

**BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF INQUIRY  
INTO THE INVESTIGATION OF THE BOMBING OF AIR INDIA FLIGHT 182**

**REASONS**

Gain Singh Sandhu has applied for the right to testify on the record at the Inquiry or, in the alternative, to present evidence by way of Affidavit.

Mr. Sandhu states in an Affidavit that certain testimony heard at the hearings of the Inquiry implicates him and his reputation.

A review of the transcript reveals that Mr. Sandhu was referred to in the testimony of James Cunningham and certain remarks were made that might be understood as implicating Mr. Sandhu's reputation.

The subject matter with respect to which the remarks concerning Mr. Sandhu were made is incidental to the mandate of the Commission. Little benefit would be obtained by calling oral evidence on a collateral matter.

On the other hand, Mr. Sandhu should be given an opportunity to respond to the remarks that he believes reflect negatively on his reputation. Accordingly, leave is hereby granted to Mr. Sandhu to submit evidence by way of Affidavit with respect to matters that he believes touch on his reputation as referred to in the evidence of James Cunningham.

John C. Major, Q.C.  
Commissioner