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To,
S. Parkash Singh ji Badal
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab
Chandigarh.

Subject: **Grievances of Industry of Punjab.**

Respected Sir,

First of all we are thankful to yourself for revised 'fiscal Incentives for Industrial Promotions 2013'. Allowing the establishment of new Industry in Industrial zones of approved master Plan. But on the other hand industry of Punjab have the Grievances in regards the implementation of **Infrastructure Cess , Cow cess and water and Sewerage cess** in electricity bills. Your Good self are requested to give due attention and wave all the cess which had implemented or going to be implemented. Industry feels that the entire burden of all grants which are being given to different sectors of Punjab have put on Industry only.

Infrastructure Cess : Please wave Infrastructure Cess from the industry because all employers and employees are paying infrastructure cess through their domestic electricity bills then why on industry. This is the matter of double taxation. Industry is not in position to bear this extra burden. Undersign already raised this problem before S. Sukhbir Singh Badal, Hon'able Dy C.M. Punjab during the meeting of Industry with him on dated 26-10-2015 at Punjab Bhawan Chandigarh and he assure that we will consider to wave it off from Industry.

Water and Sewerage cess @ of 2% through electric bills : Water and sewerage cess is planned to be implemented through electric bills @ 2% which is not at all practical. Some industrial units are power intensive and their monthly electricity consumption is in lacks or more than Rs. 1 crore. This is injustice with those industrial units also. It should be vanished immediately because Industry is not in position to bear this Burden.

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Cow Cess : Industry also request your good self not to impose Cow cess on industry as the side effects of another cess (Cow cess) already highlighted above.

Provide infrastructure in Dhogri Industrial Zone : Please be informed that now Industrialists of Jalandhar have started establishing New units in Dhogri Industrial zone. The approach Road of this Area which is about 4-5 Km is only 8 Feet wide. Hence we request your Good self to widen the approach Road to 40 feet and also provide water , sewerage and street lights there to Encourage the installation of new Industry within this industrial zone of approved master plan.

Appeal : It is our Humble request to accept all above without any changes because this is the election year and the flavor of good gesture of Govt towards small scale industry will spread all over. In the meanwhile in anticipation we remains:-

Sincerely yours

With Regards

For Jalandhar Chamber of Industries & Commerce (Register)

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