

SENATE OF PAKISTAN HOUSE OF THE FEDERATION

Report No. 7 of the Committee



REPORT OF THE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS ON
"TORTURE ON CHILD MAID TAYYABA"

PRESENTED BY
SENATOR NASREEN JALIL
CHAIRPERSON

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SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject:- REPORT ON THE MATTER REFERRED BY THE HOUSE TO CONSIDER THE TORTURE ON CHILD MAID TAYYABA

I, Senator Nasreen Jalil, Chairperson Senate Functional Committee on Human Rights have honour to present, on behalf of the Committee, the report on the issue referred by the House during the sitting of the Senate held on 9th Jan, 2017. The matter was referred by the House to the Senate Functional Committee on Human Rights for consideration and report.

2. The agenda before the Committee was "Consideration of torture of domestic servant minor girl Tayyaba, referred by the House, in its sitting held on 9th Jan, 2017".
3. The composition of the Committee is as under:-

i.	Senator Nasreen Jalil	Chairperson
ii.	Senator Ms. Sitara Ayaz	Member
iii.	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Member
iv.	Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari	Member
v.	Senator Mufti Abdul Sattar	Member
vi.	Senator Mir Kabir Ahmed Muhammad Shahi	Member
vii.	Senator Nisar Muhammad	Member
viii.	Senator Mrs. Sehar Kamran	Member
ix.	Senator Aitzaz Ahsan	Member
x.	Senator Farhatullah Babar	Member
xi.	Senator Zaheerud Din Babar Awan	Member
xii.	Senator Ms. SaminaAbid	Member

4. Accordingly, the issue was discussed in the meetings of the Functional Committee on Human Rights held on 16th Jan, 2016 and 26th Jan, 2016. The following Members attended the meetings.

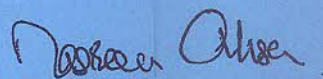
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5. The Committee discussed the subject matter and expressed deep concern on domestic torture carried by the family of high-up. The representative of Ministry of Human Rights gave the progress/facts of the matter and shared their apprehensions that there was huge pressure on Human Rights Cell of Ministry of Human Rights while pursuing the case however, they did their level best, to counter all the challenges and fought the case with all zeal and zest. The Committee was informed that the Supreme Court of Pakistan had already taken up this case on Suo Moto and two hearings were held on 11th & 18th Jan, 2017. The Committee was of the view that this might not be the only domestic torture case which is revealed but there could be much more such cases in the country. Therefore, the Committee recommended making an effective mechanism for safeguarding the rights of domestic worker's class. In this connection the Committee recommended to expedite the efforts for the passage of Child Protection Bill, which is expected to be presented shortly in the National Assembly by the Ministry of Human Rights.

6. The Committee, therefore, decided to dispose of the case of torture of domestic servant minor girl Tayyaba because the issue is already taken up by the Supreme Court of Pakistan and is subjudice.



(Malik Arshad Iqbal)
Secretary Committee



(Senator Nasreen Jalil)
Chairperson Committee