

# THE GANDHIDHAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

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Senior Divisional Manager Western Railway Divisional Office Near Chamunda Mata Mandir, Naroda Raod, P.O.Saijpur Bogha, Ahmedabad – 382 345		

**Sub: Request to continue passenger train services from Gandhidham to  
Jalandhar City [Train No. 09453 & 09454]**

Dear Sir,

We thank railway administration for the introduction of passenger train services from Gandhidham to Jalnadhar City for three months on trial basis.

In this connection, we wish to submit the following suggestion for the consideration by Indian Railway.

1. We request to continue the subject train on regular basis even after completion of trial run of three months.
2. We also suggest to extend final station Jalandhar City to Amritsar or Jammu Tavi.
3. There is necessity to reschedule departure time from Gandhidham so that train can reach Janalndhar City by 5:00 pm on next day and onward journey passenger can line up their onward journey comfortably.
4. Also suggest to provide extra stop between Hissar to Ludhiana [Punjab] which is long distance run between these two stations.
5. Please also explore to provide stoppage at more station like Sangroor, Sunam, Dhuri, Malerkotla.
6. During this trial phase, the subject train's occupancy and waiting in all classes are highly encouraging. As per data gathered by us, the occupancy status for three trips each in April & May – 2017 as under:

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Month	Class	Occupancy in %
April - 2017	Sleeper	77
	2nd A.C.	50
	3rd A.C.	70
May -2017	Sleeper	100
	2nd A.C.	90
	3rd A.C.	100

In view of the above data, there is a strong case to continue the subject train on regular basis.

We hope our above suggestion will be considered positively which will lead to increase in Railway's revenue as well as the demand of people will be satisfied.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

**Sd/-**

Murlidhar Jagani

Hon. Secretary

Copy to : Chairman,

Gurudwara Shree Guru Nanak

Darbar Lakpat Sahib