

Bathinda-born IPS officer takes charge as Tamil Nadu DGP

ARCHIT WATTS TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

BATHINDA, JUNE 9 Bathinda-born IPS officer Mahesh Kumar Aggarwal has assumed charge as the Director General of Police (DGP) and Head of the Police Force in Tamil Nadu.

A 1994-batch IPS officer of the Tamil Nadu cadre, Aggarwal was serving as Special Director General in the BSF in New Delhi before being appointed to the state's top police post. Aggarwal studied at MSD Public School, Bathinda, before cracking the UPSC examination in 1994. His father late Prakash Chand Aggarwal was an eminent lawyer in the city. A graduate in law from Maharsi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Aggarwal is proficient in Tamil, English, Hin-



Tamil Nadu CM C Joseph Vijay with DGP Mahesh K Aggarwal.

di and Punjabi. Advocate Rajan Garg, a year junior to Mahesh Kumar Aggarwal in the integrated LLB course and who is now president of the MSD Public School Management Committee, Bathinda, said, "We are still in touch with each other."

NIA searches 18 locations in Pak terrorist-linked cases

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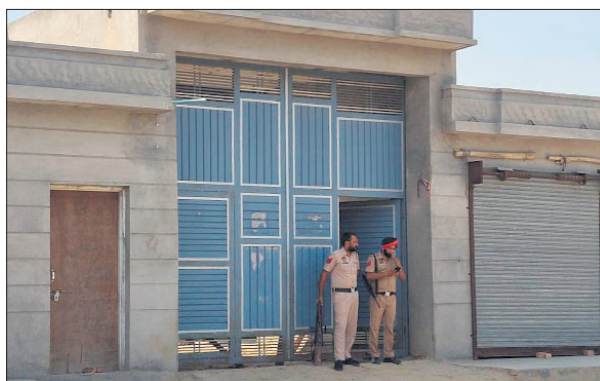
NEW DELHI/MANSA, JUNE 9 The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Tuesday searched multiple locations in Punjab and Haryana in connection with three terror-gangster network cases related to Pakistan-based terrorist Shahzad Bhatti.

NIA teams conducted coordinated searches at multiple premises at 18 locations in nine districts of the two states and questioned several persons to gather relevant information.

They also seized several digital devices and documents, along with information linked with various communication networks, financial transactions and activities of persons under the agency's scanner in the three cases.

All information and evidence collected during the searches has been sent for scrutiny as well as forensic and technical examination to unravel the larger cross-border conspiracy.

Notices have been issued to certain individuals to join the



The residence where an NIA team conducted a raid at Kulana village in Mansa district on Tuesday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

investigation for further examination as part of NIA's ongoing probe aimed at unravelling the larger conspiracy behind the network operated by gangster-turned-terrorist Bhatti from across the border.

Tuesday's searches were focused on identifying Bhatti's associates and others linked with the terror conspiracy related to all three cases.

The NIA's investigation so far in the case has traced the March 2025 grenade attack at the residence of social media influencer Roger Sandhu in

Jalandhar to Shahzad Bhatti. In April 2026, the NIA had chargedheeted Bhatti as an absconder, besides another accused in the case.

The agency further found that Bhatti had also masterminded the November 2025 explosion at the Women Police Station, Sirsa (Haryana), and the January 2026 blast at the Baldev Nagar police station in Ambala, Haryana.

In the Sirsa case, the NIA had chargedheeted nine individuals, including Bhatti and another Pak-based handler

Sohail Ahmad, alias Sohail Baloch, in May 2026.

The Baldev Nagar police station case relates to a car bomb explosion, in which one arrested accused was found to have been in touch with Bhatti.

In Mansa, an NIA team conducted a raid at a house at Kulana village in Budhlada subdivision on Tuesday morning. The raid was conducted in connection with a probe into alleged links between a local youth and Pakistan-based terrorist Shahzad Bhatti.

The raid was carried out at the residence of Yadwinder Singh, alias Preet. This was the third time that the central agency searched his house as part of the ongoing investigation.

According to his family members, the NIA team searched the house and examined bank statements before leaving. Yadwinder said the NIA officials questioned him about some contact numbers and directed him to appear before the agency at its Chandigarh office on June 15.

