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PANTHRATTAN AWARD TO BHAJ JASBIR SINGH KHALSA

We would like to take this opportunity to inform the sangat that arrangements have now been finalized to posthumously present the Panthrattan award by Sri Akal Takth sahib, Sri Amritsar Sahib to Bhai Sahib Bhai Jasbir Singh Khalsa, Khaney Waley.

The decision to confer Bhai Sahib the honour of "Panthrattan" was first announced by Jathedar Avtar Singh Makkar, the President of the Shromani Gurdwara Parbandak Committee, Amritsar, at Bhai Sahib's Shardanjali samagam that was held at Sohana on October 22nd 2006. An audio clip of the announcement in mp3 format can be heard at www.panthrattan.com

This announcement was widely reported in the media, including the Panthic Weekly, ExpressIndia, Sikhnet, Sikhnet and the Tribune.

Bhai Sahib is the first preacher in Sikh history to be officially conferred with the honour of "Panth Rattan."

In a letter dated July 17th 2007 and addressed to Bhai Sahib's wife, Bibi Daljit Kaur, the Secretary of the SGPC confirmed that the award will be formally presented to her by the Jathedar of Sri Akal Takath Sahib, Sri Amritsar Sahib, at a ceremony to be held there on August 4th 2007. The text of the letter in .pdf format can be viewed at www.panthrattan.com

In dedication to Bhai Sahib and other Gurmukhs, www.panthrattan.com has been established. The site contains extensive information, images, and other materials on Bhai Sahib.

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