

Punjab CM misleading people on release of Sikh prisoner, says senior SC advocate Phoolka

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JALANDHAR: Citing a letter from the office of Gujarat Governor Aam Aadmi Party leader and senior Supreme Court advocate H S Phoolka has said that the claim of Punjab chief minister Parkash Singh Badal that he had written to the Governor of Gujarat for Release of Lal Singh was highly misleading.

The office of Governor of Gujarat in a letter veteran journalist Kuldip Nayar Phoolka in January last year had said that the matter of Lal Singh's release pertained to the Administrative jurisdiction of Punjab Government and the Gujarat Governor could not interfere in the matters of Punjab Government. "It is clear from this letter that Punjab government has to take a decision on Lal Singh's release," he added while also producing a copy of the letter.

It may be mentioned here that Lal Singh is imprisoned in Nabha Jail for the last 24 years and his name is among the seven Sikh prisoners whose release is being demanded by Gurbax Singh Khalsa who is on hunger strike for the last 49 days in Lakhnour Sahib Gurudwara near Ambala.

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