

SENATE OF PAKISTAN



REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES

ON

The Privileges Motion moved by Senator Palwasha Zai Khan against Mr. Khalid Hamdani CPO, Rawalpindi.

PRESENTED BY

Senator Taj Haider
Chairman Committee

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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I, Senator Taj Haider, Chairman Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges has the honor to present on behalf of the Committee, this report on the Privilege Motion submitted by Senator Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan on against Mr. Khalid Hamdani, CPO, Rawalpindi and referred to the Committee for consideration and report.

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

1.	Senator Taj Haider	Chairman
2.	Senator Atta Ur Rehman	Member
3.	Senator Prof. Sajid Mir	Member
4.	Senator Dost Ali Jeesar	Member
5.	Senator Syed Faisal Ali Sabzwari	Member
6.	Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman	Member
7.	Senator Raja Nasir Abbas	Member
8.	Senator Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan	Member
9.	Senator Saadia Abbasi	Member
10.	Senator Muhammad Qasim	Member
11.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee took up the Privilege Motion in its meeting held on 11th October, 2024 which was attended by the following members:

1.	Senator Dost Ali Jeesar	Member
2.	Senator Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan	Member
3.	Senator Saadia Abbasi	Member

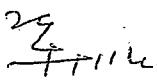
4. Senator Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan informed the Committee that she was told by some members of the public that there is a gang in Rawalpindi in the garb of showroom whose owners purchases vehicle from people and handover fake bank drafts to them which could not be en-cashed. Accordingly she contacted the then caretaker Minister for Interior who graciously called the CPO, Rawalpindi and asked him to hold a meeting with her and resolve the issue. The Member further stated that she went to the meeting on agreed date i.e. 25th November, 2023 but the CPO did not turn up for the meeting and instead sent his junior for the meeting. She then tried to contact him a number of times on different dates but the officer never responded until the time when the privilege motion was communicated to him. She also stated that she raised this issued in the SSC on Interior but the Officer did not show up before the Committee during its meeting. She was of the

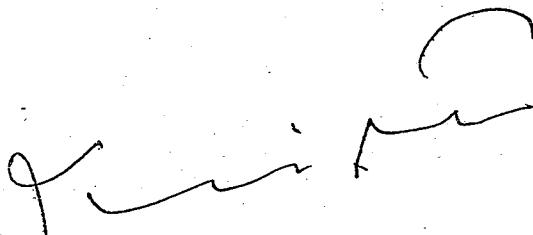
view that the behavior of the officer was insulting in the sense that if he was unable to attend the meeting on agreed date and time, he should have informed her accordingly. Further he also failed to respond to her calls/messages in time.

5. The CPO, Rawalpindi informed the Committee that general elections were scheduled in the country for 8th February, 2024. There were reports of threats to law and order situation in the general elections, therefore, regular meetings were being held in this regard at different levels. On 25th November, 2023 he went to Lahore to attend a meeting in this regard. However, SSP (Operations), Rawalpindi being a senior Police Officer of the district held meeting with the Senator. He stated that being a public servant he cannot think of any disrespect to the representatives of the people. He requested for disposal of the issue.

6. The Committee was of the view that although the officer had a valid reason but he should have the courtesy to arrange for informing the Member about his inability to attend the meeting. Similarly he should have responded to the Member when she contacted him. However, keeping in view the statement of the officer, the Committee disposed of the Motion with direction to improve his behavior towards the public and their representative and also to improve the performance of his office and staff.

7. **Decision/Direction:** The Committee disposed of the subject Privilege Motion and directed the Officer to improve his behavior towards the public and their representatives and also to improve the performance of his office and staff.


(RAFIULLAH)
Secretary Committee


(SENATOR DOST ALI JEESAR)
Acting Chairman
Senate Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges

Islamabad, the
14th October, 2024.