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REPORT NO. 3/2022-23

SENATE OF PAKISTAN



REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES

ON

Privilege Motion moved by Senator Manzoor Ahmed Kakar against the Acting Governor, State Bank of Pakistan due to his irresponsible attitude towards the Parliamentarians which amounts to obstruction in discharge of parliamentary functions of the parliamentarians.

[The matter referred from the House on 1st August, 2022.]

PRESENTED BY

**SENATOR MUHAMMAD TAHIR BIZINJO
CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE**

Subject: REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES ON THE PRIVILEGE MOTION MOVED BY SENATOR MANZOOR AHMED KAKAR AGAINST THE ACTING GOVERNOR, STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN DUE TO HIS IRRESPONSIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE PARLIAMENTARIANS WHICH AMOUNTS TO OBSTRUCTION IN DISCHARGE OF PARLIAMENTARY FUNCTIONS OF THE PARLIAMENTARIANS.

I, Senator Muhammad Tahir Khan Bizinjo, Chairman Senate Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, have the honor to present report of the Committee on the subject Privilege Motion moved by Senator Manzoor Ahmed Kakar.

2. The Privilege Motion was moved in the Senate sitting held on 1st August, 2022 which was referred by the House to the Committee for consideration and report.

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

Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo	Chairman
Senator Mian Raza Rabbani	Member
Senator Prof. Sajid Mir	Member
Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem	Member
Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui	Member
Senator Dr. Asif Kirmani	Member
Senator Manzoor Ahmed Khan Kakar	Member
Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	Member
Senator Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti	Member
Senator Khalida Sikandar Mandhro	Member

4. The Committee considered the Privilege Motion in its meeting held on 24th August, 2022 which was attended by the following:-

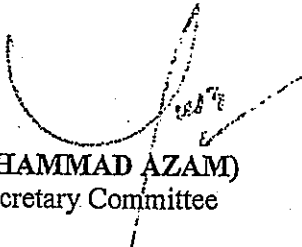
1.	Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo	Chairman
2.	Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui	Member
3.	Senator Manzoor Ahmed Khan Kakar	Member/Mover
4.	Senator Mian Raza Rabbani	Member
5.	Senator Professor Sajid Mir	Member
6.	Senator Khalida Sikandar Mandhro	Member
7.	Minister of State for Law and Justice	
8.	The Acting Governor State Bank of Pakistan	

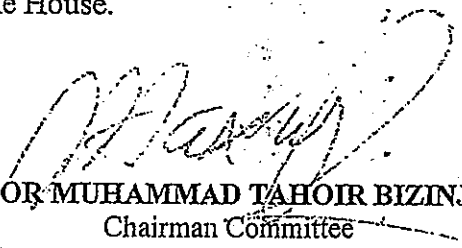
2. The Mover briefed the Committee about his concerns and complaint against the Acting Governor State Bank of Pakistan. He was of the view that the members of the Parliament calls the Government functionaries about the public issues but every time he and some other members of the Senate and National Assembly called the Acting Governor SBP, he never responded and never called back which amounts to obstruction the parliamentary duties of the Members.

3. The Acting Governor State Bank of Pakistan who was present in the meeting in person at the very outset extended unconditional apology and stated that if any inconvenience has caused to the Members he felt sorry for that. He was of the view that keeping in view the hectic engagements regarding financial matters in recent past he could not respond the calls made on his cell number, however, he assured that a call log is prepared of the calls made in his office number and he always responds back to important calls made in his office. However, he once again extended his apology and assured that he will remain careful in future.

4. The Mover and the other Members of the Committee expressed their satisfaction on the reply of the Acting Governor and accepted the apology tendered by him. The Committee unanimously recommended that the Mover may withdraw his Privilege Motion in view of the apology tendered by the Acting Governor SBP. The Mover acceded to the recommendation of the Committee and withdrew his Privilege Motion.

5. In view of the above recommendation, the Committee also gave approval for presentation of report to the House. Hence, this report is presented to the House.


(MUHAMMAD AZAM)
Secretary Committee


(SENATOR MUHAMMAD TAHOIR BIZINJO)
Chairman Committee