

**Banwarilal Purohit,**

Governor of Punjab  
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Raj Bhavan  
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Dear Chief Minister,

I have been reading contradictory reports in the media regarding the allegations of a MLA about corruption in the Police, involvement of MLA's close relatives in the illegal mining during night time and suspension of police officials and subsequent transfer of Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Taran Taran.

The issue of illegal mining is an important issue in the Punjab and a lot of corruption is attributed to this. In the background of this, some media reports pointed out that police party busted an illegal mining activity going on during night time in Taran Taran district and one close relative of the MLA is part of it. The media reports further suggest that the police party who went to raid the illegal mining activity was suspended and the SSP was transferred.

In view of these media reports, I would like to have a detailed report on the issue of allegations by MLA, illegal mining activity and subsequent action against police officials.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Banwarilal Purohit)

Shri Bhagwant Mann,  
Chief Minister  
Punjab.