



SPECIAL REPORT

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Persecution Unleashed on Eid: Arrests and Detentions of Ahmadis in Pakistan

OVER 30 AHMADIS, INCLUDING A 13-YEAR-OLD CHILD, ARRESTED AMIDST EID CELEBRATIONS
URGENT INTERNATIONAL INTERVENTION NEEDED TO UPHOLD RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN PAKISTAN

Despite facing persistent challenges and harassment, the Ahmadiyya Community in Pakistan celebrated Eid under daunting circumstances this year. Instances of targeted persecution and discriminatory actions marred what should have been a joyous occasion for all citizens. Regrettably,

- Ahmadis across various regions of Pakistan encountered police interventions and societal pressure preventing them from freely practicing their religious rituals, including Eid prayers and animal sacrifices.
- Incidents of harassment, arrest and detention of Ahmadis were reported from multiple districts and localities.
- The Ahmadiyya Community's right to religious freedom, as guaranteed by the Supreme Court of Pakistan (Cr1.P.916-L/2021, January 12, 2022¹), was infringed upon, despite legal protections.
- The unwarranted detention of Ahmadis, including criminal cases where individuals were held without formal charges or legal basis reflects a concerning pattern of persecution.
- Multiple cases were registered under PPC Section 298-C, resulting in arrests and imprisonment of Ahmadis, further exacerbating their plight.
- The culprits roam freely, raising slogans, attacking Ahmadi homes, trespassing their homes and recording videos while Ahmadis face detention under the guise of derailing public order and peace.
- In addition, pamphlets, hate banners and wall chalking appeared in many areas, with security forces clearly failed to stop these actions.²

Detainments and Detention Orders:

- The Police have detained 23 Ahmadis based on the detention orders under section 3 (1) of the Punjab Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance, 1960 (the "MPO") ranging from 3 to 30 days.
- Additionally, some Ahmadis were detained for varying durations, ranging from a few hours to several hours overnight, before being released.
- All detainees have now been released; however, they remained behind bars

¹ www.supremecourt.gov.pk/downloads_judgements/crl.p.916_l_2021.pdf

² See Annex 1



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during the Eid festivities. (Details enclosed as Annex 3)

Legal Cases and Arrests:

- 12 criminal cases were registered under PPC Section 298-C against 18 Ahmadis and 05 non-Ahmadi friends.
- 11 Ahmadis were arrested in connection with these frivolous criminal cases.
- 07 Ahmadis and 05 non-Ahmadis remain under custody in these criminal cases.

Annex 2 provides a detailed list of incidents and locations where Ahmadis faced persecution during Eid celebrations. Annex 3 includes statistical data on detentions, arrests, and legal cases filed against Ahmadis.

Previously we reported³ some government orders banning Ahmadis from performing any kind of animal sacrifice during Eid al-Adha. Likewise, the Lahore High Court Bar Association sent letters to regional police officers of Bahawalpur, D.G. Khan, Faisalabad, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Multan, Rawalpindi, Sahiwal, Sargodha, and Sheikhpura, instructing them 'to prevent the illegal use of Shaair-E-Islami (such as Eid prayer gatherings and Qurbani) by the Qadiani/Lahori group during Eid-UI-Ada.' It further states, 'in case of non-compliance strict/stern departmental action shall be initiated against the concerned officials and also legal action under 298C, of the PPC should be taken against the Qadiani non-Muslim group and other organizers of the Qadiani Jama'at so that the peace of the area can be maintained and any kind of loss of life and property can be avoided.' This letter referenced a notification issued by the Home Department, Government of Punjab.⁴ The notification stated at point (c) *that only Muslims shall be allowed to perform in accordance with Islamic rites.*

These letters clearly violate the Supreme Court's decision. Moreover, it is hypocritical to claim these actions maintain peace while allowing extremists to freely incite violence and threaten Ahmadis. Simultaneously, Ahmadis who practice their religion quietly within their homes are accused of disrupting the peace. This blatant double standard is unacceptable.

The statistics mentioned above underscore the challenges and injustices faced by the Ahmadiyya Community in Pakistan, highlighting the need for international human rights bodies' attention and advocacy for their rights and freedom.

