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 by [AmanpreetSingh](#) » Sun Jun 22, 2008 2:59 am

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[Re: Sant Longowal,Sant Bhindrawale and Babbar Khalsa Dal](#)

 by [Harpreetgill](#) » Mon Jun 30, 2008 4:47 pm*AmanpreetSingh wrote:*WJJK WJKF

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<http://www.sikhcoalition.org/Sikhism21.asp>

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 by [Harpreetsgill](#) » Fri Jul 04, 2008 1:13 pm

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I am shocked.....no one disagrees with me?

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Re: Sant Longowal,Sant Bhindrawale and Babbar Khalsa Dal

by [bhan_singh](#) » Tue Jul 08, 2008 2:28 pm

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As for Sukhdev Singh Babbar, whilst his immense contribution for the sikh struggle post '84 is beyond question, there were some members of his organisation in 1984 who felt he had betrayed the sikh ideology by running from Darbar Sahib and not becoming a martyr.

Sant Longowal used to boast that the Akali's were a party of martyr's to which Sant Bhinderwale would remind him that Sant Longowal was the 14 president of the Akali Dal and he was the 14 head of the Damdami Taksal and whilst not a single president of the Akali Dal or his relative had ever become a martyr, the first head of the damdami taksal, Baba Deep Singh had become a martyr defending the honour of darbar sahib and only time would tell which one of them would become a martyr.

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Against that background Sant Longowal must be regarded as a failed leader as he achieved nothing of substance.

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here is speech of sant jarnail singh bindranwale related to sant longowal

<http://bhindranwale.net/sikhaudio/speech01.html>

sat shri aaaakal

ਤੈ ਸਾਹਬਿ ਕੀ ਬਾਤ ਜੀਆਖੈ ਕਹੁ ਨਾਨਕ ਕਾਇ ਦੀਜੈ

says Nanak, what shall I give to Him who brings mesage of lord for me

ਸੀਸ ਵਢੇ ਕਰੀ ਬੈਸਣ ਦੀਜੈ ਵਣਿ ਸਰਿ ਸੇਵ ਕਰੀਜੈ

Cutting off my head, I give it to Him to sit upon; without my head, I shall still serve Him

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