

## SENATE SECRETARIAT

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES ON PRIVILEGE MOTION NO. 2(123)/2016-M, MOVED BY SENATOR KALSOOM PARVEEN, ON 21ST JANUARY, 2016.

(Report No. 21 of 2016)

I, Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, have the honour to present report of the Committee on Privilege Motion No. 2(123)/2016-M, moved by Senator Kalsoom Parveen, on 21st January, 2016 against misbehavior by Mr. Hanif Gul, D.S. Railways, Quetta, during telephonic conversation with the mover.

2. The composition of the Committee is as under:-

1.	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Chairman
2.	Senator Zahida Khan	Member
3.	Senator Hilalur Rehman	Member
4.	Senator Atta Ur Rehman	Member
5.	Senator Nighat Mirza	Member
6.	Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	Member
7.	Senator Iqbal Zafar Jhagra	Member
8.	Senator Saud Majeed	Member
9.	Senator Saeed Ghani	Member
10.	Senator Zaheerud Din Babar Awan	Member
11.	Senator Aitzaz Ahsan	Member
12.	Senator Farooq Hamid Naek	Member
13.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.	Ex-Officio Member

3. The details of the matter before the Committee were that Senator Kalsoom Parveen moved privilege motion No. 2 (123) / 2016-M, on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2016, stating therein that she made a telephone call to Mr. Hanif Gul, D.S. Railways, Quetta, in connection with possession of a ground in Quetta and the officer misbehaved during conversation. The Chairman Senate held the motion in order

and referred the same to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges for consideration and report. The Committee considered the motion in its meetings held on 15<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2016. The Secretary, Ministry of Railways and Mr. Hanif Gul, D.S. Railways, Quetta, were summoned to appear before the Committee and explain their position on the matter.

4. The Chairman Committee stated that Senator Kalsoom Parveen was a respectable Parliamentarian and senior Senator. The behavior of Railway DS Railway, Quetta, with the Senator was uncalled for. He said that Government officials should respect every person. Referring the news item appeared in the press regarding vacation of the said ground, he said that the news item was certainly insulting as it was stated therein that ground was got vacated from land mafia. The ground was got developed by the Senator and a reference was made to her in the news item.
5. Senator Kalsoom Parveen stated that in 2012, she provided an amount of 10 million out of her development funds for the development of the piece of railway land as a playground. The ground was locked by the Railways some days ago and the children were not allowed to play there. When she talked to the DS Railways, Quetta, in this connection he was talking in such way which was very insulting. Moreover, a news item was got published in media where it was stated that the Railways land was vacated from land mafia. She objected the words "land mafia" used in the said news item. She stated further that after the last meeting on this motion, the DS Railways wrote letters to various departments of the Provincial Government of Balochistan with reference to the development work carried out on the ground.
6. Senator Saeed Ghani enquired that when the Senator was spending the amount on development of that land as to why the Railway authorities did not stop the work and objected the same. He said that the words "land mafia" used in the said press news were not appropriate.

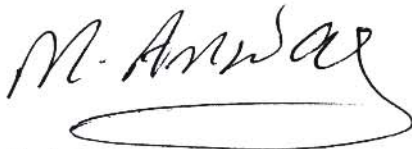


7. The Additional Secretary, Ministry of Railways, stated that it was brought to the notice of the Ministry that there was a security risk due to which the ground was locked. He informed that the DS Railway asked the Senator about any agreement made in connection with that land but there was no agreement in this regard. He said that there was no restriction on the children of the area to play there. He said that they have a lot of respect for the Senator. He apologized for inconvenience caused due to happening. About the news item, he said that if the news item was with the name of the Senator then it may be objectionable. Pakistan Railways was getting vacating its land in all areas of the country. The news item may be in general context and not specific with the Senator. He assured that they will get published contradiction about that news item. He stated that the DS Railways took over the charge of the post in recent past and did not know the position on ground. He was briefed by some persons in the department who may have their vested interests. They gave wrong briefing to the DS upon which the DS took the action in the matter. He further informed that those persons have been transferred.

8. The DS Railways stated that Senator Kalsoom Parveen was like his mother and he has a great respect of her. He informed that the work got carried out by the Senator on that land was unofficial and there was no documentation in this regard. He said that the games of Railways were going to be held there. The ground was in the control of son and son-in-law of the Senator. He met both and asked them to produce any documents in connection with that ground but no document was produced to prove that they have right to use the ground. He stated that the area in which that ground is situated was highly sensitive. He also stated that he did not issue any press release or news in connection with that ground. He stated further that there was a railway employee who was exploiting the situation. He assured that the ground will remain available for players round the clock. He apologized unconditionally for the incident.

9. Senator Saeed Ghani stated that the DS Railways has himself stated that he was in contact with the son and son-in-law of the Senator then why the news item regarding land mafia was got published. He was of the view that when it was in the knowledge of everyone that the land was in control of son and son-in-law of the Senator then news regarding land mafia was unnecessary.

10. The Chairman Committee directed that Pakistan Railways should issue clarification of the news item to make the position clear. He also directed that such type of behavior by Railway officials should not be repeated in future. The mover and the other Members of the Committee were satisfied over the statement given by the concerned officers. In view of the position explained by Railway officers and apology tendered by them the Mover did not press the motion.



**(Muhammad Anwar)**  
A.S. / Secretary Committee



**(Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini)**  
Chairman