LALIT MOHAN TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

ROPAR, JUNE 9

The river desilting policy has come under intense judicial scrutiny, with both the Punjab and Haryana High Court and the National Green Tribunal (NGT) raising serious concerns over alleged illegal mining being carried out under the guise of flood-control measures.

In the latest development, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has ordered an immediate stay on illegal mining in the Sutlej and Swan river areas of Ropar district. The interim order was passed on Monday by a Division Bench comprising Justice Sandeep Moudgil and Justice Neeraj K Kalsan while hearing a civil writ petition filed by Prem Dutt Sharma, a resident of Ropar, against the Punjab Government.

The government had sought additional time to file its response. Acting on instructions from Executive Engineer Mahavir Sharma, the government informed the court that no mining was being undertaken at the site. According to the government's submission,

the work in question pertained to maintenance and strengthening of a bridge over the Sutlej and Swan.

However, the high court directed the state to place on record the tender documents under which the work had been awarded, along with details of the contractor executing the project. The court observed that these records would help determine whether the activities reflected in the photographs, annexed to the petition, were part of authorised maintenance work or amounted to illegal extraction of riverbed material.

The respondents have been granted one week to comply with the directions and the matter has been listed for further hearing on June 16.

Meanwhile, the NGT Principal Bench, headed by chairperson Justice Prakash Shrivastava and expert member Dr Afroz Ahmad, has restrained the government from permitting any further dredging or desilting for commercial purposes under 79 disputed tenders unless mandatory environmental safeguards were complied with.

FORM NO. 14 (See Regulation 33(2))
OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - III
DEBITS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2)
 1st Floor, SCO 33-335, Sector 30, Chandigarh
 (Additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also)

DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1953 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.
RC/664/2025 HDFC BANK Vs. SH. VIKAS RAJ KUMAR 02-04-2026
 To, (CD 1) Sh. Vikas Raj Kumar S/o Sh. Raj Kumar, Balsmand (22), Near Bus Stand, Dhoobi Road, Hisar, Haryana - Also At: Sh. Vikas Raj Kumar, Proprietor Sh. Ram Hukka And Tambaco Bhandar, Daka Market, Swarn, Haryana - 12501

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBITS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2) in OA/4997/2017 an amount of Rs. 1204066.71 (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Four Thousand Sixty Six And Paise Seventy One Only) along with pendente lite and future interest @ 8.50% Compound Interest Monthly w.e.f. 08/10/2017 till realization and costs of Rs. 15,005/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand Five Only) has become due against you (Jointly and severally) Fully / Limited. 2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of this notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1953 and Rules there under. 3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of your assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on 17/06/2026 at 10.30 AM for further proceedings. 5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay: (a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings. (b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due. Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 02/04/2026
 Recovery Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal Chandigarh (DRT 2)

TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
 Regd. Office: 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai-400013 CIN No.: U67190MH2008PLC187552

DEMAND NOTICE
 Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("Act") read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("Rules")

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited (TCHFL) under the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Rules already issued detailed Demand Notice dated below under Section 13(2) of the Act, calling upon the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) (all singularly or together referred to as "Obligors"/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s)) listed hereunder, to pay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice, as per details given below. Copies of the said Notices are served by Registered Post A.D. and are available with the undersigned, and the said Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) to pay to TCHFL, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice, the amount indicated herein against their respective names, together with further interest as detailed below from the respective dates mentioned below in column (d) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Obligor(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to TCHFL by the said Obligor(s) respectively.

Loan Account No.	Name of Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Due Rs. as on below Dates	Date of Demand Notice & NPA Date
TCHHL07 65000100 348746 & TCHHF07 65000100 362388	Mr. Anil Kumar (Borrower) & Mrs. Seema (Co-Borrower)	As on 02/06/2026, an amount of Rs. 22,86,387/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Seven Only) is due and payable by you under the loan account TCHHL0765000100348746 and an amount of Rs. 15,29,112/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand One Hundred Twenty Nine Only) is due and payable under the loan account no. TCHHF0765000100362388 by you i.e. totalling to Rs. 38,15,499/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Nine Only)	02-06-2026 & 01-06-2026
TCHHL07 33000100 129991 & TCHIN073 30001001 31683	Mr. Om Bahadur (Borrower) & Mrs. Preeti (Co-Borrower)	As on 04/06/2026, an amount of Rs. 17,21,750/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Twenty One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Only) is due and payable by you under the loan account TCHHL0733000100129991 and an amount of Rs. 61,498/- (Rupees Sixty One Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Eight Only) is due and payable under the loan account no. TCHIN073000100131683 by you i.e. totalling to Rs. 17,83,248/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred Forty Eight Only)	04-06-2026 & 03-06-2026