The representative of the Ahmadiyya Community Pakistan, Amir Mahmood, strongly condemned these instances, he said, ***"The Ahmadiyya Community in Pakistan condemns the systematic persecution and harassment we continue to face, especially during religious festivities like Eid. The Supreme Court of Pakistan has affirmed our right to***

³ <https://persecutionofahmadis.org/persecution/imprisonment-in-the-name-of-religion/2024/06/17/seven-ahmadis-arrested-in-pakistan-on-the-eve-of-eid-al-adha-2024/>

⁴ One letter from the bar council and the referenced letter is enclosed as Annex 4. All letters are provided on the website at <https://persecutionofahmadis.org/briefs/blasphemy-laws-how-are-ahmadis-persecuted/2024/06/24/persecution-unleashed-on-eid-2024/>



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practice our faith within the confinement of our homes, yet we are denied this basic freedom. We appeal to the government to uphold the values of religious tolerance and human rights. Practical steps must be taken to ensure the safety and rights of all citizens, regardless of their religious beliefs. We urge authorities to fulfil their responsibilities and curb the activities of extremist groups, whose actions threaten the peace and stability of our society."

We call upon the global community, international human rights organizations and influential figures to:

- Advocate for the implementation of Supreme Court rulings protecting Ahmadiyya's rights.
- Pressure Pakistani authorities to take decisive actions against perpetrators of religious persecution.
- Support initiatives that promote religious tolerance and diversity within Pakistan.
- Monitor and report on human rights violations against Ahmadis and other minorities in Pakistan.

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community reiterates its commitment to patience, forbearance, and adherence to the law. We believe in peaceful coexistence and equal rights for every citizen of Pakistan. We urge the international community and Pakistani authorities to uphold justice and safeguard the fundamental rights of all Pakistanis. Together, we must strive to build a society where tolerance, respect, and diversity thrive.

This report stands as a testament to our unwavering resolve and the challenges we face in pursuit of our basic human rights.

Encl. Annexes

ANNEX 1



Translation (the text of both is the same)

Preventing Qadianis from Performing Sacrifice on Eid al-Adha

Campaign to Safeguard the Finality of Prophethood

We will not allow the nefarious conspiracy of Qadianis to destroy peace.

- Stopping the Qadiani mischief and exposing their disbelief in every street and neighborhood.
- Preventing Qadianis from using Islamic symbols and ending their anti-religion and anti-state activities.
- The Finality of Prophethood is the foundation of faith and its protection is obligatory for every Muslim
- All minarets, arches, boards, and tombstones of Qadianis have been removed previously.

According to the Constitution of Pakistan, Article 106(3) and 260(3), and under Section 298 B & C, Qadianis are declared non-Muslims and cannot use Islamic symbols.

1200 Companions of the Prophet sacrificed their lives for the protection of the Finality of Prophethood, and can we not stop Qadianism?

Join us in the fight against the Qadiani mischief to protect your faith and the faith of future generations. Report any Qadiani activities immediately to the following number:

0311-0991111

Servant of Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan
Muhammad Asim Ashfaq Rizvi
Protector of the Honor of Prophethood



ANNEX 2

INCIDENTS OF PERSECUTION OF AHMADIS FACED DURING EID AI-ADHA 2024

DENIED THE RIGHT TO OFFER EID PRAYERS:

- The Police in three places (Chak Chatha, Dahranwala & Perkot Sani) in District Hafiz Abad did not permit Ahmadis to offer Eid prayers and forced them to relocate.
- In District Gujranwala, Ahmadis were forced to offer Eid prayers in small units.
- In Darul Fazal Gharbi Tahir, Rabwah clerics gathered and demanded to not let Ahmadis offer Eid prayers.
- The Police arrived in Ahmadiabad, District Khushab to stop Eid prayers but it had already been offered.
- The Police at some Ahmadiyya mosques prevented prayers a day before Eid.

QURBANI ISSUES:

RABWAH:

- Kaleem Ahmad Bajwa, an Ahmadi missionary in Darul Fazal Sharqi, was performing a sacrifice inside his house when Tehreek-e-Labaik, Pakistan (TLP) reported this to the Police, causing unnecessary trouble for the entire area.
- The Police questioned sacrifices in Darul Yemen and Darul Fazal Sharqi but left after clarifications.
- The Police inspected but allowed Ahmadis to leave after sacrificing animals in Biyutul-Hamd quarters.
- The Police returned meat in Nasirabad Rahman after Shia (a Muslim sect) friends confirmed it belonged to them.

