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## **Timeline : Sacrilege of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, the Eternal Guru of Sikhs, in Punjab - Updated 03:00pm IST on November 08, 2015.**

1. **June 02, 2015:** Saroop of Sri Guru Granth Sahib ji stolen from the Gurdwara Sahib at village Burj Jawahar Singh Wala, district Faridkot.(Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji is more than just a scripture of the [Sikhs](#), for the Sikhs treat this [Granth](#) (*holy book*) as their living [Guru](#))  
<http://dailysikhupdates.com/breaking-saroop-of-guru-sahib-stolen-in-punjab-village/>

2. **September 24, 2015:** Posters were pasted on the walls of Baba Dhodha Samadh (ਬਾਬਾ ਢੋਡਾ ਦੀ ਸਮਾਧ), Near Gurdwara Sahib at village Buraj Jawahar Singh Wala on intervening night of 24 and 25 September. This is the same **village** from where Saroop was stolen. (Verified by Sikh Siyasat News)

Notices found on the Gurudwara walls threatening to disrespect Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji. (See second paragraph:

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/13/sikh-sangat-hardens-stance-against-beadbi-of-guru-granth-sahib-in-kotkapura-village/> )

3. **October 12, 2013:** 'Angs' (Pages of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji are called 'angs' by Sikhs with respect) found torn and thrown in streets at village Bargari near Kotkapura. Sikhs launch protest. Sikh preachers including Bhai Panthpreet Singh Ji and Bhai Ranjit Singh join the protest.  
<http://www.tribuneindia.com/news/punjab/tension-in-faridkot-town-after-pages-of-holy-book-found-torn/145307.html>

4. **October 13, 2015:** Police lathicharge on protesters demanding action against persons involved in sacrilege of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji near Moga.  
<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/13/police-lathicharge-on-sikh-sangat-near-moga-sikh-bodies-criticise-punjab-govt/>

Sikh congregation hardens stance against sacrilege of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/13/sikh-sangat-hardens-stance-against-beadbi-of-guru-granth-sahib-in-kotkapura-village/>

5. **October 14, 2015:** Kotkapura tense after police action against Sikh sangat leads to clash.  
<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/14/kotkapura-tense-after-police-action-against-sikh-sangat-leads-to-clash/>

Firing by Police at Kotkapura kills 2 (Gurjeet Singh and Krishan Avtar Singh, many injured.)

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/14/kotkapura-police-firing-critically-injured-bathinda-sikh-youth-admitted-to-dmc/>

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/14/punjab-police-kill-two-sikhs-in-firing-at-behbal-kalan/>

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/14/kotkapura-kand-sikhs-killed-in-police-firing-at-behbal-kalan-identified/>

CM announces judicial enquiry, SIT and 1 crore for lead in sacrilege cases.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/14/after-police-kills-two-sikhs-badals-announce-judicial-inquiry-sit-and-1-crore-for-lead-on-beadbi-case/>

6. **October 15, 2015:** FIR is lodged against them sikh preachers.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/14/after-police-kills-two-sikhs-badals-announce-judicial-inquiry-sit-and-1-crore-for-lead-on-beadbi-case/>

Copy of FIR

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/16/copy-of-kotkapura-fir-against-bhai-panth-preet-singh-baba-ranjit-singh-dhadrian/>

Judicial Commission set up to probe sacrilege in Punjab.

<http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/judicial-commission-set-up-to-probe-sacrilege-in-punjab/1/499984.html>

7. **October 16, 2015:** Sikh Bodies observe Punjab Bandh over Kotkapura killings.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/16/pictorial-sikh-bodies-observe-punjab-bandh-to-protest-against-kotkapura-killings/>

US bodies condemn handling of Kotkapura incident by Punjab Government.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/16/us-sikh-bodies-condemn-handling-of-kotkapura-protests-by-punjab-government/>

Sukhbir badal orders withdrawal of cases against Sikh demonstrators.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/16/sukhbir-badal-orders-withdrawal-of-all-police-cases-against-sikh-demonstrators/>