Description of the Secured Assets / Immovable Properties / Mortgaged Properties:
 All Piece & Parcels Of Residential Property ID No. 1GCT2747, Unit No. 125 First Floor, having carpet area 51.65 Sq Mtr. (566 sq. ft.), Project known as Emperorium City, Situated at Sector-1A, Village Taraf Rajputan, Tehsil & District Panipat, Haryana-132103 with all common amenities mentioned in Sale Deed.

Description of the Secured Assets / Immovable Properties / Mortgaged Properties:
 All Piece & Parcels Of Residential Property ID No. 121C74J50P16, Property Comprised in Khasra No.59/22/2 (6-7), Khatwa No. 460, Khatuni No. 466, Part of Property 14/361, Area Measuring 140 Sq. Yd. (4 Marla 6 Sersai), Covered Area 800 Sq. Ft., Hadbast No. 27, Jamabandi Year 2018-2019, Situated at Village Boh Defence Enclave, Tehsil Ambala Cantt. District Ambala, Haryana, with all common amenities mentioned in Sale Deed. Boundaries: East-23 Ft. Bhujia & Main, West-23 Ft. Bhujia & Road, North-55 Ft. Bhujia and house of owner of Sanjeev Kumar, South-55 Ft. Bhujia and Plot of other open plot.

Loan Account No.	Name of Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Due Rs. as on below Dates	Date of Demand Notice & NPA Date
10456018	Ms. Anjali Malik (Borrower) & Mrs. Rajni (Co-Borrower)	As on 05/06/2026, an amount of Rs. 30,26,260/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Only)	05-06-2026 & 03-06-2026

Description of the Secured Assets / Immovable Properties / Mortgaged Properties:
 All piece & parcels of Residential Plot bearing No. A-0690, Block-A, Admeasuring 336.12 Sq. Mtrs. (402 Sq. Yds.), Situated at Village Rajpur & Kumasapur, Sector-08, Locality known as Parswanath Colony, Tehsil & District Sonapat (Haryana), with all common amenities mentioned in sale deed. Boundaries: North-12 Mtrs. Wide, South- Plot No. 700, East-Plot No. 691, West-Plot No. 689.

*with further interest, additional interest at the rate as more particularly stated in respective Demand Notices dated mentioned above, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/or realization. If the said Obligor(s) shall fail to make payment to TCHFL as aforesaid, then TCHFL shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s)/Immovable Property(ies) under Section 13(4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset(s)/Immovable Property(ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of TCHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

DATE :- 10-06-2026. Sd/- Authorised Officer
 PLACE :- PANIPAT, AMBALA, SONIPAT For TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

BJP-SAD pact 'not closed' chapter Party to contest 2027 poll on issues of drugs, economy

ADITI TANDON TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JUNE 9

Top BJP sources on Tuesday indicated that politics was an art of possibilities and the chapter of an alliance with the Shiromani Akali Day may not be fully closed.

That said, the BJP made it clear that it was preparing to enter the Punjab electoral arena on its own and would fight the 2027 Assembly elections in the state on three issues—drug menace, economic stagnation and rampant conversions.

As reported by *The Tribune* first, BJP president Nitin Nabin will visit Punjab from June 20 to 22 and will mark International Yoga Day (June 21) in a border area, most likely Amritsar. The BJP sources also made it clear that the party was strategising to go it alone but added that the pact with the SAD was not something "out of the question". "The fact is in politics there



BJP president Nitin Nabin will visit Punjab from June 20 to 22.

is nothing called a closed chapter. Also, the BJP has never broken away with any ally. The SAD took a stand and moved out. Ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections also, engagements happened but we were expected to contest just three of Punjab's 13 seats which was not reasonable at all," said a top saffron source.