FAISALABAD:

- A day before Eid, the police arrested Abdul Hameed and his son Irfan of Chak 203, Lodhi Nangal, Dist. Faisalabad. They both were released after their sacrificial animal (a goat) was sold for a paltry price. When highlighted in the media, the police pressured him to give a statement that he was treated well by the Police.
- In Chak 27 JB, Faisalabad, Shehzad Ahmad was detained after meat was found in his fridge. This meat was a gift from his non-Ahmadi friend. The Police later released him.



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- Clerics of TLP reported that Usman Ahmad had sacrificed an animal inside his house. Usman had to resolve the issue with the Police by moving the meat to another location.
- An Ahmadi family in Kareem Nagar faced harassment from TLP members when a non-Ahmadi household member sacrificed an animal. The Police decided in favor of the family, prompting TLP members to gather outside the house, raising slogans demanding the family to renounce Ahmadiyyat.

GUJRANWALA:

- In Kot Hera, Gujranwala, the local president of the Community had to shift animals elsewhere a day before Eid, after a complaint was made regarding the presence of sacrificial animals at his house.
- In Talwandi Khajoorwali, a non-Ahmadi friend gave Tahir Ahmad a portion of meat for preparation. Someone recorded him while he was preparing the portion and reported it to the Police. The Police arrested him and registered a case against him under section PPC 298-C.
- A case was registered against Waqas Majeed and Nasar Ahmad in Gujranwala Cantt Police Station under section PPC 298-C, accusing them of animal sacrifice. Despite informing the Police that they were only selling the goats, both men were taken into custody along with their goats, cash, mobile phones and a motorcycle.
- In Kari Kot, Sej Kalar, TLP members reported to the Police that an Ahmadi, Mohsin Naseer, was conducting a sacrifice at his farmhouse. His relatives clarified that the sacrifice was theirs, resolving the Police report. Later on, the Police registered a criminal case against him and three non-Ahmadis under section PPC 298C and sent them to Gujranwala Jail.
- A 13-year-old child Faizan Ahmad was detained in Talwandi Musa Khan over a sacrificial ram. He remained behind bars for the rest of the Eid day and was released the next day.
- In Baghbanpura, Dr. Tahir Ahmad had a pet kid goat at his residence. However, he was arrested and the police also took the kid goat with them.
- A Zeeshan Ahmad of age 29 years old in Noeki was arrested while assisting non-Ahmadi relatives in their sacrificial ritual.
- In Kotli Bakha, Rehan Ahmad had to move his animals elsewhere to avoid conflict after TLP members arrived with the Police.
- In Amir Park, TLP members reported to the Police that they saw sacrificial animals outside the house of an Ahmadi, Mirza Zahid. The Police investigated and confirmed that the animals belonged to the neighbors, resolving the issue.



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- In Kot Shera, a suspicious person was caught pretending to be a security personnel.
- In Hakheke, religious clerics created intimidation with a siren on their vehicle.

SHEIKHUPURA:

- The TLP reported to the Police about several Ahmadis in relation to performing the Qurbani in Sheikhpura, resulting in the arrests of Shabir Ahmad, Ataul Wadood, Iftikhar Ahmad (from Sheikhpura City), Farooq Azam (from Kot Abdul Malik), Khalid Ahmad and Shahid Ahmad from Farooqabad, and Aamir Sial from Ambonooriyan.
- The Police registered four criminal cases under section PPC 298-C against the above-mentioned Ahmadis. These Ahmadis were arrested and were presented before the Magistrate, who subsequently dismissed all charges, leading to their release.
- In a similar incident in Kaki Nau, two Ahmadis who had purchased animals for sacrifice were reported to the Police. When summoned to the Police station, their animals were relocated to another place.

LAHORE:

- On June 18, Malik Ijaz from Gulshan Raavi, Lahore, bought a cow for sacrifice with his neighbor. Someone reported this to the Police, leading to Ijaz's arrest and confiscation of the meat. After his neighbor clarified that the cow belonged to him and Ijaz only provided space, Ijaz was released, and the meat was returned. However, the neighbor was warned against giving any meat to Ijaz, with threats of action if he did.
- Jameel Ahmad of Altaf Park also faced police intervention after buying an animal for sacrifice, which was resolved by handing the animal to a butcher.
- In Township, a communal sacrifice took place at a non-Ahmadi's residence. When someone reported it to the Police, the non-Ahmadi owner claimed the animal as his. The Ahmadis were instructed not to collect the meat directly, which was later discreetly distributed to their homes.
- Muneeb Nasir of Sabzazar, Lahore faced a police visit over a goat but they left after learning that it belonged to the tenants.

