

PUNJAB STATE MINORITY COMMISSION

Inquiries conducted by the Commission regarding atrocities and attack of minorities in the State.

Detail of inquiries conducted by the Commission regarding atrocities and attacks on minorities are as under:-

1. On 3rd May, 2011 an inquiry was conducted on account of sudden death of a Muslim girl Yasmeen of Malerkotala.
2. In the year 2011 an inquiry was conducted on account of attack on Proff. Sh. David Teja, Christian of Bearing College, Batala by the notorious persons. The Justice has been given to victim after taking action on the attackers on the recommendations of the Commission.
3. On 9-5-2013 in Amritsar the Church along with the house of Suraj Masih was demolished by the Municipal Corporation. Consequently there was big resentment in the Christian and Balmik Community. The Minority Commission had mediated with the Administration and the Christian and Balmik Community on 10-5-2013 and solved the problem.
4. On 7-6-2013 The Seventh Day Advents Church situated at the G.T.Road Amritsar was attacked due to which law and order problem was there in Amritsar. The Commission interfered and after conducting meeting on 9-6-2013 with aggrieved persons and Administration the matter was resolved and law and order was maintained.
5. On 16-1-2013 in the Village Ghuman Kalan, Block Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur some ducats had murdered Parwais Masih with motive of looting. The Commission on 24-1-2013 had conducted the inquiry and requested the administration to arrest the culprits.
6. Some miscreants attacked the Church at Malerkotala. The commission conducted the inquiry at the spot and a meeting was organized between the Hon'ble C.M. and the respected personalities of the Christian and Muslim Community and the peace was restored.
7. Inquiry conducted on 9.9.2013 at Amloh regarding forcibaly possession on Muslim Graveyard by some persons and solve the matter at the spot with the help of administration.
8. Commission had conducted inquiry on 31-12-2013 regarding death of Sham Masih, Kanoongo, Pathankot on 16-11-2013 under the suspicious circumstance.
9. An inquiry was conducted by the Commission on 01-08-2013 at Village Bagihari, District Hoshiarpur on account of the attoriciencies committed by the Police on the minority Community 25-7-2013.
10. Inquiry dated 6-12-2013 regarding forcibly possession on passage of muslim abadi in village Bharmota, distt. Pathankot to solve the matter with mutual agreement of both the parties.

11. Inquiry dated 16-4-2014 regarding mysterious death of Jatinder Masih in village Aujla, Distt. Gurdaspur.
12. Inquiry dated 13-4-2016 regarding firing on Christian community to forcibly occupy land of Christian Grave Yard donated by Waqf Board, Punjab.
13. On 21-4-2014 Baint Sabha Penticastal Church in Village Mulakpur was attacked by some miscreants. The Commission had conducted the inquiry on 21-4-2013.
14. On 25-6-2014 an inquiry was conducted by the Commission on account of forcibly taking possession of the land of Alias Masih on 19-4-2014.
15. The Commission conducted inquiry on 9-8-2014 regarding attack on Sh. Jacob, Sister Mercy and Sister Hana on 8-8-2014 at night. Commission directed the police administration to arrest the culprits immediately.
16. On 11-5-2017 some persons threatened Pastor Baljinder Singh and used defamatory language against Lord Jesus Christ in village Sanga, Teh. & Distt. Tarn Taran, commission conducted inquiry on 14-5-2017 of this incident.
17. On 15-7-2017 two persons killed Pastor Sultan Masih of Golden Church, Salem Tabri, Ludhiana, the Commission conducted inquiry on 16-7-2017 and appealed the Christian Community to maintain peace and law and order.
18. On 14-7-2017 some persons attacked on Sevadars of Church in Village Bhani Bangar, P.S. Quadian, Distt. Gurdaspur, Commission conducted inquiry on 17-7-2017.
19. To solve the matter of Church and Dharmshala in village Pandori Mahanta Distt. Gurdaspur inquiry conducted on 4-1-2018.
20. Inquiry dated 4-8-2017 regarding attack on Christian Community in Kham Karan Distt. Tarn Taran on 29-7-2017.
21. On the night of 22-1-2018 some persons attacked on Blessing Home & Charitable Society and harmed the building and also killed a pet dog. Commission conducted inquiry on 3-2-2018.
22. Inquiry on 8-3-2018 regarding harming boundary wall of the Church in village Dujowal, Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar.
23. On 16-4-2018 in village Chohan, Distt. Gurdaspur a boy kidnapped, forcibly raped and killed a 15 years old Christian girl. Commission conducted at spot inquiry on 21-4-2018.
24. On 14-04-2018 someone burnt the house of Pastor in village Kaler Kalan Distt. Gurdaspur due to this Holly Bible and other religious literature was burned. Incident of religious literature sacrilege Commission conducted inquiry on 17-04-2018.
25. On 11-4-2018 in village Jattuwal, Distt. Gurdaspur Mohinder Masih was murdered with tractor. Inquiry was conducted on 25-4-2018.
26. On 14-07-2018 Christian Samuel Masih alias Suny was killed by Punjab Police near Naina Devi (Himachal Pradesh) in encounter. Commission conducted it enquiry on 17-07-2018 in his native village.