Sukhbir badal orders suspension of former Faridkot SSP.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/16/sukhbir-badal-orders-suspension-of-former-faridkot-ssp-charanjit-sharma/>

Sikh preachers released by police.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/16/bhai-panthpreet-singh-baba-dhadrianwale-released-by-police-along-with-other-sikhs/>

8. **October 17, 2015:** Police never stopped firing even when we picked up dead, eyewitnesses tell media.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/17/behbal-kalan-firing-police-never-stopped-firing-even-when-we-picked-up-dead-eyewitnesses-tell-media/>

Protests across Punjab, Haryana, UP, Rajasthan.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/17/sikh-anger-spreads-as-govt-fails-to-nail-the-culprits-of-beadbi-protests-held-across-punjab-haryana-up-rajasthan/>

Sacrilege of Guru Granth Sahib Ji at Tarn Taran, Kohrian(Faridkot) and Mishriwala (Ferozpur).  
<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/17/tarn-taran-tense-after-sacrilege-of-guru-granth-sahib/>

9. **October 18, 2015:** Sacrilege of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji at Ghawaddi in Ludhiana.  
<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/18/situation-tense-after-beadbi-of-guru-granth-sahib-at-ghawaddi-in-dehlon-area-of-ludhiana/>

Sikh Preachers announce fresh strategy for protest.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/18/bhai-panthpreet-singh-baba-ranjit-singh-ors-announce-fresh-strategy-for-protests-against-beadbi-of-guru-granth-shaib/>

10. **October 19, 2015:** Sikh Panelist protests against Sacrilege incidents and Punjab crisis on BBC Live show.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/19/uk-sikh-panelist-attempted-to-protest-against-lack-of-media-coverage-on-violence-against-sikhs-in-punjab-during-bbc-live-show/>

Woman detained in Ludhiana over sacrilege of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji (video).

<http://www.punjabpectrum.news/2015/10/2625>

Pakistani Sikhs protest against sacrilege of Guru Granth Sahib Ji in India.

[www.dawn.com/news/1214171](http://www.dawn.com/news/1214171)

11. **October 20, 2015:** CM calls emergency meeting. Paramilitary forces deployed in Amritsar, Ludhiana and Jalandhar.

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/Punjab-unrest-CM-calls-emergency-meet-paramilitary-deployed-in-Amritsar-Ludhiana-and-Jalandhar/articleshow/49465361.cms>

Sacrilege incident reported near Bathinda.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/20/gurusar-jalal-tense-after-beadbi-incident-ripped-angs-of-guru-granth-sahib-found/>

Sukhbir Badal announces cancellation of Kabaddi World Cup 2015

[http://zeenews.india.com/sports/others/kabaddi-world-cup-to-be-held-in-punjab-cancelled-due-to-unrest-in-state\\_1812398.html](http://zeenews.india.com/sports/others/kabaddi-world-cup-to-be-held-in-punjab-cancelled-due-to-unrest-in-state_1812398.html)

Two arrested in sacrilege incidents, Police claims in clouds.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/20/police-arrest-two-for-bargari-beadbi-police-claims-under-clouds/>

**[Special Report on the issue: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WH10S6J3hrw>]**

12. **October 21, 2015:** Police uncovers suspects behind sacrilege, Foreign Hand in the incidents.

<http://www.tribuneindia.com/news/nation/police-uncover-foreign-hand-behind-sacrilege/148780.html>

Punjab Police Fabricates Case Upon Critically Injured Rupinder Singh in Bargadi Beadbi Case

<https://www.sikh24.com/2015/10/21/breaking-punjab-police-fabricates-case-upon-critically-injured-rupinder-singh-in-bargadi-beadbi-case/#.VidiDH4rLIU>

Global Minorities Alliance Human Rights Group Speaks Up to Support Sikhs in Punjab

<https://www.sikh24.com/2015/10/21/global-minorities-alliance-human-rights-group-speaks-up-to-support-sikhs-in-punjab/#.VidiEX4rLIU>

World view: India's Punjab State is 'on the boil' over violent Sikh Protest.

