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Prof. Jagmohan Singh, General Secretary of Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar); and Mr Baldev Singh Sehajra, Executive Committee Member of the SGPC and District President of Barnala, and member of Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar) have filed the writ petition against the voting right of *Sehjdharis* in the election of the Shiromani Parbandhak Committee, Amritsar. Prof Jagmohan Singh approached the Editor-in-Chief, Prof Devinder Singh Chahal, for information on *Sehjdhari* and Definition of a Sikh. Copies of the following articles published in our Journal and other journals were supplied to him immediately:

SEHJDHARI SIKHS AND VAISAKHI OF 1999

Prof (Bhai) Harbans Lal

Understanding Sikhism Res. J. Vol 1. No. 1: pp 37-41,1999.

WHO IS A SIKH? DEFINITION OF SIKHISM

Dr Bikram Singh Dhillon

Understanding Sikhism Res. J. Vol 1. No. 1: pp 33-36,

1999.

WHO IS AN APOSTATE?

Dr Gurbax Singh and Dr (Bhai) Harbans Lal Understanding Sikhism Res. J. Vol 2. No.2: pp41-42, 2000.

GURDWARA ACT - DEFINITION OF A SIKH

Prof Devinder Singh Chahal and many other scholars Understanding Sikhism Res. J. Vol 2. No. 1: pp 43-47, 2000.

DEFINITION OF A SIKH

Dr Jaspal Singh Mayell

Understanding Sikhism Res. J. Vol 2. No. 2: pp 34-36, 2000.

Other articles of Prof Devinder Singh Chahal in other journals:

SIKH AND SIKHISM: DEFINITION THEREOF

Prof Devinder Singh Chahal

World Sikh News, Stockton, USA: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 1992.

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RELIGION: WHO IS A SIKH? SEARCH FOR A DEFINITION

Prof Devinder Singh Chahal

The Sikh Review, Calcutta. 42(May:21-33, 1994.

Besides this there is another related article on our following Web site:

UNDERSTANDING SIKHISM: http://www.dsuper.net/~dchahal

Apostasy of Sikhism or Violation of Rehit Maryada? Dr D S Chahal.

In continuation of this a new article, DEFINING A SIKH, was written after holding many discussions with the Sikh elite and Gurdwaras of Montreal and keeping in view all my previous publications and of other authors on this subject and the information available from the Nanakian Philosophy incorporated in the Aad Guru Granth Sahib. Its copies were sent to Prof Jagmohan Singh, S Kirpal Singh Badungar, President

SGPC, S. Saran Singh, Editor, Sikh Review, Calcutta. It has also been published in the *Sikh Virsa*, Calgary, and *Sikh Bulletin*, Roseville, California in their January 2002 issues. It is also available on our Web site: UNDERSTANDING SIKHISM:

http://dsuper.net/~dchahal. now at http://chahal.info

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