Another senior BJP leader added that the party used to historically contest 23 seats in alliance with the Akalis when the two parties were together. "In 2022 Punjab elections, the BJP contested 65 seats. In

2027, we will go much further," said a senior leader.

Asked about the context in which an alliance with the SAD might be possible, a top BJP leader said, "The SAD will have to first start grasping ground realities."

The BJP leaders admitted that they would stitch an umbrella coalition in Punjab. The reference was to Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini intensifying his outreach in the state. Saini, a prominent OCB face of the BJP, is expanding the party's access among backwards classes of Punjab—a group numerically next only to Dalits.

By anointing a Jat Sikh, Keval Singh Dhillon, as the party chief in Punjab, the BJP feels it has made a start at wooing Sikhs. Asked what role former state chief Sunil Jakhar would have, a senior BJP source said, "The BJP is like a banyan tree. There will be a role for everyone."

Dam level up, BBMB tells states to draw more water

LALIT MOHAN TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

ROPAR, JUNE 9

The Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) today urged its partner states, including Punjab and Haryana, to increase water withdrawal from the Bhakra reservoir for irrigation as the ongoing paddy transplantation season gathers pace across the region.

The decision was taken during a meeting of the BBMB's technical committee held in Chandigarh on Tuesday. Sources said the board asked the states to utilise the available water in view of the relatively high storage levels in the reservoir and the possibility of fresh inflows from snowmelt and the upcoming monsoon season.

According to BBMB data, the water level in the reservoir stood at 1,578.07 feet on

June 9, which is 21.47 feet higher than the corresponding level of 1,556.60 feet recorded last year. The level is also significantly above the average of 1,543.72 feet for the period.

Officials said the reservoir was currently only about 102 feet below the full reservoir level, leaving limited additional storage space if heavy rain or sudden inflows occur in the Sutlej catchment area.

The data further revealed that the Bhakra reservoir presently has 1.75 billion cubic metres (BCM) of live storage filled, compared to 1.27 BCM during the same period last year. The reservoir's live storage is 31 per cent full, considerably high-

er than 22 per cent recorded on June 9, 2025, and well above the long-term average of 18 per cent.

Despite the onset of the paddy season, the partner states have not yet significantly increased their withdrawal of water from Bhakra, the sources said. The meeting deliberated on the need to step up releases to meet irrigation requirements while simultaneously creating additional storage capacity for expected inflows during the peak monsoon months.

Data presented at the meeting showed that the current inflow into Bhakra is 13,748 cuses, lower than 21,792 cuses recorded on the same day last year and substantially below the historical average of 30,514 cuses. However, the cumulative storage position remains favourable due to the higher reservoir levels.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the DTCP, Haryana has issued In-principal Approval vide Memo No. LC-5423/Asstt.(RK)/2026/19424, for Transfer of License of the part area admeasuring-4.35625 Acre forming part of License-47 of 2025, dated-04.04.2025, granted to setting up of Affordable Group Housing Colony over an area ad-measuring 21.0625 acres in the revenue estate of Village Mandhya Kalan, Sector-22, Rewari, Haryana. Accordingly, vide this notice objection are hereby invited from existing allottees/third-party right holders, if any, on the Transfer of License from M/s Rhythm Space Tech to in Favour of Jai Ganga Castle Pvt. Ltd. (Developer) of the said Colony. A copy of in principal approval is available on our website www.tatshu.co. The said In-Principle Approval can be perused at the office of the Developer at 10th Floor Vatika Towers, Tower-B, Golf Course Road Sector-54, Gurugram, Haryana.

If any allottee has any objections on the above said transfer of License, he/she may file objections in the office of STP, HUDA Complex, Sector-14, Gurugram within 30 days from the date of issuance of this notice, failing which it shall be assumed that there are no objections to the transfer of license.

