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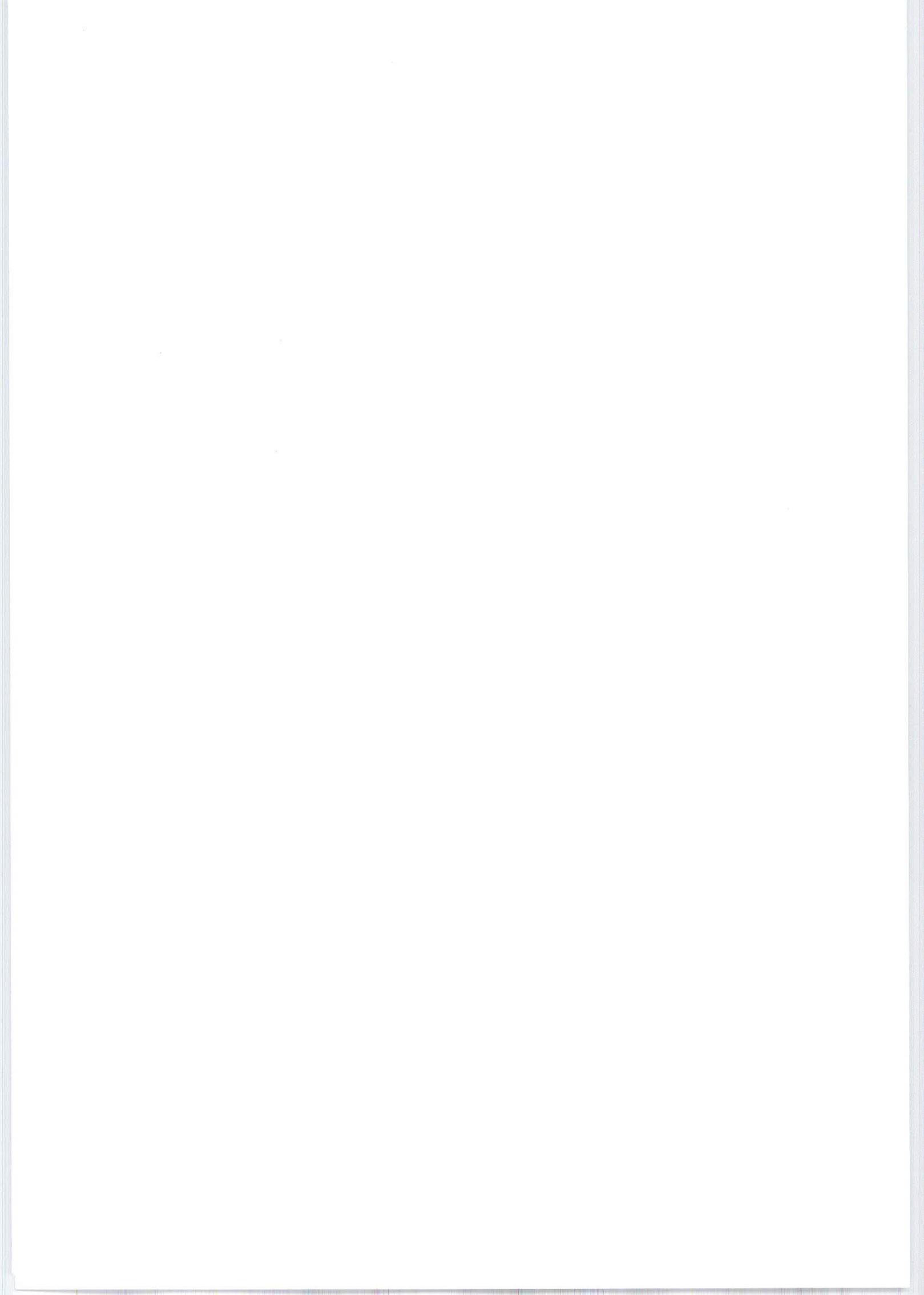
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The Senate of Pakistan met in the Senate Chamber, (State Bank Building), Islamabad, at ten of the clock in the morning, Mr. Deputy Chairman (Mr. Tahir Mohammad Khan) in the Chair.