<http://www.breitbart.com/national-security/2015/10/21/world-view-indias-punjab-state-is-on-the-boil-over-violent-sikh-protests/>

**13. October 22, 2015:** Sikh leaders consider Police theories in case of Bargari arrests unreliable.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/22/police-theory-about-arrest-of-youth-in-bargari-beadbi-case-unreliable-sikh-leaders/>

Clarity on claims by Police.

<http://www.punjabpectrum.co/news/badal-media-and-punjab-police-arrests-exposed/>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=197&v=ulXH7QqWJxM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=197&v=ulXH7QqWJxM)

Alleged foreign hand in incident reveals identity, Say they sent money for medical aid.

<http://dailysikhupdates.com/foreign-hand-reveals-his-identity-and-speaks-out/>

More details on Rupinder Singh's case. Truth about the arrested youth. Villagers claim they are innocent.

<https://www.sikh24.com/2015/10/22/video-more-details-on-rupinder-singhs-arrest-in-guru-granth-sahib-beadbi-case/>

AAP leaders meet Home Minister Rajnath Singh over the issue. Called for National Integration Council meeting on the issue.

<http://www.yespunjab.com/punjab/news/item/77642-aap-leaders-meet-rajnath-discuss-punjab-violence>

Bhai Daljit Singh(former president of Sikh Students Federation) refutes police theories behind arresting youth.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/22/bhai-daljit-singh-refutes-police-theory-about-arrest-for-bargari-incident-calls-for-panthic-unity/>

FIR registered against Police responsible for opening Gun Fire on Sikhs.

<https://www.sikh24.com/2015/10/21/fir-registered-against-police-responsible-for-opening-gun-fire-on-sikhs/#.VinGL34rLIU>

Protest in London in front of Indian High Commission, Turns violent, Police blames protesters.

<https://www.sikh24.com/2015/10/22/breaking-london-police-desecrate-nishan-sahib-blame-protesters-for-turning-violent/#.VinGL34rLIU>

Canadian Sikhs' in Toronto to organise Candle Light Vigil and 'Ros' March on October 25, 2015 - Decided in a meeting a Gurudwara Guru Nanak Mission Center, Brampton.

**14. October 23, 2015:** Protesters continue blockade at Harike Bridge

<https://www.sikh24.com/2015/10/23/sikh-protesters-express-dissent-with-leadership-to-continue-blockade-of-hariker-bridge/#.VinGHX4rLIU>

Behbal Kalan Firing: No FIR uploaded on website

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/23/behbal-kalan-firing-faridkot-police-did-not-upload-fir-against-police-on-website/>

20 Sikh Protesters arrested in London

<http://www.babushahi.com/news-detail.php?id=52585#>

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) leaders face wrath of youth at Kapurthala Gurudwara, escape barefooted

<http://www.yespunjab.com/sikh/issues/item/77689-sad-leaders-face-wrath-of-sikh-youth-escape-barefooted-from-kapurthala-gurdwara>

Kejriwal (Delhi's CM) to visit families of Kapurthala victims.

<http://www.babushahi.com/news-detail.php?id=52586#jump0>

Sikh Sangat of Malaysia to submit Memorandum of Punjab Despair to Indian High Commission on October 27, 2015.

<https://www.facebook.com/UNITEDSIKHS.org/videos/vb.314853454314/10153328949889315/?type=2&theater>

**15. October 24, 2015:** Arvind Kejriwal visits Punjab; asks Punjab govt. to release protesters falsely charged and arrested in Sacrilege case.

<http://www.sikh24.com/2015/10/24/arvind-kejriwal-visits-punjab-asks-govt-to-release-protesters-fabricated-in-sacrilege-cases/#.ViytOHrtmko>

Amritsar district SAD(Badal) head and PEDDA chief resign over multiple issues in Punjab.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/24/amritsar-district-badal-dal-head-and-peda-chief-resigns/>

Akali Dal to face complete boycott at Yuba City Nagar Kirtan 2015

<http://www.sikh24.com/2015/10/24/akali-dal-to-face-complete-boycott-at-2015-yuba-city-nagar-kirtan-in-california/#.ViytD3rtmko>

Gurpreet Singh of Hong Kong refutes Police claims in Bargardi arrests.