Sd/-
 Authorised Signatory
 M/s Jai Ganga Castle Pvt. Ltd.
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DEMAND NOTICE
Notice U/S 13(2) of Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (here in after called 'ACT')

It is to bring to your notice that your loan account has been declared as NPA by secured creditor Shubham Housing Development Finance Company Limited having its registered office at 608 - 609, 6th Floor, Block - C Ansal Imperial Tower, Community Center, Naraina Vihar, New Delhi - 110028. (hereinafter called 'SHDFCL') and you are liable to pay total outstanding against your loan to SHDFCL. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. Therefore, we hereby call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities to SHDFCL within 60 days from the date of this notice failing which SHDFCL will be empowered to exercise the power under Section 13(4) of the ACT. The details of borrowers and secured assets are as under :-

S. No.	Loan No./Borrower(s) Name	Applicant Address	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Secured Asset
1	Loan No. 0HSR2412000005096937, RAJESH KUMAR, SANTOSH	S/o Dharampal, V.P.O. Dhani Garan, Barwala Rural 128, Haryana - 125121	15-05-2026 & ₹ 4,97,284/-	Property situated at Khatwa No. / Khatoni No. 7460/8301, Khasra No. 2620 (0-8), part of 3/8, Waka Dhani Garan, Tehsil-Barwala & Distt. Hisar, Haryana - 125121, Area- 00 Kanal 3 Marla
2	Loan No. 0YNR2312000005075316, JASBIR, GEETA	S/o Madan Lal, Village Painsal 61, Haryana - 133206	15-05-2026 & ₹ 5,37,142/-	Property bearing UID No. 58123EB45400R00940, situated in Village Pensal, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana - 133206, Area- 101.439 Sq.Yds

Place : GURGAON Date : 09.06.2026
 Authorised Officer
 Shubham Housing Development Finance Company Limited

Govt to create 38K posts in welfare boards

RUCHIKA M KHANNA TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 9

The Punjab Government has decided to establish welfare boards in every district and Assembly constituency, a move that will create more than 38,000 positions for chairpersons, office-bearers and members across the state.

The decision follows the constitution of 21 state-level welfare boards for various castes and communities. Under the new plan, similar boards will be set up at the district and constituency levels. The positions will be honorary, with no salary, allowances, office space or dedicated staff.

Appointees will serve at the discretion of the government.

Each of Punjab's 117 Assembly constituencies will have 21 welfare boards. Every board will comprise a chairperson, a senior vice-chairperson, a vice-chairperson and 10 members, taking the total strength of each board to 13.

The same structure will be replicated at the district level. Once all boards are constituted, the total number of office-bearers and members is expected to reach 38,220. Of these, about 2,940 will be chairpersons. Including senior vice-chairpersons and vice-chairpersons, the number of key office-bearers will rise to 8,820.

A notification has been issued by the Department of Social Justice, Empowerment and Minori-

ties after obtaining the required approval from the Governor.

The boards will provide ground-level inputs and feedback on the implementation of welfare schemes. Nominations will be made by the Punjab Government, while appointment letters will be issued by deputy commissioners. The government will also retain the authority to remove any office-bearer at any time without prior notice.

The welfare boards are being established for a wide range of communities, including Rai Sikhs, Rajputs, Bairagis, Brahmins, Vimukt Jatis, Prajapat Samaj, Sainis, Ramgarhias, Swarnkars, Christians, Muslims, Sufi communities, Kannauijias, Aggarwals, Kambojis, Khatri-Aoras, Bazigar-Tapriwas groups and Gujjars, among others.

No age-based tie-breaker for PSEB rankings now

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 9

The Punjab School Education Board (PSEB) has abolished the practice of using date of birth as tie-breaker in examination rankings. Henceforth, the students securing identical marks in the board examinations will be awarded the same rank.

This was announced by Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains on Tuesday.

The decision was taken at a board meeting of the PSEB. The

minister said the move came after some students raised the issue with Chief Minister Bhagwinder Singh Mann during the state-level 'Sitare Zameen Te' function held on May 31. The CM had directed the PSEB to end the practice and implement a joint rank system for all students securing equal marks.

Bains said this was a historic step towards student-centric education. The board has also cleared sweeping changes to question paper design, with an aim to curb cheating and end rote learning.

SGPC team in US to promote Sikhism

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

AMRITSAR, JUNE 9

A delegation of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, led by its president Harjinder Singh Dhumi, on Tuesday reached the USA to chalk out future plans for the propagation of Sikhism there. They would also oversee the work of establishing a Sikh mission there.

The delegation was reportedly extended a warm welcome by local Sikh leaders and sangat at the San Francisco airport in the US.