⑨ Rajit Singh	- S/o K/s Shunvir Singh	
⑩ Samar ver Singh	- S/o K/s Rudra vir Singh	
⑪ Harok Vardhan Singh	- S/o K/s Rajeshwar Singh	
⑫ Aditya Singh	- S/o K/s Yuvraj Singh	
⑬ Hemant Singh	- S/o K/s Bhupendra Singh	
⑭ Ajay Singh	- S/o K/s Devender Singh	
⑮ Kapildev Singh	- S/o K/s Devender Singh	