SIALKOT:

- Ansar Mahmood was detained for 07 days in Nadeemabad, Daska, based on a religious cleric's complaint, a day before Eid.
- Similarly, on June 16, Aamir Hussain and Naeem in Nishtarabad were detained for



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03 days. Their sacrificial animals were also confiscated.

- Zeeshan Ahmad of Nishtarabad was arrested on June 16. He has been released.
- Local Ahmadiyya presidents in Sialkot were forced to sign statements against animal sacrifice, and those who did not sign were detained.
- Ata ul Qudoos of Rabwah was arrested by the Police while visiting his grandparents for Eid. His grandfather had bought an animal for sacrifice, prompting a Police raid. Only Ata ul Qudoos and the women were home. He was arrested but was later released.
- Rashid Iqbal in Daska was detained for 07 days for sacrificing an animal at his home.
- The Police raided the residence of Akhtar Mahmood (local Ahmadiyya president) in Bhopal Wala and took his sacrificial animal (a goat).
- Rahat Anwar of Dadu Wali was offering sacrifice inside his house when the Police and the religious clerics arrived. The Police initially arrested two Ahmadis and house arrested the others. Later on, the Police arrested further Six Ahmadis. Afterwards, the administration issued orders for detention of 08 days.
- The Police arrested Manzoor Ahmed, his son Abid Ahmed and others in Manga and detained Abid Ahmed for Seven days.

SARGODHA:

- The Police were informed by opponents about Muhammad Nasrullah's sacrificial activity in Laksiyan, Sargodha resulting in his arrest. The TLP activists pressured the SHO to file a criminal case against him, threatening to gather 200 activists outside the police station, leading the SHO to comply and register the said case under section PPC 298-C. He has been sent to jail on judicial remand.

KHUSHAB:

- The Police arrived in Ahmadiabad to stop the Eid prayers but it had already been offered.
- The Police raided the house of Zafar Abbas Joyia in Joharabad while he was away. Despite searching the house and the fridge, they found nothing and left. TLP workers were also present during the said raid.
- Qurbani was taking place at the residence of a non-Ahmadi house. There was also a share of some Ahmadis invested in that Qurbani. On being reported, the Police arrived and arrested two non-Ahmadis. Upon being told by the two non-Ahmadis that this Qurbani also contains Ahmadi shares they released the said two non-Ahmadis and arrested an Ahmadi namely Imran and along with him arrested the



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non-Ahmadi butcher for being an accessory to the “crime”. Currently, both the Ahmadi and the butcher are behind bars.

RAHIMYAR KHAN:

- Dr. Muhammad Tayyab in Chak 45 had a case filed against him with FIR No. 1032/24, under Section PPC 298-C for offering the sacrifice, although he was not arrested. A Bail before arrest would be sought after the Eid holidays.

NAROWAL:

- In Narowal, Daud Ahmad of Jilani Colony was detained for seven days after opponents reported his purchase of a sacrificial animal to the Police.

OKARA:

- A large contingent of Police and elite forces arrived at a farmhouse in Subhan Shah, Okara preventing the workers from performing any sacrifice of animals.

TOBA TEK SINGH:

- The Police have registered a case under section PPC 298-C against Mubashir Ahmad Ranjha in Chak No. 312 Khathowali and thereafter arrested him. This was done on the basis of a TLP video report. He was doing sacrifice inside his house.

RAWALPINDI:

- The TLP groups roamed and visited various police stations in Rawalpindi. Anti-Ahmadiyya wall chalking was seen in Chak Beli Khan Bazar, near a local Ahmadiyya Community chapter of Mahmooda.

VEHARI:

- The Police in Vehari city harassed two Ahmadi sisters Najma Zia and Nasira Jabbar and confiscated their sacrificial animals (goats) from the house of one of the sisters. The other sister had to move her sacrificial animal (a goat) elsewhere. The Police also warned the Community members that the TLP possesses a list of all Ahmadi households, urging them to stay vigilant.

HYDERABAD:

- In Sanjar Chang, Hyderabad Community members were advised to sacrifice discreetly and to avoid sharing any pictures and videos on the social media.

KARACHI:

- Mudassir Waqas, an Ahmadi, from Model Colony, Karachi was summoned by the



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Police for questioning. He was summoned due to the pressure from the right wing religious groups. He was asked to remain undetected. He was not arrested.

