



RESOLUTION NO.479

"The Senate of Pakistan, taking note of the systematic imprisonment and torture of political prisoners in Indian Occupied Kashmir, takes note of the serious plight of Kashmiri freedom fighter, Yasin Malik, who is incarcerated in death cell in the notorious Tihar Jail in India, having spent 25 years of his life in Indian prisons.

The Senate strongly condemns this inhuman and degrading treatment of Yasin Malik, since his only crime is to raise his voice against the brutal Indian military occupation. Now, the Senate notes with grave concern that new false charges are being concocted against Yasin Malik with a view to keeping him in jail indefinitely.

The Senate urges the Government of Pakistan to immediately take up the case of Yasin Malik and all other political prisoners in Occupied Kashmir, including Mohtaram Aasiya Andrabi Sahiba, with the United Nations Human Rights Council seeking their swift release from illegal imprisonment; launch a sustained global campaign for highlighting this issue at all international fora, including foreign governments, parliaments and human rights organisations, and report back to the Senate within 45 days as to the progress made on this issue, pursuant to the Senate Resolution."

Moved by Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition on his own behalf and on behalf of the House Unanimously Passed by the Senate of Pakistan on Monday, the 18th January, 2021.