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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGE MOTION NO. 1 (276)/2018-M, MOVED BY SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ ON 3RD MAY, 2018, REGARDING MISBEHAVIOUR WITH HIM BY THE SECURITY PERSONNEL DEPUTED ON THE ROUTE OF PRIME MINISTER'S CONVOY ON 9TH MARCH, 2018 AT 8.00 P.M. WHILE THE MOVER WAS WALKING ON A TRACK PARALLEL TO MARGALA ROAD, F-6/3, ISLAMABAD.

PRESTENDED BY

SENATOR SARDAR MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN MUSAKHEL
CHAIRMAN

SENATE SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES ON PRIVILEGE MOTION NO. 1 (276)/2018-M.

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I, Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, have the honour to present report of the Committee on Privilege Motion Privilege Motion No. 1 (276)/2018-M, moved by Senator Mohsin Aziz on 3rd May, 2018, regarding misbehavior with him by the security personnel deputed on the route of Prime Minister's convoy on 9th March, 2018 at 8.00 p.m. when the mover was walking on a track parallel to Margala road, F-6/3, Islamabad.

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

1.	Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel	Chairman
2.	Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq	Member
3.	Senator Mian Raza Rabbani	Member
4.	Senator Dr. Asif Kirmani	Member
5.	Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
6.	Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams	Member
7.	Senator Khanzada Khan	Member
8.	Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem	Member
9.	Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	Member
10.	Senator Nighat Mirza	Member
11.	Senator Pervaiz Rasheed	Member
12.	Senator Professor Sajid Mir	Member
13.	Senator Saadia Abbasi	Member
14.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.	Ex-Officio Member

3. The details of the issue before the Committee were that Senator Mohsin Aziz moved Privilege Motion No. 1 (276)/2018-M, on 3rd May, 2018, regarding misbehavior with him by the security personnel deputed on the route of Prime Minister's convoy on 9th March, 2018 at 8.00 p.m. when the mover was walking on a track parallel to Margala road, F-6/3, Islamabad. After hearing the mover, the Honourable Chairman Senate held the motion in order and referred the same to the Committee for

investigation and report. The Committee discussed the motion in its meetings held on 30th May and 16th August, 2018. The IG, Islamabad Police and Secretary, Ministry of Interior, were called in the meeting to give their stance on the incident.

4. In the meeting of the Committee held on 30th May, 2018, Senator Mohsin Aziz stated that the security officials deputed on the route of the Prime Minister's convoy on Margala Road stopped him repeatedly on 9th March, 2018 at 8 p.m. when he was walking on the walking/cycle track parallel to the Margala Road in F/6-3 towards F-7, Islamabad, even after introducing himself. They asked him to stop walking and to stand facing towards houses as it was mandatory for the pedestrians in the security protocol during the PM's movement. The Convoy passed 20-25 minutes after the security fellows tried to force him to stop. He said that the treatment with the general public on the said route by the security personnel was worst, very embarrassing and uncalled for. He was of the view that the public should not suffer due to protocol especially for an elected Prime Minister or any other public office holder. He said that the forces should make arrangements for protection of VVIPs but traffic should not be stopped during their moment.

5. The I.G. Islamabad informed that they impart training to the Police officials to be people friendly. When there is a movement of the President or the Prime Minister the traffic is not allowed on the concerned route. Regarding the incident under consideration of the Committee, he informed that he had ordered an inquiry into the same. He assured that after completion of inquiry they will take action against the police officials who misbehaved with the Senator even after his introduction. He said that it was not possible to check the pedestrians at the time of movement of VVIPs due to which their movement is restricted. He was of the view that if the pedestrians are not checked it can be risky. He also informed that the traffic is stopped only for 8 to 10 minutes.

6. Senator Parvez Rashid said that the complaint made by Senator Mohsin Aziz was not person specific. He was of the view that the parliamentarians were also responsible for such type of security arrangements and practice. He said that the Parliamentarians should have made laws in this regard.

7. Senator Khanzada Khan was of the view that this happening should not be taken lightly. He proposed that strict action should be taken against the persons who were responsible for misbehaving with Senator Mohsin Aziz.

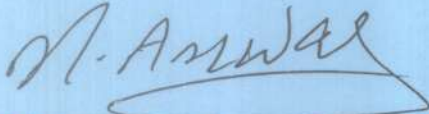
8. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani stated that provision of protection to general public is the responsibility of the state. The people should be treated in proper manner. He said that such type of incidents do not happen in UK, USA and other civilized countries. He proposed that the arrangements being made for security of VVIPs and provisions in this connection in the Blue Book should be revisited in order to avoid inconvenience to the general public.

9. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini said that no training is imparted to the Police officials for behaving with the public. He was of the view that there was a need for reforms in the police system.

10. when the motion was to be discussed in the meeting of the Committee on 16th August, 2018, Senator Mohsin Aziz, mover of the motion, wrote a letter to the Chairman Committee stating therein that the SSP Security, Mr. Abdul Qadir, on behalf of I.G. Islamabad, discussed the matter with him (the mover) in details and regretted and apologized over the incident. The SSP gave an assurance that no such incident will happen in future and that the security route will be closed for general public only for five to seven minutes. He also assured that the pedestrians will be allowed to walk freely on the said route and body search will be conducted only of a suspicious individual before letting him go. He assured further that no orders will be given to the pedestrians to face the other side of the road during the movement of VIPs. The mover

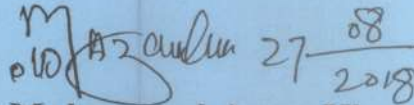
stated in the said letter that on apology tendered and assurance given by the officer he would not like to press the motion.

11. The Committee, in view of the written statement of the mover, disposed off the motion and decided to report the House accordingly. The Committee recommended that the House may also dispose off the motion being not pressed by the mover.



(Muhammad Anwar)

Special Secretary/
Secretary Committee



(Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel)

Chairman