<http://www.sikh24.com/2015/10/24/bargardi-arrests-hong-kong-resident-gurpreet-singh-refutes-claims-by-the-police/#.ViytIHrtmko>

DGP Sumedh Saini Removed.

<http://www.babushahi.com/news-detail.php?id=52639#jump0>

**16. October 25, 2015:** Antim Ardas of 'martyrs' of Bargari incident today. Sikh Organizations to announce new course of action.

News flash at babushahi.com

Zee TV chairman appeals for peace and harmony in Punjab.

<http://www.babushahi.com/news-detail.php?id=52633#jump0>

Sacrilege of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji at village Ghural, Jalandhar. Two culprits caught.

<https://www.facebook.com/SikhChannel840/posts/10153093791732791>

**17. October 26, 2015:**

Rupinder Singh and Jaswinder Singh Panjaraian sent to Faridkot jail.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/26/panjaraian-sikh-brothers-sent-to-faridkot-jail-tortured-in-custody/>

Bhai Pinderpal Singh's katha program cancelled by SGPC.

<http://www.sikh24.com/2015/10/26/sgpc-cancels-bhai-pinderpal-singhs-katha-program/#.Vi5Fc3qqqko>

No decoration and crackers at Golden Temple on this Diwali.

<http://www.babushahi.com/news-detail.php?id=52691&newssection=sarkardarbar#jump0>

**18. October 27, 2015:**

Rupinder Singh shifted to PGI Chandigarh.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/27/rupinder-singh-panjaraian-shifted-from-jail-to-pgi-chandigarh/>

UK Sikhs announce widespread opposition to visiting Indian PM.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/27/uk-sikhs-call-indias-bluff-and-announce-widespread-opposition-to-visiting-indian-pm/>

**19. October 28, 2015:**

Sikh bodies announce to hold march at Red Fort on November 1, 2015.

[www.yespunjab.com/sikh/issues/item/77989-guru-granth-sahib-sacrilege-sikh-bodies-to-hold-march-at-red-fort-on-nov-1](http://www.yespunjab.com/sikh/issues/item/77989-guru-granth-sahib-sacrilege-sikh-bodies-to-hold-march-at-red-fort-on-nov-1)

**20. October 29, 2015:**

Punjab Police seeks lie detection exam in case of Rupinder Singh and Jaswinder Singh, couldn't produce evidence against them.

<http://www.sikh24.com/2015/10/29/failing-to-produce-evidence-against-rupinder-singh-and-his-brother-punjab-police-seeks-lie-detection-exam/#.VjliFPkrLWI>

World Sikh Summit 2015 on November 01, 2015 in UK.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/29/world-sikh-summit-in-uk-on-nov-01-sikh-representatives-from-more-than-20-countries-to-participate-says-fso/>

**21. October 30, 2015:**

Police prevents Sikh Preachers from entering Chandigarh.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/30/police-prevents-sikh-pracharaks-from-entering-chandigarh-chandumajra-dhindsa-listen-to-demands/>

Lawyers For Human Rights International (LFHRI) releases facts report on accused brothers.  
<http://dailysikhupdates.com/lfhri-releases-fact-finding-report-on-accused-brothers/>

UK Police issues apology for brutality against Sikhs in Protests.  
<http://dailysikhupdates.com/uk-police-issues-apology-for-brutality-against-sikhs-during-protests/>

## **22. October 31, 2015:**

Sikh Preachers send a bowl of blood to Punjab CM after negotiations fail.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/10/31/sikh-pracharaks-send-bowl-of-blood-to-punjab-cm-after-negotiations-fail/>

Lie Detector Test: Rupinder and Jaswinder seek time to respond.

Court dismiss the request of Punjab Police.

