

[Letter from Mayo Singh to H. S. Malik]

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Honorable, Mr. H.S. Malik, C.B.E.,
High Commissioner for India,
114 Wellington Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Himrah's Sir,

I am enclosing herewith, a letter from the Canadian Immigration at Victoria, B.C. addressed to my son-in-law KARNAIL SINGH and which is self explanatory. This relates to the following.

My elder daughter Joginder Kaur, who is born in Canada in 1927 and ever since lived in this country was betrothed to Karnail Singh in India, by my late father, when they were only seven or eight years of age. The late father did this on his own will and did not consult me on that. I presume that you know all these traditions in India, how the grandparents take pleasure in having their grandchildren engaged in the families they like even the children are so young. However this was done and my father died some ten years ago, leaving me in the position where I had to live up to his promise. So in order to give Karnail Singh education in University, I called for him last winter to United States but owing to the fact that the authorities did not take any more students at that time I asked him to come to Canada for a temporary stay but upon his arrival here, my whole family decided that they should marry. So their marriage took place on February 15th, this year. Ever since Karnail Singh dropped his idea to join the University and looking for a permanent stay in Canada. My daughter Joginder Kaur is also taking an active part in business with me such as she is Secretary Director in one of my lumber firm hence like Canada to make their permanent home.

I am writing this to you, to have your personal help in this matter and ask you to advise me whether you can take this direct with Canadian Immigration in Ottawa. Your early attention to this will be greatly appreciated.

With best personal regards.

Yours very truly,
MAYO SINGH

IDENTIFIER

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