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(Recitation from the Holy Quran)

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STARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** Item No. 2—Question No. 52.

PUNISHMENT BY ATTOCK COURT MARTIAL

52. \***Khawaja Mohammad Safdar:** Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Attock General Court Martial gave loss of seniority to some officers as sufficient punishment;

(b) if reply to (a) be in the affirmative, the names and ranks of those officers before the award of punishment;

(c) whether it is a fact that three of the officers mentioned in (a) above were retired by the Army authorities soon after their postings in reduced ranks to various stations; if so, reasons therefor; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that some P.A.F. officers who were removed from service by the Peshawar General Court Martial have been reinstated in their ranks?

**Mr. Aziz Ahmed** (Read by Malik Mohammad Akhtar): (a) Yes.

(b) The names of the officers concerned and their ranks before the award of punishment are as under:—

Name	Rank
Farooq Nawaz Janjua.	Captain (Temporary Major).
Sajjad Akbar Khan.	Captain (Temporary Major).
Ishtiaq Asif.	Captain (Temporary Major).

(c) No. These officers were not posted to any unit/formation. They were retired under the orders of the Federal Government under Pakistan Army Act Rules and Army Regulations.

(d) No.

خواجہ محمد صفدر: ضمنی سوال، جناب والا! کیا میں وزیر مملکت سے پوچھ سکتا ہوں کہ اٹک جنرل کورٹ مارشل نے ان تین افسران کو، جن کا نام یہاں درج کیا ہے، سزا کس دن دی تھی؟

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar:** I consider that the relevant date has not been asked in the original question.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** If you have the information with you, you can reply.

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar:** I will try to look into it. It is not relevant to the present question. I will see.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** No, it is relevant but if you do not have the information, we will defer.

(Pause)

**Khawaja Mohammad Safdar:** Has it been deferred.

انکو کس تاریخ سے ریٹائرڈ کر دیا گیا ہے

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar:** Please wait.

**Khawaja Mohammad Safdar:** Yes, you can look into your papers.

(Pause)

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar:** I need notice.

خواجہ محمد صفدر: جناب والا! ضمنی سوال، میں وزیر مملکت کی توجہ اپنے سوال کے حصہ ڈی کی طرف مبذول کرانا ہوں کہ کیا یہ امر واقعہ ہے

کہ فیڈرل گورنمنٹ کے حکم کے ماتحت انکو ملازمت پر بحال کر دیا گیا تھا ؟

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : یہ relevant بھی نہیں ہے -

It is actually a very difficult job to reply on behalf of the other Minister.

**Khawaja Mohammad Safdar:** Yes, Sir, I quite understand.

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar:** I consider that this question needs fresh notice.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** Yes. He needs a notice for this.

خواجہ محمد صفدر : میں نے ان سے یہ پوچھا ہے کہ انکو کس تاریخ سے ریٹائر کیا گیا ہے ؟

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : کیا آپ بتا سکیں گے کہ انکو کب ریٹائر کیا گیا ؟

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar:** Even that requires a fresh notice.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** That is correct. You need notice for that.

خواجہ محمد صفدر : جناب والا ! میں ان کی توجہ ان کے جواب کے حصہ ہی کی طرف دلاتا ہوں کہ کیا یہ امر واقعہ ہے کہ PAF کے سات افسروں کو فیڈرل گورنمنٹ کے حکم سے بحال کیا گیا ہے ؟

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar:** The answer is No.

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : یہ relevant نہیں ہے -

حاجی سید حسین شاہ : کیا جناب وزیر مملکت یہ بتا سکیں گے کہ کیا ان افسروں کو ہمیشہ کے لئے گورنمنٹ ملازمت سے debar کیا گیا ہے ؟

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : آپ بتا سکیں گے ؟

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar:** It needs fresh notice, Sir. This is not relevant.

**Khawaja Mohammad Safdar:** Relevancy is to be determined by the honourable Deputy Chairman and not by the Minister of State.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** You realise the difficulty of the Minister. He has not been dealing with the file.

