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To

The Advisor,  
UT Chandigarh Administration,  
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

**SUBJECT:** DEMAND NOTICE AGAINST RUNNING GOVT SCHOOLS  
ON PPP MODE

**Dear Sir,**

**I have read today's news report in "Chandigarh Tribune" about your fancy for running Government Schools on PPP Mode. In this regard,** with my experience as an advocate ,dealing with a large number of Court cases in relation to private partners running local administration of Government (Adash Schools) in Punjab, I hereby caution you against indiscriminate introduction of PPP Mode for running Government Schools in UT Chandigarh. **My warnings to UT Chandigarh administration are as under:-**

1. Do not dilute standard of teaching. Private Partners must not be given power to select, appoint, or take disciplinary action against teachers. If given such powers, they would resort to recruitment of their kith and kin as Teachers. They would resort to hire and fire of teachers.
2. The private partners must not be given administration of funds. My experience shows that private partners come only for minting money from funds meant for mid-day meals, transportation of students, uniforms and stationery, and also by adopting unfair practice regarding paying less salaries, while drawing more salaries from Government.
3. The antecedents of each of the member of Governing bodies of each of NGOs/Societies/Trusts must be got verified before accepting their offer to participate in such PPP Mode. In Punjab, the principal office bearers of such NGOs, who were entrusted duties as Private partners, have been later found to be persons involved in frauds and robberies. They also indulged into sexual harassment of lady teachers
4. The teachers to be recruited for such Government Schools must be paid remunerations at par with their counter-parts in Government Schools (running otherwise than on PPP Mode), as it is the primary condition under CBSE affiliation norms. They must be absorbed in Government service (Education department) if the PPP Mode does not succeed.
5. The private partners should be given only honorary positions in management of such Government Schools. They must not be given any financial powers. Their experience in running private schools may be

utilized in such honorary positions, else absolute power will corrupt them absolutely, and vitiate the educational environment in such Government Schools.

I hope and trust that you would hear this warning bell before rushing for PPP Mode for running Government Schools.

**Soliciting consideration in correct perspective. failing which any defective model of PPP Mode is bound to be challenged, in public interest.**

**Yours Sincerely,**

**(HARI CHAND ARORA)  
ADVOCATE**