

## Citation

Shri Gurjasbir Singh , Assistant Security Commissioner , then Post Commander / RPF , Ludhiana played a vital role in arrest of a dreaded terrorist who had opened fire , killed a vender and injured two Head Constables of GRP and at Railway Station Ludhiana on 25.8.09 .

On 25.8.09 at around 3-15 A.M. one terrorist Balbir Singh Bhootna later identified as a member of militant group , ' khalistan commando force ' while routine checking at Rly . Station Ludhiana opened fire at and injured two GRP Personnel with his Pistol and ran towards a train to give a slip to the chasing RPF and GRP staff . He again opened fire and killed one vendor during his effort to hide under the above train . IPF Gurjasbir Singh and other GRP staff contacted him under the train and asked him to surrender . He refused it and threatened IPF and staff to open fire and kill them . IPF continue to have him in conversation and in consultation with GRP officials and strategy made there in , offered him a cup of tea which was laced with sedatives . He was captured after getting drowsy and taken into Police custody . It was a vital breakthrough for Punjab Police to burst a module working on revival of militancy in Punjab , IPF Gurjasbir Singh ensured safety and security of Railway employees and passengers during this whole operation . This gallant effort of IPF Gurjasbir Singh was widely acclaimed by Punjab Police officials and he was awarded ' Punjab Police Commendation Certificate Class 1 ' for this gallant effort .

**Hon'ble President of India conferred upon Gurjasbir Singh , ' JEEVAN RAKSHA PADAK ' for the year 2010 in recognition of this Life Saving Act .**