



## RULING OF THE CHAIR

The Senate of Pakistan, as the Upper House and House of the Federation, has always exhibited highest Parliamentary standards and traditions and will *InshaAllah* continue to do the same. The detraction caused by some of recent untoward incidents warrants that all of us refrain from unparliamentary discussions and behavior. As I have already mentioned time and again that major responsibility of smooth conduct of House proceedings lies primarily on the Government, however, both sides of the aisle should respect and follow the directions of the Leader of the Opposition, Leader of the House and the Chair. No Members should make any disorderly or objectionable gesture, expression or utter such words, either having the floor or without it specially while sitting on his seat, which may violate the sanctity of the House or hurt anyone's feelings. Yesterday's incident in the House has made me come to a conclusion that the Minister for Information and Broadcasting owes an apology and in case he does not apologise then in terms of rule 13(4) read with rule 264 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, I hereby bar him from attending the remaining sittings of the 284<sup>th</sup> Session.

(Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani)  
Chairman Senate

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