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**REPORT OF THE
SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR**

**POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE REGARDING "THE
MALPRACTICES OF POLICE AT ISLAMABAD AIRPORT" RAISED
BY SENATOR DOST MUHAMMAD KHAN IN THE SENATE SITTING
HELD ON 22ND DECEMBER, 2021**

PRESENTED BY

**SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ
Chairman
Standing Committee on Interior**

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Report of Senate Standing Committee on Point of Public Importance regarding "The Malpractices of Police at Islamabad Airport" raised by Senator Dost Muhammad Khan in the Senate sitting held on 22nd December, 2021.

I, Chairman of Senate Standing Committee on Interior, have the Honour to present report on Point of Public Importance regarding "The Malpractices of Police at Islamabad Airport" raised by Senator Dost Muhammad Khan in the Senate sitting held on 22nd December, 2021.

2. The Point of Public Importance, upon introduction in the Senate, was referred to the Standing Committee for consideration and report back to the House under Rule-98 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

3. The composition of the Standing Committee on Interior is as under: -

1.	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Chairman
2.	Senator Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani (Leader of the Opposition)	Member
3.	Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Member
4.	Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar	Member
5.	Senator Moula Bux Chandio	Member
6.	Senator Saifullah Abro	Member
7.	Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad	Member
8.	Senator Faisal Saleem Rahman	Member
9.	Senator Shahadat Awan	Member
10.	Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood	Member
11.	Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
12.	Senator Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari	Member
13.	Senator Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti	Member
14.	Senator Djalwar Khan	Member
15.	Minister for Interior	Ex-Officio Member

4. The Committee considered and discussed the Point of Public Importance in its meeting held on 07th January, 2022. The final meeting was attended by the following Members:-

1.	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Chairman
2.	Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad	Member
3.	Senator Saifullah Abro	Member
4.	Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Member
5.	Senator Shahadat Awan	Member
7.	Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
8.	Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman	Member

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9.	Senator Dilawar Khan	Member / Mover
10.	Senator Dost Muhammad Khan	Mover
11.	Senator Kamran Murtaza	Mover
12.	Senator Fida Muhammad	Mover
13	Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Federal Minister for Railways	Special Invitee

5. Senator Dost Muhammad Khan informed that on 10th December, 2021, he came from Qatar, landed at Islamabad International Airport in the morning along-with Senator Kamran Murtaza. He stated that right after exit from the airport on the main road they witnessed an embarrassing situation where about 10 to 15 Police Personnel were busy in checking the passengers by stopping their vehicles placing a barricade on the road. He stated that there was a long queue of vehicles waiting for their turn for checking.

6. Senator Kamran Murtaza stated that it has been his personnel experience that the vehicles bearing registration number of KPK are especially stopped by the police again and again on different points by the police. He stated that the police should stop such discriminatory checking against the people of KPK. He stated that mostly overseas Pakistanis are treated in an insulting manner by the police which is not fair at all.

7. Senator Fida Muhammad Khan also stated that the vehicles coming from KPK are stopped on Sri Nagar Highway of Islamabad at the pretext of checking by the police.

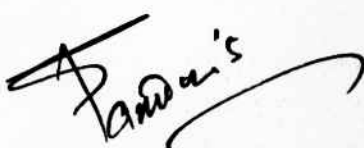
8. Chairman Committee informed that the same incident have faced by myself about one month ago and Police Department informed during the previous meeting that no directions had given to establish check posts and assured that this will not happen again. A.I.G. Police of Islamabad stated that the practice to establish Check Posts or Nakas has been done away with on the directions of the Senate Standing Committee on Interior. He stated that Nakas is no more a crime preventive strategy in the ICT, Islamabad. He pointed out that the Islamabad Airport does not fall under the jurisdiction of Islamabad police.


RECOMMENDATIONS:-

- i. Chairman Committee directed that the Islamabad Police should hold a joint inquiry in coordination with the Rawalpindi Police and fix responsibility on those who were carrying checking on the Airport road without bringing this in the knowledge of the higher authorities. Moreover, the instant case is reported on 10th December 2021, the joint inquiry should also investigate through their sources/intelligence the exact date of the Naka placed prior to the said reported date.

- ii. Chairman Committee directed the Ministry of Interior to present a detailed joint report on the matter of checking the passengers during their exit from airport road to the committee within 07 days.
- iii. Chairman Committee directed that Islamabad Police should present a report on the complaint of extortion of money from tourists by the police personnel deputed on the road leading to monal restaurant of Islamabad.
- iv. Chairman Committee directed the Ministry of Interior to conduct inquiry with all the relevant departments on the receipt of inquiry report if any personnel found guilty take a stern action under the rules to make your department more efficient with intimation to this committee within 7 days.
- v. Chairman Committee directed that the police should not target vehicles bearing registration number of KPK specifically at the pretext of checking.

9. Chairman Committee, in view of the above, disposed of the Point of Public Importance regarding **"The Malpractices of Police at Islamabad Airport"** raised by Senator Dost Muhammad Khan in the Senate Sitting held on 22nd December, 2021.


(TANVIR AHMED)
D.G. / Secretary Committee


(SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ)
Chairman
Senate Standing Committee on Interior

Islamabad, the
07th January, 2022