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My dear Nirlep,

I have been watching reports in the press about Akali Dal proceedings in regard to yourself.

This is just a line to tell you that I have always regretted that you were not back with us in the Swatantra Party and we should all be happy to welcome you back to the fold. Do let me know when you make up your mind to it.

I shall be visiting Delhi briefly from the 2nd to the 4th of October and, if you wish, we can meet for a few minutes to talk things over.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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Rival Akali Dal taking shape

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Express News Service

CHANDIGARH, September 16.

THE idea of a rival Akali Dal has now become a reality.

Ten prominent Sikh leaders including Mr. Kapur Singh, MLA, and Mr. Giani Singh Rarewala, today announced the decision to set up a "Panj Kaunsal" (five-member council) to assume all responsibilities with immediate effect for implementing the policies and programme of the Shiromani Akali Dal.

The council is to be formed within a week.

The other eight sponsors are Mr. Giani Kartar Singh, Major General Gurbux Singh, Swatantra MLA, Mr. Basant Singh, Akali member of Parliament, Mrs. Nirlep Kaur, Mr. Bhag Singh, Mr. Baldev Singh, former Deputy Speaker of the Punjab Assembly, Mr. Mian Singh Gill, member of the Shiromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee, and Mr. Harchand Singh Jeji.

This move, Mr. Rarewala admits, is an attempt to resurrect the erstwhile Master Tara Singh group which was merged with the Sant Fateh Singh group in November 1968 to form the present Akali Dal.

Both Mr. Kapur Singh and Mr. Kartar Singh were trusted henchmen of the late Master Tara Singh.

This development is being interpreted here as a rebellion against

the stranglehold of Akali high priest Sant Fateh Singh.

An official statement released to the press by Mr. Rarewala significantly make a pointed reference to the Sant saying that he had betrayed the interests of the Sikhs and perverted the organisation for personal advancement.

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Kaur*

Action against Akali MP

Express News Service

AMRITSAR, Sept. 17.

Mrs. Nerlep Kaur, a leading Akali member of the Lok Sabha, has been asked to explain within 15 days why she should not be expelled from the Akali Dal.

The decision to serve her with a show-cause notice was taken by an unscheduled meeting here today of the working committee of the Akali Dal.

She was accused of anti-party activity jeopardising the unity of the Panth.

Mrs. Kaur and her father Mr. Ghan Singh Rarewala have been critical of Sant Fateh Singh for disowning Mr. Pheruman's fast.

They were among the sponsors of yesterday's convention of Sikh leaders at Chandigarh which decided to revive the Akali Dal of Master Tara Singh.

The disciplinary proceedings against Mrs. Kaur are designed to nip in the bud the incipient revolt in the ruling party.

each such additional appointment.

18. Where two or more identical posts are agreed to be advertised by us on behalf of a client, our full fee will be claimed for the first post and half the full fee will be charged for each additional appointment made thereafter.

19. Where we are asked to discontinue the assignment while the search is in progress, the client will be liable to pay a fee which will reflect the time already spent by our staff on the assignment.

20. In all of these above situations, the actual expenses incurred will be billed to the client.

III EXPENSES

21. In addition to the fee, we shall expect to be reimbursed for the actual expenses undertaken on behalf of the client. These would include:

- (a) Cost of advertising in the newspapers and, with the approval of the client, in other media.
- (b) Travel expenses of candidates called for interview; normally, first class return train fare. At times, however, it may become necessary, in exceptional situations and in the interests of the client, to provide return air fare.
- (c) Travel expenses ~~for two PPS Consultants~~, being return air fare, to an interview centre within India and hotel expenses for them. Travel for Consultants will only be undertaken if a large number of candidates are from a particular area and it would be more economical to interview them there than it would be for them to come to Bombay.
- (d) Incidental expenses.

22. It is estimated from experience that the total expenses works out at around Rs.4,500 per post. Therefore, an amount of Rs.4,000 is payable in advance along with the client's reply accepting our terms and conditions. If the actual expenses incurred are more or less than the amount paid in advance, an adjustment will be made in the final bill.

IV SELECTION STAFF

23. Our Management Selection work has been entrusted to two qualified and experienced Consultants, Lt.Col. M. S. Jesudian and Mr. E.J.S. Ram.

24. Lt.Col. M. S. Jesudian, who served for a time as President of the Services Selection Board, was mainly concerned with the processing and selection of suitable candidates for Commissions in the Armed Forces. He has undergone special training in interviewing, testing and appraising in the Psychological Research Wing of the Ministry of Defence. He has also acquired business experience as Sales Manager in a well known commercial organisation. He has a Master's Degree in Economics and Sociology.

of PPS personnel