

#### PANJABA & GULABA

- The Mughal were desperately searching in search for Guru Ji.
- It was 9<sup>th</sup> Poh 1761Bk. when Guru Ji along with Pyare Bhai Daya Singh, Pyare Bhai Dharam Singh and Bhai Maan Singh met Guru Ji in Machiwara and proceeded to an orchard. The caretaker of the orchard recognised Guru Ji and ran to the landlord who were two brothers Gulaba & Punjaba, Masands of the Guru's house.
- Gulaba & Punjaba came running to Guru Ji but they could not offer Guru Ji to come into their house in broad daylight as they would be the first to be suspected as all knew that they were Sikh preachers.
- They surrounded the orchard to protect Guru Ji the whole day and invited Guru Ji to their newly build house at night. Guru Ji spent a night in there.
- The next day on the 10<sup>th</sup> Poh 1761Bk (1704CE), the news of Mughal forces in search for Guru Ji reached Panjaba & Gulaba



- The news was sent that whoever is found to give sanctuary to Guru Ji will have theirs and their family arrested and tortured to death.
- The news frightened everyone in the family of both brothers.
- After deliberate discussions, both the brothers decided to save their lives rather than serving Guru Ji during the most challenging time. They compromised their faith but did not have the courage to say it directly so they went to Guru Ji with a plate of gifts and 5 gold coins delivering a message that Guru Ji is no longer welcomed to stay.
- Guru Ji remained unmoved but the accompanying Sikhs went into rage.
- The 3 Sikhs asked Guru Ji, 'These are the Sikhs for whom You have sacrificed everything and they themselves are not willing to offer lodging at their house? Guru Ji replied;

#### ਇਨ ਗਰੀਬਨ ਹਮ ਦਯੈ ਪਤਿਸਾਹੀ। ਏ ਯਾਦ ਰਖੇਂ ਹਮਰੀ ਗੁਰਿਆਈ।

I shall confer sovereignty on these poor and needy Gursikhs, So that they may remember my patronage and benediction.

- Such was the love and benevolence of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji.
- Guru Ji then left their house and continued his journey.

#### GURU JI'S BENEVOLENCE







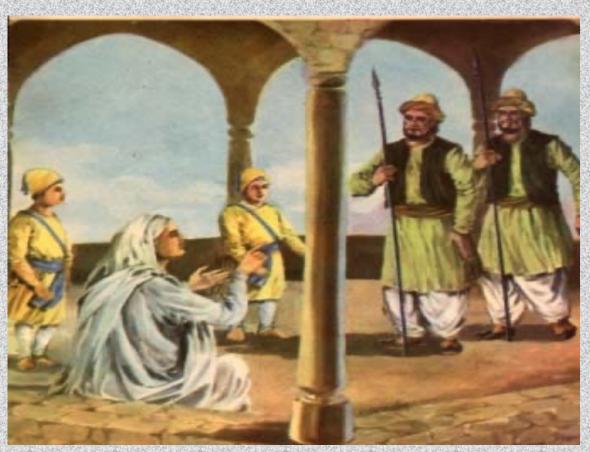
#### SAKA SIRHIND

Mata Gujar Kaur along with Sahibzada Baba Zoravar Singh and Baba Fateh Singhreached Sirhind.

The proceeding in Nawab Wazir Khan's court started



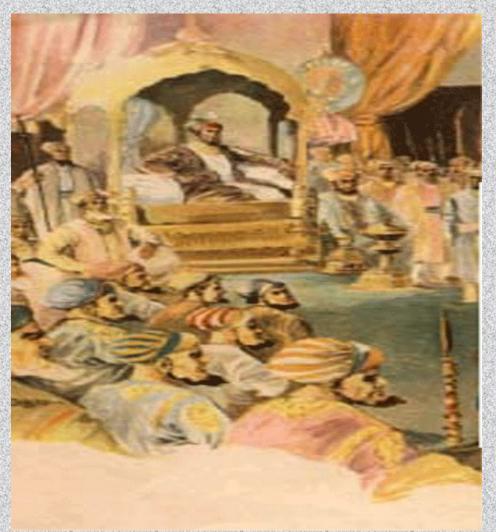
# 10 POH 1761 (1704CE)(MORNING) — 1ST DAY THANDA BURJ TO WAZIR KHAN'S COURT IN SIRHAND



- Wazir Khan ordered Sahibzade to be presented in the court.
- Jani Khan and Mani Khan came to Thanda Burj but Mata Ji refused to let her grandson to be taken to the court.
- Wazir Khan gave assurance that nothing will be done to harm the Sahibzade in the court as he would only like to meet Sahibzade.
- Baba Jorawar Singh consoled Mata Ji not to be worried about them.
- Mata Ji advised Sahibzade to stay strong in their faith.



## 10 POH 1761 (1704CE) DAY 1 - COURT PREPARATIONS



Wazir Khan discussed with Qazi's and concluded that killing will be last option as victory can only be achieved by converting Sahibzade to Islam. The guard (Ranghar) advised Sahibzade to bow and greet Salam to Wazir Khan.

To ensure they bow, a small door was opened as to force Sahibzade to bow.





Baba Jorawar Singh & Baba Fateh Singh placed their feet forward to enter the tiny door instead of bowing down.



10 POH 1761 (1704CE) DAY 1 COURT ENTRY



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#### DAY 1 COURT ATTENDANCE

Upon entering Wazir Khan's court, they greeted in a loud & firm voice:

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh.