خواجہ محمد صفدر : وزیر صاحب کی عدم موجودگی سے ہمارے سوال کا مقصد بھی فوت ہو جاتا ہے۔

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** Next question 54.

#### RAIL-LINKING PROJECTS

54. \***Khawaja Mohammad Safdar:** Will the Minister of State for Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new railway line would be constructed to link Sehwan and other towns of Dadu District with Warah and Kamber in Larkana District;

(b) the year in which the scheme of a rail-link between Rawalpindi and Islamabad was approved, the progress this scheme has so far made and the probable date of its completion; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the Railway authorities have since long completed the survey of a rail-link between Gujranwala and Sialkot *via* Daska? If so, is the Government prepared to link these two big industrial towns by direct rail-link in the near future?

**Mian Mohammad Attaullah:** (a) No. There is no such scheme with the Railway Board at present.

(b) The scheme of a rail-link between Rawalpindi and Islamabad was approved in 1967. The progress so far made is 35%. The project has been reviewed and it has now been decided to construct the Railway line upto Sector 1/9 as Phase I. The probable date of completion is June, 1976.

(c) Yes. The detailed engineering and traffic surveys to connect Gujranwala and Sialkot *via* Daska were carried out in 1966-67. Later on in 1973 cost of the project was revised keeping in view the increased cost of labour and material. The financial return after revision of the cost of project was estimated to 6.81% which is loss than the prescribed minimum of 9.25%. The

linking between these two industrial towns will be done if the scheme is approved by the Government.

خواجہ محمد صفدر: محترم وزیر موصوف نے اپنے جواب کے حصہ ”الف“،

میں ارشاد فرمایا ہے کہ :

“No, there is no such scheme with the Railway Board”.

میں نے یہ نہیں پوچھا ہے کہ ریلوے بوڈر کے پاس کوئی اسکیم ہے

یا نہیں۔ میں محترم وزیر مملکت کو یاد دلاتا ہوں کہ محترم وزیر مواصلات نے

اخبار میں بیان دیا تھا کہ دادو اور لاڑکانہ کے بعض قصبوں کو ریلوے لائن سے

ملایا جا رہا ہے۔ کیا یہ امر واقعہ ہے یا نہیں؟

**Mian Mohammad Attaullah:** Sir, there are many proposals being considered by the Railways and the Senators and the members have also given proposals for consideration. Similarly the other members of the public have also given some proposals and the Minister for Communications talked of a proposal which was already under consideration of the Railways well before he took over as Minister of Communications. If we consider that the proposals are financially feasible, a study is carried out, a survey is made and if it is approved after taking the financial cost and other considerations in view, then the work is taken in hand and like that very proposal there are many other proposals.

خواجہ محمد صفدر: میں جناب وزیر مملکت کی توجہ انکے جواب کے

حصہ ”الف“ کی طرف دلاتا ہوں۔ میرا مدعا صرف یہ ہے کہ انہوں نے یہ

جو کہا ہے کہ ہمارے زیر غور کوئی اسکیم نہیں ہے۔ کیا یہ غلط ہے؟

**Mian Mohammad Attaullah:** No, Sir, this is wrong because there is a difference between a scheme and a proposal.

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین: یہ ایک تجویز ہے۔ ایک باقاعدہ منصوبہ بن

رہا ہے۔ اس میں بہت سی باتیں زیر غور آئی ہیں۔ میان صاحب تشریف

رکھیئے۔ یہ ایک سوال پوچھنا چاہتے ہیں۔

جناب نرگس زماں خان کیانی: راولپنڈی سے اسلام آباد تک ریلوے

لائن پر جو ۳۰ فیصد کام ہوا ہے، وہ کہاں ہوا ہے؟

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : ۳۰ فیصد کام نہیں ہوا۔ ۳۰ فیصد progress ہے۔ ممکن ہے کہ یہ ۳۰ فیصد progress کاغذی ہو۔

