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Biggest 'Cash For Jobs' Scam has exposed the lame duck claims of CM, Shri Khattar

BJP Government is bartering the future of Haryana's Youth

Khattar Government's DNA – Open Sale of Jobs, Bypassing of Merit & Bribery Galore

'Staff Selection Commission' (SSC) of Haryana manned by the select favourites of Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Lal Khattar has become a den of corruption and sale of jobs. Chief Minister's 'fake' claim of providing jobs in an honest & transparent basis stands shattered in view of biggest ever 'Jobs on Sale' Scam since the inception of State of Haryana.

BJP Government has been exposed for blatant disregard of 'transparency & accountability', a treacherous web of 'bribery for jobs' and playing with the future of Haryana's youth. Khattar Government, that came to power on the promise of 'One Family One Job' as also monthly unemployment allowance of Rs.9,000-Rs.10,000 to every unemployed youth, lies unmasked.

Such naked 'Jobs for Sale' Scam cannot happen without the political patronage of Khattar Government. Government is shielding the real scamsters by taking action against some petty employees and agents, who are a small cog in this web of corruption. Responsibility and accountability for this entire cash for 'Jobs for Sale' Scam lies at the doorsteps of Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Lal Khattar as also Chairman and Members of Staff Selection Commission.

Questions:

- 1. It is now clear that police was aware of this network of sale of jobs for last one year and for last eight months, phones of the suspects were being taped. Will the Chief Minister, Shri Khattar then explain as to why did he give a three year extension to Chairman SSC, Shri Bharat Bhushan Bharti as also one year extension to all the Members of SSC?**
- 2. Is it not correct that an audio tape was released recently in which it was alleged that Chairman SSC was having a conversation regarding demand of Rs.80 lakh for appointment of President of Municipal Council, Pehowa? Is it correct that without investigating the truth of the audio tape, Shri Khattar proceeded to grant a unilateral clean chit along with a three year extension to Chairman, SSC? Why?**
- 3. When police was investing the Cash for Jobs Scam for last one year, how was the Staff Selection Commission permitted to make recruitment to various posts in face of bribery allegations and under the watch of Khattar Government? Why did the Chief Minister and Government not proceed to put a stop to 'Cash for Jobs' Scam for close to a year?**
- 4. Is it correct that the so-called kingpin of 'Cash for Jobs' Scam, Shri Puneet Saini was appointed by SSC Chairman, Shri Bharti through outsourcing? Whether the employees of SSC were present on 25th August, 2017 in SSC Office at the time of unprecedented violence and curfew in Panchkula and whether their motor cycles parked outside the SSC office were burnt by the unruly mob? Why was, then, Khattar Government found napping between 25th August, 2017 to 5th April, 2018?**

5. **Is it correct that 19 different examination papers, from those conducted for recruitment of judges to yesterday's paper of Taxation Inspectors, have been leaked under the watch of Khattar Government? Will Chief Minister, Shri Khattar make a statement on the leak of these 19 examination papers as per list enclosed herewith as Annexure A-1?**

Chief Minister, Shri Khattar cannot escape the responsibility only by registering an FIR against some petty employment and middlemen. Time has come to demand answers and accountability of the BJP Government. **On behalf of youth of Haryana, we demand:-**

1. **'Cash for Jobs' Scam should be investigated by a 'Two-Judges Judicial Commission' of sitting High Court Judges to be named by the Chief Justice of Punjab & Haryana High Court.**
2. **Chairman and Members of Staff Selection Commission should be forthwith sacked/removed.**
3. **Chairman and Members of Staff Selection Commission should be arrayed as accused in the FIR.**
4. **Computers of Chief Minister's Office, computers at office and residence of Chairman as also Members of Staff Selection Commission should be forthwith confiscated and submitted for forensic examination so as to arrive at the truth of 'Cash for Jobs' Scam.**
5. **A mechanism be evolved for returning of crores of bribes taken from hapless youth of Haryana for providing jobs.** In this regard, public advertisement be issued asking every person, who has given bribe, to submit details with an affidavit and an assurance that not only would the amount be returned but an FIR would also be lodged against those who had sought/demanded the bribe for offering them jobs.