<http://www.babushahi.com/news-detail.php?id=52834&newssection=sarkardarbar#jump0>

## **23. November 01, 2015:**

Sikhs stand in unity in front of UN in Geneva to address human rights violations against minorities in India.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/11/01/sikhs-stood-in-unity-in-front-of-united-nations-in-geneva-to-address-human-rights-violations-against-minorities-in-india/>

## **24. November 02, 2015:**

US Sikhs meet US State Department on Punjab crisis.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/11/02/u-s-sikh-groups-meet-with-u-s-state-department-on-punjab-crisis/>

Faridkot sacrilege case handed over to CBI.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/11/02/faridkot-beadbi-cases-probe-handed-over-to-the-cbi/>

Resolutions passed in North American Sikh Summit. Copy in link below:

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/11/02/copy-of-resolutions-adopted-during-north-american-sikh-summit-on-oct-31-2015/>

Government set to release Panjgariaian brothers.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/11/02/punjab-government-set-to-release-rupinder-singh-jaswinder-singh/>

Panjgariaian Sikh brothers released from jail.

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/11/02/bargari-beabi-case-panjgariaian-sikh-brothers-released-from-faridkot-jail/>

Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, MLA Dera Baba Nanak, demands dismissal of cops who falsely framed Panjgariaian brothers.

<http://www.babushahi.com/news-detail.php?id=52898&newssection=sarkardarbar#jump0>

World Sikh Summit held in UK.

<https://www.sikh24.com/2015/11/02/world-sikh-summit-declares-badals-makkar-gadar-e-quam/#.VjiIt9lrJdg>

Resolutions passed:

1. Arrest, prosecution and maximum punishment for those responsible for sacrilege of Guru Granth Sahib Ji and innocent sikhs like Rupinder Singh and Jaswinder Singh should be immediately released.
2. Arrest and prosecution of police officers responsible for the killing and beating of innocent Sikh protesters.

#### **25. November 03, 2015:**

Rupinder Singh and Jaswinder Singh allege torture and intimidation by Punjab Police.

<http://www.babushahi.com/news-detail.php?id=52932#jump0>

Sikhs hold black flag protest demanding arrest of culprits.

<http://www.babushahi.com/news-detail.php?id=52903#jump0>

<http://indianexpress.com/article/cities/chandigarh/desecration-of-guru-granth-sahib-sikh-bodies-hold-black-flag-protests-across-state-dont-block-roads/>

Protesters dump black flags at door of official residence of Jathedar.

<http://indianexpress.com/article/cities/chandigarh/in-amritsar-protesters-dump-black-flags-at-jathedars-door/>

Sacrilege of Gutka Sahib in Gurdaspur, SGPC employee held

<http://dailysikhupdates.com/sgpc-employee-arrested-for-sacrilege-of-gutka-sahib/>

#### **26. November 04, 2015:**



Desecration of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji reported in village Mall ke of Moga District.

<http://www.babushahi.com/news-detail.php?id=52935#>

A binding cover of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji found in village Bargari.

<http://www.babushahi.com/news-detail.php?id=52950#jump0>

**27. November 05, 2015:**

Rahul Gandhi reaches KotKapura, meets families of firing victims.

Capt. Amrinder Singh and PPCC President Pratap Singh Bajwa Accompany him.

<http://www.babushahi.com/news-detail.php?id=52967#jump0>

Sacrilege incident reported at village of Malliya (Tarn Taran)

<http://www.firstpost.com/india/after-faridkot-and-moga-the-village-of-malliya-suffers-the-latest-sacrilege-incident-in-punjab-2496444.html>

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/11/05/another-incident-of-beadbi-of-gurbani-in-tarn-taran/>  
<http://www.babushahi.com/news-detail.php?id=52996#jump0>

Unidentified person takes responsibility of beadbi at Mall ke, Moga

<http://sikhsiyasat.net/2015/11/06/unidentified-person-takes-responsibility-of-beadbi-at-malke-caught-on-cctv-police-express-doubt/>

**28. November 07, 2015:**

Protests after desecration of Gutka Sahib at Jagraon.

<http://www.hindustantimes.com/punjab/protest-after-desecration-of-gutka-at-jagraon/story-7SE6xvDQ20J7vN7RNsYnqL.html>