**Mian Mohammad Attaullah:** No, Sir, the railway link between Rawalpindi and Islamabad was to take off from the new railway line which was laid between Rawalpindi and Golra. So, this work when it was produced was part of the work which was meant to bring the railway line from Rawalpindi to Islamabad.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** Thank you. Question Hour is over.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** Now, we take up adjournment motions. It is adjournment motion No. 36. Senator Haji Sayed Hussain Shah.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION *Re:* LOSS IN SALE OF COARSE RICE  
DUE TO NEGLIGENCE OF TCP

**Haji Sayed Hussain Shah:** Sir, I beg leave of the Senate to move a motion for the adjournment of the business of the Senate to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance and of recent occurrence, namely, that Trading Corporation of Pakistan sold 30,000 tons coarse rice —U.S. \$ 425 per metric ton to a Pakistani firm working in Dubai. This firm did not lift the rice and later on gave fresh offer from Shirja under same name at U.S. \$ 225 per metric ton. Trading Corporation of Pakistan without taking legal action against this firm, sold the same rice to the same person at \$ 200 per ton less than before. The Trading Corporation of Pakistan personnel and other Government officials illegally earned lacs of rupees in this deal.

The loss of US \$ 60,00,000 to the Government in this dealing has caused a great concern and resentment in the public.

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : کل یہ موشن پڑھا گیا تھا۔ اتفاقاً آپ موجود نہیں تھے۔ اس لئے میں نے کہا ہے کہ دوبارہ پڑھ دیں۔

Do you want to say something, Mr. Malik Akhtar?

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar:** It is opposed, firstly, on technical grounds, Sir. It is not recent. It is a continuous process and then, Sir, the action was taken much earlier—it was probably in July or August. Then, the matter is pertaining to general trade developments and fluctuations. It is a continuous feature and as such it cannot be termed recent because the international prices

of rice are in a state of constant change due to various factors. Secondly, Sir, it is incorrect that the Rice Export Corporation has been negligent. They have spared no effort to sell the rice in the foreign market. Thus, on technical grounds the adjournment motion should go out of order, and if it is desired to have some sort of statement, then it is requested that Mr. Rafi Raza would like make it.

**Mr. M. Rafi Raza:** Sir, apart from the technical grounds on which you may care to rule it out, I am sure a statement of facts would also satisfy the mover of the adjournment motion, but that is upto the Chair whether it would like to rule it out on the technical grounds and allow me to give a brief statement of the facts, and may be then the adjournment motion is not pressed.

**Mr. Mohammad Hashim Ghilzai:** What is the technical objection?

**Mr. M. Rafi Raza:** It is not a matter of recent occurrence.

مفتی ظفر علی نعمانی: جناب والا! ایک طرف تو آپ اس کو فنی وجوہ کی بناء پر مسترد کرنا چاہتے ہیں اور دوسری طرف وزیر مملکت یہ بھی کہہ رہے ہیں کہ وہ اس کا جواب دینا چاہتے ہیں۔ میرے خیال میں یہ اتنا اہم معاملہ ہے کہ اس سے سلیکی مفاد کو نقصان پہنچ رہا ہے۔ اگر آپ اس کو مسترد نہیں کرنا چاہتے تو پہلے اسکو accept کریں۔ اس کے بعد ہمارے منسٹر جناب رفیع رضا صاحب اسکا جواب دیں۔ اس طرح دوسروں کو بھی تھوڑا بہت موقعہ مل جائے گا۔

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar:** \*Before you make your observations, I would like to clarify the position regarding the admissibility of the adjournment motion. The adjournment motions can be ruled out of order on various technical grounds, which have been....

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** Under rule 71. That is correct.

**Haji Sayed Hussain Shah:** I know that

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar:** \*You know nothing. And then there is and then there is a parliamentary practice and there are rulings in this respect that when the facts are denied by the Government Member, I mean to say a Minister, then the contradiction to those facts can be done by authenticated documentary evidence or documents, otherwise the statement of the Minister is presumed to be correct. I can give you rulings of the Chair, if you like, and I consider the honourable Maulana....

