

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN  
HOUSE OF THE FEDERATION**



**REPORT NO.4**

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

**ON**

**THE POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE RAISED BY SENATOR  
MUHAMMAD ALI KHAN SAIF REGARDING THE  
“ARREST OF A PAKISTANI CITIZEN IN THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI  
ARABIA DUE TO EXPIRY OF HIS VISA”**

**PRESENTED BY**

**SENATOR MUSHAHID HUSSAIN SAYED  
CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE**

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject: REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

I, Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Chairman Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs have the honour to present the report of the Committee on the Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif regarding the arrest of a Pakistani citizen in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia due to expiry of his visa" referred by the House on 03.09.2018.

2. The composition of the Standing Committee is as follows:-

1.	<b>Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
2.	Senator Anwar ul Haq Kakar	Member
3.	Senator Seemee Ezdi	Member
4.	Senator Sitara Ayaz	Member
5.	Senator Siraj ul Haq	Member
6.	Senator Atta Ur Rehman	Member
7.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Member
8.	Senator Dr. Asif Kirmani	Member
9.	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Member
10.	Senator Nuzhat Sadiq	Member
11.	Senator Abdul Rehman Malik	Member
12.	Senator Sherry Rehman	Member
13.	Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem	Member

3. The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs considered the matter in its meetings held on 14.11.2018 & 11.04.2019 & 26.11.2019 respectively. Following members of the Committee attended the meeting:-

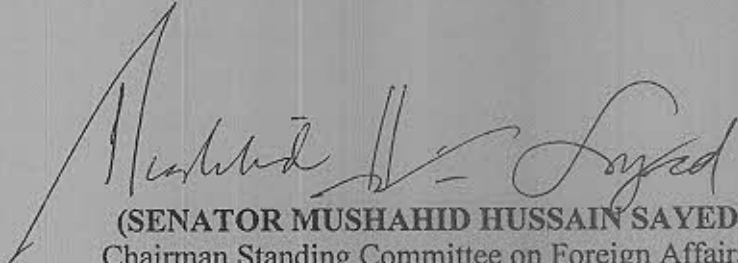
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14.	Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif	Mover

4. The hon'ble Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif, Mover, apprised the Committee about the matter regarding the "arrest of a Pakistani citizen in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia due to expiry of his visa" and said that the parents of a Pakistani citizen have approached him and sought help to get released their son who is imprisoned in the jail in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia due to the reason of over staying in the country after expiry of his visa. He further said that the Pakistani Mission is not providing assistance of any kind in this regard.

5. The Special Secretary, M/o Foreign Affairs informed the Committee that since the particulars of the arrested person were not provided by the hon'ble Senator, therefore it was difficult to trace out the case. However, the Mission in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has been directed to take necessary action in this regard and provide all necessary assistance in order to get him released if he is not involved in any kind of serious crime.

6. After the statement of the Foreign Office, the hon'ble Chairman of the Committee with the consent of the Mover, disposed-off the matter.

  
(HAFEEZULLAH SHEIKH)  
AS/Secretary Committee

  
(SENATOR MUSHAHID HUSSAIN SAYED)  
Chairman Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs