

Chaar Sahibzaade - Anandpur Sahib

Anandpur Sahib was originally called Chakk Nanaki and was founded by the 9th Guru, Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji. Sri Guru Gobind Singh spent 25 years of their life here, when they expanded the city they changed to name to "Anandpur Sahib" meaning "City of Bliss."

Guru Gobind Singh Ji also built 5 Qilas (Forts) here for the defence of the Sikhs and community.

3 Sahibzadeh (Princes) Baba Jujhar Singh Ji, Baba Zorawar Singh Ji and Baba Fateh Singh Ji were all born in Anandpur Sahib. (Baba Ajit Singh Ji was born in Paonta Sahib).



The hills that surround Anandpur Sahib had small kingdoms with 22 Hill Kings. These Kings started to become jealous of Guru Gobind Singh Ji and the Khalsa which was also growing.

The Mughal Emperor at the time was Wazir Khan, he was also getting frustrated with the Sikhs.

So the Hill Kings and Wazir Khan teamed up to defeat Guru Gobind Singh Ji.

Thousands of soldiers surrounded Sri Anandpur Sahib and fought many battles with the Khalsa, these battles lasted around 6-8 months. There were so many soldiers that the Khalsa could not leave Anandpur Sahib as they would get attacked. Because of this there was very little food and water available. Even though the situation in Anandpur Sahib was very bad, the Khalsa still remained in Chardi Kala (high spirits).

Questions

Which Sahibzadeh were born in Sri Anandpur Sahib?

Why did soldiers surround Sri Anandpur Sahib?

Why was there little food and water available to the Khalsa?

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