**Haji Sayed Hussain Shah:** Point of order, Sir.

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\*Speech not corrected by the honourable Minister.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** Shah Sahib is on a point of order.

حاجی سید حسین شاہ : ہوائنٹ آف آرڈر۔ جناب والا ! گذارش یہ ہے کہ اس fact کو کسی نے deny نہیں کیا ہے۔ محترم وزیر صاحب فرما رہے ہیں کہ - - -

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar:** No, no, I am explaining the procedure. If the objections....

حاجی سید حسین شاہ : رولز اور privileges کو تو چھوڑیے پہلے آپ fact کو تو deny کر لیں۔

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar:** \*I can take any course of action which I desire and you can take yours. You can't suggest me. Sir, I am only explaining the procedure laid down under the rules as well as parliamentary practice to deal with certain adjournment motions, and my most humble submission to the honourable Member is to let me explain. Sir, we can take technical grounds or, if the facts are at all to be denied, even that is a course left open for the Government. Well, we deny the facts, the Government has got a choice to use that method also that the facts are denied and they are based on certain proof available. Then, Sir, if we deny the facts and the facts subsequently prove to be true, then the privilege motion lies against the Minister himself. So, it is all done with greater responsibility, greater care and we take due care. I assure my friend, on the other side, that whenever a question is raised by them, we take due care that proper scrutiny and probe is made in the matter before we state anything in the House. That has been our practice and we have been requesting adjournment from time to time on various privilege motions and even on adjournment motions. I consider that they should not deny us this right of explaining the position and stating the correct facts. That stage will not arise. Supposing, the Minister concerned rises up and makes a statement that the facts are denied. That means, unless there is something contrary on record with documents to prove, the statement is presumed to be correct. I have already taken certain technical objections that it is a continuous process and the matter is neither of very recent nature nor of such an importance that we should immediately take it over because it is a continuous process and it is due to constant process of fluctuation of international prices, that is sufficient in my view. If it is considered necessary, we can make a statement to deny the facts.

**Mr. M. Rafi Raza:** Sir, the newspaper item appeared in November, on the 8th of November. The adjournment motion is dated 5th of December.

\*Speech not corrected by the honourable Minister.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** You could have objected that he has not given the source of his information.

**Mr. M. Rafi Raza:** The newspaper item appeared on the 8th November.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** Yes, that can be one of the objections. Actually, that is one of the technical objections. He has neither given the source nor the date of information. But let him say. He may have some latest information about that.

حاجی سید حسین شاہ : جناب والا حقیقت میں یہ - - -

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** One minute, Shah Sahib. I want to know the views of Khawaja Sahib. Whether it is necessary that the Minister should make a statement on the facts as a whole before the admissibility of the motion is discussed?

**Khawaja Mohammad Safdar:** Sir, my point of view is that when we are discussing the admissibility of the adjournment motion, if the objection from the other side, from the Government side, is that they deny the facts, then, of course, that objection will be a valid one according to the rules and parliamentary practice.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** That it is true or untrue.

**Khawaja Mohammad Safdar:** But if they are just explaining the facts, then, of course, they should not be allowed. If they deny the facts, they can say that the facts are denied. That is all.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** Mr. Rafi Raza, I wanted to know and, I think, Khawaja Sahib suggests that if the truth or untruth of a thing is concerned, then the Government or the Minister has to make a statement as to whether it is true or untrue. That is number one. If your stand is this that it is untrue, then, of course, that will be one of the technical grounds as well.

**Mr. M. Rafi Raza:** Mr. Chairman, this is like asking a question that have you stopped beating wife or not. The answer is in 'yes' or 'no'. Whichever way you give an answer, it is that you are still beating your wife. In terms of price it is correct and in terms of the party it is wrong. It is not being sold to the same party and we can give the facts. If you say that every fact mentioned in this adjournment motion is wrong, I can't say 'yes.' But, basically, the adjournment motion is based on wrong premises factually. So, if I were to give the statement....

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** No, no, I think, this is enough for the purpose of statement.

