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Dear Shri Bhupinder Singh Hooda ji,

One more incident of harassment by the management of M/s Fashion Express, Phase-1, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, was reported to me when I went to Gurgaon yesterday to address workers convention. Soon after the workers organized a union and got this union registered, the management started victimization of office bearers. There was also assault on women workers by officers of the management including the employer himself. The women workers were compelled to file a case when the police did not take cognizance of the complaint. The case is going in the criminal court in Gurgaon. The women workers who made a complaint have since been kept away from joining their duty and no written order to this effect has been issued by the management. AITUC had also made a representation about the case to the Labour Commissioner, Govt. of Haryana vide letter dated 2.3.2007. Fashion Express is an extreme case of victimization of workers and sexual harassment perpetrated by the management. The details of the case are given in the enclosed memorandum.

I would request you to kindly intervene in the matter.

I would also request you to kindly fix up a date for a meeting when you will be in Delhi to discuss few cases which had been discussed in the presence of Shri Oscar ji on 15th February.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Gurudas Das Gupta)

Shri Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Chief Minister of Haryana, Chandigarh.