

Bhai Jaita Ji and the Head of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji

Dharam Het Saakaa Jin Keeaa || Sees Deeeaa Par Sirar Na Deeeaa ||

For the sake of Dharma (righteousness), He sacrificed Himself. He gave His head, remaining uncompromising in His principles.

-Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji

(Sees Deeeaa means voluntarily upon His free Will He Gave His Head. No Tegh or warrior in this world has the power to take Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's Sees (Head) by force.)

Bhai Jaita Ji, a beloved Sikh of Guru Ji was sent to Delhi from Sri Anandpur Sahib by Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji and Mata Gujri Ji to get news about Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji and their Sikhs. However, in Delhi, Bhai Jaita Ji was blessed with a very important Seva. He was briefed by Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji beforehand about what was going to happen, what he had to do and to not be afraid of anything.

On the darkest day in human history, a large crowd gathered in Chandni Chowk, Delhi. As instructed by Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, Bhai Jaita Ji was standing nearby ready to carry out the important Seva that was given to him. During the Shaheedi (martyrdom) of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, the Head of Guru Ji became separated from their Body and flew into the hands and arms of Bhai Jaita Ji.

Then all of sudden, a huge thunderstorm appeared with high intensity. Within a few seconds it became very dark with strong stormy winds. Dust and debris was flying everywhere in the streets of Delhi. This resulted in great havoc and complete chaos amongst the onlookers. No one could see what was happening around them. Not knowing what to do, shouting and in shock, everyone was running around for their own safety. Everyone knew that this emperor had committed a great sin.

In all the darkness and havoc, Bhai Jaita Ji quickly covered and hid the Head of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji in the cloth which he had with him. Placing the Head of Guru Ji next to his heart, Bhai Jaita Ji ran away from Delhi towards Anandpur Sahib. He prayed to Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji to kindly protect him from the guards so they couldn't track where he had gone with the Head of Guru Ji.

Everyone was scared of the cruel Emperor Aurangzeb. However within the crowd of onlookers, there was another Sikh named Bhai Lakhi Shah Vanjara who was a very wealthy trader of Delhi. Whilst Bhai Jaita Ji had taken the Head of Guru Ji to Anandpur Sahib, Bhai Lakhi Shah Vanjara was given the great responsibility of taking the Body of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji.

Aurangzeb was shaken and humiliated to hear how his Tegh (sword) had failed in front of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji. He was shocked to hear that even though there were hundreds of his soldiers present along with a very large crowd of onlookers, nobody could tell where the Head and Body of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji had gone. He knew his mission had completely failed as he was unable to convert Guru Ji into Islam. This now meant that he would not be able to convert the Kashmiri Brahmins or other Hindus voluntarily into Islam. He was so terrified and shocked realising the blunder he had made. This was the beginning of his end.