**Mr. M. Rafi Raza:** Then, I would say that there are wrong facts in this. That has not been sold to the same person, which is the fundamental allegation

[Mr. M. Rafi Raza]

in this adjournment motion. In terms of the prices that is a fluctuation. But in terms of the contract having been made, broken by one person and then re-made with the same person and sold at a lower price which is the main charge, this is not correct.

**Mr. Mohammad Hashim Ghilza :** On a point of order, Sir. Let the mover of the motion have a chance of reply.

حاجی سید حسین شاہ : ہوائنگٹ آف آرڈر - میرا مطلب یہ نہیں ہے -

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : ایک منٹ حاجی صاحب تشریف رکھیں - آپ نے پہلے بھی ایک تحریک التواء نمبر ۳۲ پیش کی تھی اور محترم وزیر صاحب نے اس کے facts کو deny کیا تھا اور آپ نے اسے press نہیں کیا تھا اسلئے محترم وزیر صاحب کا خیال ہے کہ اسکو بھی آپ press نہیں کریں گے - لیکن جہاں تک international fluctuations ہوتی ہیں یا bungling ہوتی ہے اور یہ کسی پارٹی نے خاص طور پر arrange کیا ہے، اس fact کو وہ deny کرتے ہیں اس پر اگر آپ چاہتے ہیں تو پھر اس کی admissibility پر جائیں گے -

حاجی سید حسین شاہ : جناب والا ! میری جو پہلے تحریک التواء تھی اس میں کوئی اور transaction تھا وہ اس پر نہیں ہے -

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** That was the same type of transaction.

**Haji Sayed Hussain Shah:** No, that was quite a different transaction, belonging to Switzerland.

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar:** Sir, let us correct and straighten the record. Even I was being told that it is the same and I refused to accept the assertion. This is altogether a different deal.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** That was a different deal, it is true, but the same type of deal where there was alleged....

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar:** That was a different deal. It is a different deal.

That was a deal of rice and the circumstances were the same.

**Mr. M. Rafi Raza:** Sir, If I give some of the facts it will satisfy the honourable Member.

**Haji Sayed Hussain Shah:** He may give us the facts, Sir.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** No, no, I would not go into the explanation of facts.

**Mr. M. Rafi Raza:** That is up to the Chair, Sir.

حاجی سید حسین شاہ : جناب والا ! حقیقت میں اس ہاؤس پر یہ ظلم ہو رہا ہے ۔ اس ملک کا اور قوم کا ۶ کروڑ روپے کا نقصان ہو رہا ہے اور آپ اس پہ بحث کرنے کی اجازت نہیں دے رہے ہیں ۔

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : اگر تحریک التواء آرڈر میں ہو تو پھر اجازت

دیں ۔

**Agha Ghulam Nabi Khan:** On a point of information.

کیا منسٹر صاحب سے میں یہ پوچھ سکتا ہوں کہ کیا اس پارٹی کے خلاف کوئی action لیا گیا ہے ؟ اگر پارٹی کے خلاف action لیا گیا ہے تو پھر پھر کے خیال میں شاہ صاحب ۔ ۔ ۔

**Mr. M. Rafi Raza:** Can I correct the record on that. Sir, on the contract . . .

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** Although, it is not strictly connected with the major motion, but it is a point of information. If you can supply the information to the House.

**Mr. M. Rafi Raza:** All right, Sir. My answer to the point of information is that the party that refused and did not follow the contract, TCP, *i.e.* Trading Corporation of Pakistan and not Rice Export Corporation, forfeited their security deposit of 238500 dollars and the liquidated damages, the damages specified in the contract are 190440 dollars and the contract was cancelled. So, Sir, the action was taken within the terms of the contract. If there is liquidated damage provided, you can claim only liquidated damage. I should think that there are enough lawyers and they will understand that even the security deposits have been forfeited.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** Thank you.

