APPENDIX-I

TITLES USED FOR THE RADHA SOAMI MASTERS

Shiv Dayal: Shiv Dayal is known as Soami Ji among Radha Soami followers. He is also known as Soami Ji Maharaj, Radha Soami Saheb, Radha Soami Dayal, Param Purush Puran Dhani Soami Ji Maharaj etc. Jaimal Singh in his writings used the word Radha Soami Sahib, Hazur Din Dayal for his guru Shiv Dayal. His successors often used Soami Ji Maharaj to dictate his verses in their discourses. Different authors have used his name as Soami Shiv Dayal, Shiv Dayal Saheb or Soami Ji in their writings.

Jaimal Singh: Jaimal Singh is popularly called as Baba Ji. In his letters, Sawan Singh used Baba Ji and Baba Ji Maharaj for Jaimal Singh. His successors also used these same titles for Jaimal Singh. The name of the centre is called as Dera Baba Jaimal Singh whereas in some Dera pictures, Dera Baba Jaimal Singh Ji Maharaj is written outside Master’s house.

Sawan Singh: He is popularly called as Hazur Maharaj or Maharaj Ji among his followers. Jaimal Singh called him Babu Sawan Singh in his letters. Jagat Singh often used the word sachhi sarkar for his Master, Sawan Singh. But in his will, he has used Baba Sawan Singh Ji for his Master. Charan Singh in his letters and last will used Maharaj Ji, Hazur Maharaj and Hazur Maharaj Baba Sawan Singh Ji Maharaj for him. Gurinder Singh in his discourses often used the word Wade (elder) Maharaj for Sawan Singh. In most of the Dera books in English, he is called as Great Master.

Jagat Singh: Jagat Singh is called as Sardar Bahadur Maharaj among Dera Beas followers. He got the title Sardar Bahadur from British Government. Sawan Singh, in his last will called him Sardar Bahadur Jagat Singh. Charan Singh in his letters and discourses called him Sardar Bahadur Ji and Sardar Bahadur Ji Maharaj. Same as Gurinder Singh used the word Sardar Bahadur Ji for Jagat Singh in his satsangs.

Charan Singh: Charan Singh is known as Hazur Maharaj among his followers. In his legal will, Jagat Singh used the epithet Sardar for Charan Singh whereas the present Master Gurinder Singh often uses the title as Hazur, Hazur Maharaj and Maharaj Ji for his predecessor.
**Gurinder Singh:** Gurinder Singh is popular as Baba Ji among his followers. Charan Singh, in his legal will used the word Sh. Gurinder Singh for present Master. In the beginning, he was also called as Maharaj Ji but he himself instructed his followers to call him Baba Ji rather than Maharaj Ji.

Thus, are can see that different titles have been used for Dera Masters such as Maharaj, Baba, Hazur Maharaj sachi sarkar and Mauzuda Sarkar.