#### Qazi advised Sahibzade to greet Salam but

Baba Jorawar Singh Ji : we are the children of Great Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji who has annihilated thousands of enemies. We only greet in Fateh.

Upon listening to Sahibzade, Wazir Khan become angry and told Sahibzade to accept Islam.

Baba Fateh Singh Ji: We believe and practice the Akali Religion (The Immortal's Faith) we will not accept your demands & fake believes, we do not fear death and you may do as you wish.





#### **PROCEEDINGS**

- Sucha Nand came forward to persuade Sahibzade to accept the proposition of the Qazi to embrace their religion.
- Sahibzade said,

ਦੋਹਰਾ ਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਕੇ ਪੂਤ ਹਮ, ਦਾਦੀ ਗੁਜਰੀ ਪਾਹਿ॥ ਫਤਹਿ ਨਿੰਘ ਜੋਰਾਵਰ ਸਿੰਘ, ਨਾਮ ਹਮਾਰੇ ਆਹਿ॥ (ਕ੍ਰਿਤ - ਭਾਈ ਦੁੱਨਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਹੰਡੂਰੀਆ)

#### Dohra:

We are the sons of (Guru) Gobind Singh and we are with our grandmother Gujri (Mata Gujar Kaur). Fateh Singh and Zorawar Singh is our name.





This wicked Sucha Nand was appointed as high positioned minister in Nawab Wazir Khan's governance. He once send a wedding proposal for his daughter to Baba Ajit Singh which was rejected by Sri Guru Gobind Singh as he was a deceitful and treacherous person. Sucha Nand was all out to take revenge.

ਦੋਹਰਾ

ਜਬ ਟਿੱਕਾ ਤੁਮ ਗ੍ਰਿਹ ਗਯੋ, ਤੁਮਹਿ ਸੋ ਮੋੜਿ ਦਯੋ॥ ਧਾਨ ਮਲੇਛਹਿ ਖਾਤਹੋਂ, ਹਮ ਕੋ ਏਹੁ ਕਹਯੋ॥ ਚੌਪਈ

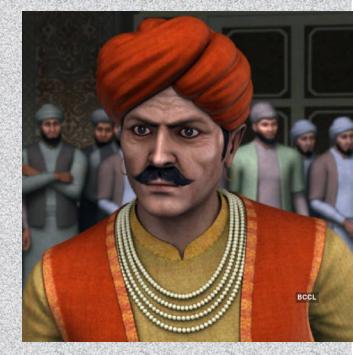
ਤਬ ਤੁਮ ਟਿੱਕਾ ਦਿਓ ਹਟਾਈ। ਅਬ ਮਲੇਛ ਗ੍ਰਿਹ ਕਿਉਂ ਤੂੰ ਆਈ? ਝੂਠੇ ਕੇ ਮਨ ਖੁਨਸ ਜਬ ਕੀ, ਤੁਰਕਨ ਪਾਸ ਪੁਕਾਰਿਓ ਤਬਹੀ॥

(ਕ੍ਰਿਤ – ਭਾਈ ਦੁੱਨਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਹੰਡੂਰੀਆ)

Dohra: Sucha Nand said, 'when the wedding proposal was directed to you, you rejected it. You said that I earn a living by serving Malech (those who desires for filth).

Chaupai: Then you rejected and now why are you (your sons and mother) in the house of the Malech. This was the anger preserved in the mind of the liar and he instigated the Mughals against Guru Ji. (Ref: Bhai Duna Singh Handuria)

## SUCH NAND BACKGROUND





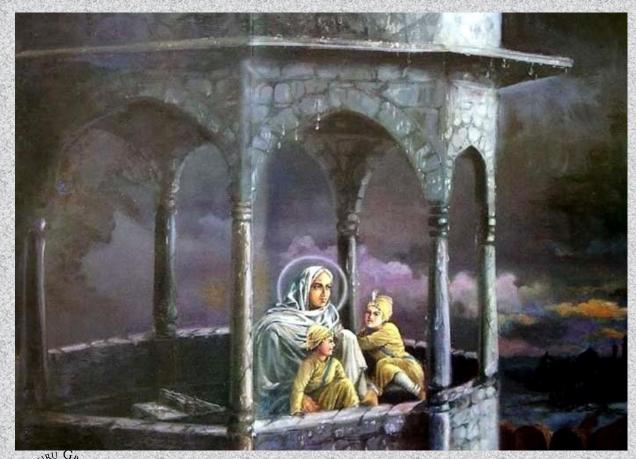
## 10 POH 1761 (1704CE) (EVENING) THANDA BURJ, SIRHAND

Mata Ji asked about the court proceedings.

Baba Jorawar Singh Ji said "Dadi Ji, please do not worry. They were trying to convince us to accept their religion but Akal Purakh shall protect us."

Baba Fateh Singh Ji continued, "Nothing will change by them saying anything. Akal Purakh will be with the truth."

Mata Ji blessed them and said Kartar (Almighty) shall be your protector.







## 10 POH 1761 (1704CE) 2ND NIGHT AT THANDA BURJ, SIRHAND



- Mata Ji and Sahibzade did not consume anything the whole day and in the night, Moti Mehra came with some milk.
- This time Moti Mehra offered the guard his wife's jewelleries. For him the service of Guru Sahib's mother was far more valuable that anything else.
- Baba Jorawar Singh Ji and Baba Fateh Singh Ji said 'Dadi Ji, please narrate the story of our father, Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji.

