



RULING OF THE CHAIR

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

During sitting of the Senate held on 15th May, 2015 there was a Calling attention Notice in the name of Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi regarding discriminatory decisions by the Special Committee and SSB-1 against Pakistan Administrative Services (PAS) officers belonging to the Provinces of Sindh and, it was ruled as under:-

“I don’t want to cross the limits that the concept of trichotomy of power in the Constitution lays down. Parliament has an oversight and legislative function amongst others. The Executive has the prerogative of postings, transfers and promotions. In our oversight function, I will exercise the maximum restraint. I will go along with the suggestion of the honourable Leader of the House and I will call upon him to meet the Prime Minister over the weekend. Since we are not proroguing today, I would ask him to brief the House on Monday as to what is the outcome of his talks with the Prime Minister. If there isn’t a satisfactory reply on Monday, then I will consider an alternative way forward. A stay by a High Court has already been given, it is not within the legal competence of Parliament to stay proceedings where an order is already in operation.”

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Chairman Senate

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