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ਕਾਟੀ ਬੇੜੀ ਪਗਹ ਤੇ, ਗੁਰੁ ਕੀਨੀ ਬੰਦ ਖਲਾਸ .

The egg of superstition hath burst ; the  
mind is illumined :

The Guru hath cut the fetters off the feet  
and freed the captive.

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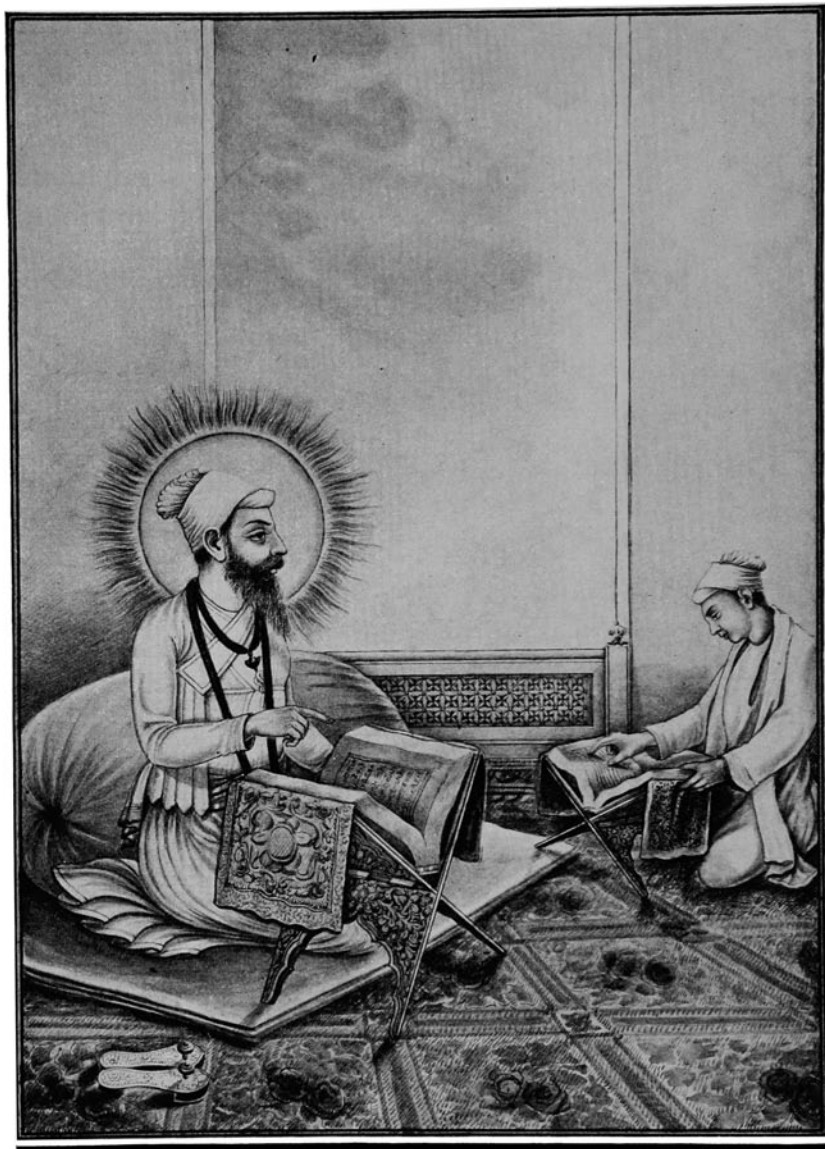
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