

SENATE OF PAKISTAN



**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND
PRIVILEGES**

ON

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PRESENTED BY

SENATOR SYED WAQAR MEHDI

Chairman Committee

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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I, Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi, Chairman Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges have the honor to submit, on behalf of this Committee, this report on matter referred as privilege motion moved by Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan on 7th April, 2026 in the house regarding misconduct of Ms. Sarah Hayat, DC Chakwal. After hearing her, the Deputy Chairman referred the matter to the Senate Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges for examination and report.

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

(1) Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi	Chairman
(2) Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan	Member
(3) Senator Abdul Qadoos	Member
(4) Senator Atta Ur Rehman	Member
(5) Senator Dost Ali Jeesar	Member
(6) Senator Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari	Member
(7) Senator Faisal Saleem Rahman	Member
(8) Senator Saadia Abbasi	Member
(9) Senator Raja Nasir Abbas	Member
(10) Senator Asad Qasim	Member
(11) Senator Jan Muhammad	Member
(12) Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati	Member
(13) Senator Rubina Naz	Member
(14) Senator Hafiz Abdul Karim	Member

3. The Committee considered the said matter in its meeting held on 29th June, 2026, following Committee Members attended the meeting: -

1) Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi	Chairman
2) Senator Asad Qasim	Member
3) Senator Jan Muhammad	Member
4) Senator Dost Ali Jeesar	Member

6) Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan	Member/Mover
7) Senator Saadia Abbasi	Member
8) Senator Bilal Ahmed	Mover

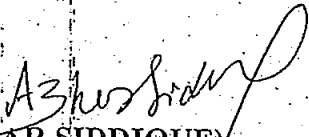
4. The Committee proceeded with a full examination of the privilege motion introduced by Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan. The motion addressed the alleged unprofessional behavior of the Deputy Commissioner of Chakwal, specifically highlighting the instance where the official disconnected the Senator's telephone calls. During the course of the hearing, the Committee also received a briefing regarding the arrest of a Naib Tehsildar, alongside allegations suggesting a deliberate attempt to damage the reputation of a senior former female member of the Provincial Assembly.

5. In her remarks, the mover emphasized the critical importance of upholding the dignity and sanctity afforded to women parliamentarians and senior female political leaders. She urged the Committee to take proactive measures to ensure their protection against such conduct. Furthermore, the Committee stressed the necessity of developing and implementing specialized training modules for district administration officers. The objective of such training would be to significantly improve these officers' comprehension of the functions of Parliament, the operations of parliamentary committees, and their own constitutional obligations and responsibilities.

6. Subsequently, the Deputy Commissioner of Chakwal offered an unconditional apology for her actions and provided the Committee with assurances regarding her deep respect for the institution of Parliament and its honorable members. Following the Senator's decision to graciously accept this apology, the Committee resolved to dispose of the privilege motion. The Chairman extolled Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan for her magnanimity in accepting the apology. Furthermore, the Chairman issued a directive to the relevant authorities, mandating the submission of all records pertaining to the complainants in the related First Information Reports (FIRs) filed against the Naib Tehsildar. This measure was intended to allow the Committee to determine whether any political malice or ulterior motives were involved in the decision to implicate the former female Member of the Provincial Assembly.

7. **Direction/Decision:** - The Committee disposed of the matter by accepting the apology of the Deputy Commissioner of Chakwal Ms. Sarah Hayat taking lenient view with the direction to be cautious ahead especially with reference to the privileges of the members of parliament.

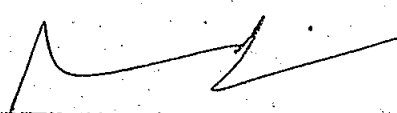
8. The committee recommended that the Secretary Establishment may take steps towards the necessity of developing and implementing specialized training modules for district administration officers. The objective of such training would be to significantly improve these officers' comprehension of the functions of Parliament, the operations of parliamentary committees and their own constitutional obligations and responsibilities and more specifically, the critical importance of upholding the dignity and sanctity afforded to women parliamentarians and senior female political leaders, to take proactive measures to ensure their protection against such conduct. For the purpose elaborated above the Secretary Establishment may contact with Pakistan institute of parliamentary studies (PIPS) Islamabad.


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Deputy Director / Secretary Committee

Islamabad, the

8th July, 2026


(SENATOR SYED WAQAR MEHDI)

Chairman Standing Committee Rules of
Procedure and Privileges