[Mr. Deputy Speaker]

شاہ صاحب آپ اسکو پریس کریں گے؟ اس سلسلہ میں آپکو کافی معلومات فراہم کر دی گئی ہیں۔ کیا آپ ان سے مطمئن ہیں؟

حاجی سید حسین شاہ : جناب والا! اس میں انہوں نے کوئی facts نہیں بتائے ہیں۔ اسکے خلاف کیا ایکشن لیا گیا ہے؟  
جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : آپ اس پر مطمئن کریں . . .

حاجی سید حسین شاہ : جناب والا! عموماً اس میں قاعدہ یہ ہوتا ہے کہ ---

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : اس کی اجازت نہیں ہوگی۔ پھر وہ تو explaina- tion of the facts میں بات آئے گی۔ انکا objection یہ ہے کہ یہ recent occurrence نہیں ہے کیونکہ یہ حال ہی میں واقع نہیں ہوا دیر کی بات ہے۔ جولائی کی بات ہے۔ جولائی سے اب تک بہت عرصہ ہوا ہے اور آپ نے وقت کو avail نہیں کیا۔ نمبر تین international fluctuations ہوتی ہیں یہ انکا major objection ہے۔ اگر انکو آپ اس پر مطمئن کر سکتے ہیں تو مزید آگے بڑھتے ہیں۔

حاجی سید حسین شاہ : جناب والا! سب سے پہلے یہ گزارش کروں گا۔

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : sources of Information پر بھی آپ مطمئن کریں۔ یہ آپکو اطلاع کب ملی؟

حاجی سید حسین شاہ : یہ خط مجھے پرسوں ملا ہے۔ میرے ایک دوست نے لکھا ہے۔

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : و آپ نے اس کے ساتھ نتھی نہیں کیا۔

حاجی سید حسین شاہ : جناب والا! اس کے ساتھ کیسے نتھی کر سکتا

ہوں؟ یہ میرا ذاتی خط ہے۔ اس کا اقتباس آپ کی خدمت میں پیش کر سکتا ہوں۔

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : کہوں خواجہ صاحب آپ کی اس سلسلے میں کیا

رائے ہے ؟

**Khawaja Mohammad Safdar:** It is not necessary to attach the document on which the information is based.

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : پرسوں آپکو خط کس وقت ملا ؟ یہ ایڈجرنمنٹ

موشن آپ نے کب دی ہے ؟ پرسوں پانچ تاریخ کو آپکو یہ خط ملا ؟

حاجی سید حسین شاہ : جی ہاں شام کو یہ خط ملا ہے ۔

جناب رفیع رضا : بھر یہ دو پھر کو کہسے دے سکتے تھے ؟

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar:** He is making a mis-statement.

شام کو ملا ہے اور دو پھر کو ایڈجرنمنٹ موشن آئی ہے ۔

Am I allowed to proceed on a privilege motion against him.

**Haji Sayed Hussain Shah:** You can bring a privilege motion against me..

آپ لانا چاہتے ہیں لائیے ۔

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : نہیں شاہ صاحب ڈائریکٹ جواب نہ دیں ۔ شام کو

آپکو یہ خط ملا اور ہمیں نوٹس ملا ہے ۵ دسمبر ۱۹۷۴ء کو دو بجے ۔ تو

اطلاع سے پہلے آپ نے یہ موشن ڈرافٹ کیا تھا ؟

حاجی سید حسین شاہ : راتوں رات وقت لگا ۔

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : اصل میں آپ نے یہ اطلاع ملنے سے پہلے موشن

دی ہے ۔

حاجی سید حسین شاہ : مجھے پانچ تاریخ کو شام کے وقت خط

ملا ہے ۔

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : میرے پاس ۵ دسمبر ۱۹۷۴ء دو بجے دن نوٹس آیا ہے۔ آپ کی statement کے مطابق۔

**Mr. M. Rafi Raza:** A news item appeared in two newspapers, on the 8th of November, 1974, in the Daily News and on the 11th of November, 1974, in the Daily Millat, Karachi. I am sorry, I have not got the newspapers.

