

SENATE SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES ON PRIVILEGE MOTION NO. 01(117)/2015-M, MOVED BY SENATOR PROFESSOR SAJID MIR.

(Report No. 3 of 2015)

I, Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, have the honour to present report of the Committee on privilege motion No. 01(117)/2015-M, moved in the House on 7th July, 2015.

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 issue before the Committee were that Prof. Sajid Mir moved privilege motion No. 01(117)/2015-M in the Senate sitting held on 7th July, 2015, regarding behavior of shift supervisor and two other officials at PIA counter in Jeddah with the Senator while he was traveling from Jeddah to Islamabad on 18th June, 2015, by PIA flight PK 742.

4. The Committee took up the motion in its meetings held on 11th and 21st August, 2015 which were attended by the Secretary and other officers of Aviation Division and PIA.

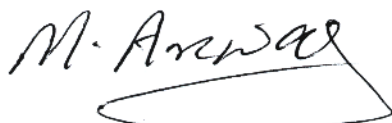
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5. The Chairman Committee condemned the behavior of the passenger handling staff at Jeddah airport with the Senator and stated that such type of behavior with Senators can not be tolerated.
6. The Secretary, Aviation Division, informed that the staff deputed for handling of PIA passengers at Jeddah airport has been changed. The Station Manager of PIA at that airport, Mr. Iftikhar Ali Quershi, has been issued a letter of advice for displaying casual attitude. He tendered un-conditional apology for inconvenience caused to the Senator.
7. Senator Professor Sajid Mir objected the information provided by the Ministry through working paper. He stated that it was totally against the facts. The timings of his arrival at airport and issuance of boarding card and self-made story narrated in the working papers was a bundle of lies. He stated that he was the only club class passenger and was standing at first number in queue but the boarding cards were issued to other five economy class passengers standing behind him. When he asked the staff to issue him the boarding card in accordance with number in queue and entitlement, the attitude of the staff with him was very insulting. He agitated the misstatement made by PIA in working papers and demanded the Ministry to withdraw the same and bring the factual position on record.
8. The General Manager, PIA, admitted the mishandling at the part of the staff. He also admitted that the statement made by the concerned quarters in the working papers was incorrect. He explained the action taken against the Station Manager of PIA posted at Jeddah. He informed that the staff of the passengers handling was deputed by the agent and they are not under the administrative control of the Government of Pakistan. The agent was asked to change that staff who has removed them from those positions and it will be ensured that they may not handle

the PIA passengers. He also apologized for the inconvenience caused to the Senator.

9. The Committee demanded that the Aviation Division should withdraw their statement and the working papers containing factual position may be provided to the Senate Secretariat to put the record straight. The Chairman Committee highlighted the contradictory statements in the working papers. He directed the Aviation Division to withdraw the same and submit the statement based on facts. However, the Committee was satisfied over the action taken by the Division i.e. removal of the concerned passenger handling staff and issuance of letter of advice to the Station Manager.

10. The apology tendered by the Secretary Aviation and General Manager PIA was accepted by the mover and the Committee.



(Muhammad Anwar)
J.S. / Secretary Committee



(Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini)
Chairman