27. On 04-08-2018 in village Sanouli, Zirkpur (SAS Nagar Distt.) some persons attacked the Church and seriously beaten the Sevadars . Police Station Zirkpur lodged the late F.I.R. of the incident, as such Commission conducted inquiry on 6-8-2018 and directed police administration to take serious action against the culprits.
28. On 5-8-2018 in village Jogowal Jattan , Distt. Gurdaspur a Christian Girl age about 7 years was raped and brutally killed .Police only registered FIR u/s 302. The Commission conducted inquiry on 8-8-2018 and directed the police administration to add section of rape in the FIR.
29. On 15-08-2018 in village Ugowal , P.S. Longowal, Distt. Sangrur , some persons broken the windowpanes and doors of Church . Posters consult the SSP, Sangrur but no action was taken. Commission conducted inquiry and directed the Police to take action immediately.
30. On 29-9-2018 in village Adain , block Duranglan distt. Gurdaspur a Christian Madan Masih was murdered by a farmer of the same village. Commission conducted inquiry on 9-10-2018 and directed the police to arrest the culprits immediately,
31. On 12-10-2018 in village Peeran Bagh, distt. Gurdaspur a Christian women namely Bholi was kidnapped and killed .Commission conducted inquiry on 13-11-2018.
32. In Village Navikerri , P.S. Hargobindpur, distt. Gurdaspur some mischievous persons burnt the Church on 7-11-2018 . Commission conducted inquiry on 8-11-2018.
33. In village Bhindi Aulakh, tehsil Ajnala , distt. Amritsar a Christian Girl Manisha was kidnapped and killed on 17-2-2019. Commission conducted inquiry on 28-2-2019 in the above village.
34. Clarence Bansi Lal resident of Ludhiana illegally sold the common land of Christian Community in Moga . Commission conducted inquiry of the matter in the office of D.C. Moga and requested the Revenue Department to issue instructions to all the D.Cs in the State and also directed the Police department to issue instructions to all SSPs to take immediate strict action of such incidents in future.
35. In Village Ratta Khera Gurlab Singh Wala, distt. Ferozepur, house/bandgigarh was destroyed by his relative. Commission conducted inquiry of this incident in which Police Officers were also present.
36. In village Singhpura , PS Dera Baba Nanak, distt. Gurdaspur 8 years old boy Raja Masih son of Jatinder Masih was murdered on 2-12-2019. Commission conducted inquiry on 11-12-2019 in the above said village.

Commission conducted at the spot inquiries of the above said incidents. A copy of each inquiry report was submitted to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Punjab, Department of Home Affairs & Justice and Director, General of Police, Punjab and Director, Bureau of Investigation, Punjab to take action against the culprits. The

Commission recommended that Police Administration to ensure security of minorities in the State and also to ensure security of their religious places.

Whenever above said incidents Chairman along with the members of the Commission visited the place of incident, with the help of Officers of District Administration and District Police Officers and appealed to the people to maintain harmony and peace. Every possible efforts were made by the Commission to maintain peace in the State.