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : ٹھیک ہے آپ دوسری بات کا جواب دے دیں یہ کہ یہ recent occurrence نہیں ہے۔ یہ کہتے ہیں کہ جولائی میں ہوا ہے اور جولائی کی بات اب آپ لا رہے ہیں۔ یہ کب ہوا؟ نومبر میں؟

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar:** Sir, I want to correct myself. It was in November and not in July.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** All right. It was in November.

ہاجی سید حسین شاہ : جناب والا! جب مجھے اطلاع ملی تو میں نے ایڈ جرنمنٹ موشن پیش کیا۔

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : اس پر چیئرمین صاحب کافی پہلے اپنی رائے کا اظہار کر چکے ہیں آپکو اطلاع جو ہے وہ material تو نہیں ہے۔

خواجہ محمد صفدر : جناب والا! میں کچھ عرض کرنا چاہتا ہوں۔ اگر آپ اجازت دیں تو میں جناب والا آپکو حوالا پیش کرنا چاہتا ہوں۔

Sir, I want to quote from the Decisions of the Chair from 1921 to 1940, page 9, Decision No. 16.

“While admitting an adjournment motion sought to be moved by a Member on the 14th September, 1922, the Chair defined the scope of the word “recent” in rule 12(ii) of the Indian Legislative Rules, as follows:—

“I do not wish to give a hard and fast interpretation of the word ‘recent’ in the rule but the intention of the rule is that as soon as a matter of this kind is brought to the notice of the honourable Member and he wishes discussion thereon, he should at the first available opportunity bring it before the Assembly.”

جناب ڈپٹی چیئرمین : خواجہ صاحب اس میں ایک پہلو ہے اسکو بقول  
رفیع رضا صاحب کے دو اخبارات نے publish کیا ہے اب جو international  
fluctuations ہوتی ہیں اس سلسلے میں آپ کیا فرمائیں گے ؟

حاجی سید حسین شاہ : جناب والا ! میں عرض کرتا ہوں - جب آپ  
کہیں سے مال امپورٹ کریں تو letter of credit کا full amount

**Mr. M. Rafi Raza:** If I give just two or three facts, I hope they will satisfy the honourable Members.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** You could have given the facts at the outset. Now it is too late because we are dealing with the admissibility of the thing.

Haji Sahib, I asked you about two things, namely, the question of recent occurrence; and the source of information or the document on which you base your adjournment motion you could not satisfy me. Actually, it was a question of public importance and was carried by the newspapers, and it could have been known because it was a general news. Therefore, as I was not given satisfactory answers to the above two questions, I rule it out of order.

**Haji Sayed Hussain Shah:** You have the power to do so, Sir.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** Now, we take up the next item, reports of the Standing Committees. Mr. Zafar Ahmed Qureshi.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT *Re*: THE SUPPRESSION OF  
TERRORIST ACTIVITIES (SPECIAL COURT) BILL, 1974

**Mr. Zafar Ahmad Qureshi:** Sir, I present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for suppression of acts of sabotage, subversion and terrorism (The Suppression of Terrorist Activities (Special Court) Bill, 1974)."

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** The report is presented. Now, No. 4. Mr. Nargis Zaman Khan Kiani.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT *Re:* THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS  
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 1974

جناب نرگس زمان خان کیانی : جناب چیئرمین میں صنعتی تعلقات کے  
(ترمیمی) بل ۱۹۷۴ء کی رپورٹ پیش کرتا ہوں۔

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** The report is presented.

There is no business on the Orders of the Day. So, at what time should we meet on Monday?

**Khawaja Mohammad Safdar:** At 4 or 4.30 p.m., Sir.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** What do you say, Rao Sahib?

**Rao Abdus Sattar:** As you like, Sir.

**Mr. Mohammad Zaman Khan Achakzai:** 5.30, Sir, after Maghrib prayer.

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar:** Yes, Sir. It will be all right.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** National Assembly is meeting at?

**Malik Mohammad Akhtar:** It is meeting at 4.00 p.m.

**Voices:** 5.30, Sir.

**Mr. Deputy Chairman:** Quite right. The House is adjourned to meet on Monday at 5.30 p.m.

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The House adjourned till half-past five of the clock in the evening on Monday, December 9, 1974.

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