- In Model Colony, Karachi, Ahmadis were discouraged from sacrificing animals, as the TLP clerics put up banners inciting the public to report any such activities to the Police.
- The TLP clerics gathered outside the Ahmadiyya mosque during Eid prayers, later moving to Gulshan-e-Jami to raise anti-Ahmadiyya slogans.
- Suspicious individuals recorded videos near a center in Clifton, Karachi.
- Mirza Shahid Bashir from Manzoor Colony, Karachi was momentarily detained by the Police for performing the Qurbani on the Eid day. The Police raided his house upon being reported by the TLP who not only complained against Mirza Shahid Bashir but also gathered outside his house in large numbers. The Police also confiscated the meat from his house Mirza Shahid Bashir is a Community office bearer.

UMERKOT:

- In Muhammadabad and Kareem Nagar, Ahmadis were harassed by opponents who vandalized their properties, broke windows, climbed walls to record videos, and finally dispersed upon police intervention.
- The Police entered Muhammad Asif's residence in Kunri city, arresting him and seizing the meat. He was released the next day.

MIRPUR KHAS:

- In Nusrat Abad, the TLP activists were visibly active; failing to find any sacrificial activity, they proceeded to an Ahmadiyya graveyard where they photographed tombstones bearing Islamic symbols.



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DETAILS OF CASES REGISTERED IN PUNJAB AGAINST AHMADIS DURING EID AL-AZHA 2024

ANNEX 3

S.No	Date	FIR No	Polic Station	Complainant	Accused	PPC	Brief
1.	17-06-2024	406	Laksian Sargodha	Muhammad Saeed Amin	1. Nasrullah S/O Zafar Iqbal	298-C	Arrested
2.	17-06-2024	1228	Cant Gujranwala	Nayeer Ahmad	2. Tahir Mahmood	298-C	Arrested
3.	17-06-2024	1227	Cant Gujranwala	Muhammad Nabeel	3. Waqas 4. Naseer (Nasar)	298-C	Arrested
4.	17-06-2024	591	Wando Gujranwala	Naseer Ahmad	5. Malik Mohsin 6. Muhammad Sultan 7. Muhammad Varyam 8. Sibbat Hassan 9. Murtaza (6-9) are Non Ahmadis	298-C	Arrested
5.	17-06-2024	687	Gojra Toba Tek Singh	Mohsin Raza	10. Mubashar	298-C	Arrested
6.	17-06-2024	1872	A Division Shaikhupura	Maqsood Ahmad ASI	11. Ata Ul Wadood	298-C	Arrested & Discharged
7.	17-06-2024	1871	A Division Shaikhupura	Mahmood Ali SI	12. Iftikhar S/O Tufail	298-C	Arrested & Discharged
8.	17-06-2024	615	Farooq Abad Shaikhupura	Muhammad Naveed Anjum SI	13. Khalid S/O Ismail 14. Shahid S/O Salahudin	298-C	Arrested & Discharged
9.	18-06-2024	1840	Bhakhi Shaikhupura	Muhammad Yasin SI	15. Amir S/O Nawaz	298-C	Arrested & Discharged
10.	18-06-2024	1032	Khan Pur Rahim Yar Khan	Muhammad Nasrullah Abbasi ASI	16. Dr Tayyab	298-C	Not Arrested
11.	18-06-2024	290	Khushab	Muhammad Naeem	17. Imran 18. Hamid Hussain (Non Ahmadi)	298-C 109.PPC	Arrested
12.	20-06-2024	495	Talhi Umer Kot	Abdul Khaliq	19. Sohail Ahmad 20. Afzal Ahmad 21. Hamid Hussain 22. Munawar Ahmad 23. Naeem Ahmad	298-C 34	Bail before arrest



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DETAILS OF DETENTION ORDERS BY DC IN PUNJAB AGAINST AHMADIS DURING EID AL-AZHA 2024

ANNEX 3	S.No	Issued by Deputy Commissioner	Date	Recommendation	Under Section	Name	For Days	Release After Days
	1.	Chakwal	10-06-2024	DPO Chakwal	3(1) MPO 1960	1. Tahir Ahmad	30	3
	2.	Chakwal	10-06-2024	DPO Chakwal	3(1) MPO 1960	2. Maik Naveed Ahmad	30	3
	3.	Chakwal	10-06-2024	DPO Chakwal	3(1) MPO 1960	3. Riaz Ahmad Malik	30	3
	4.	Sialkot	15-06-2024	DPO Sialkot	3(1) MPO 1960	4. Qaiser Imran	7	7
	5.	Narowal	18-06-2024	DPO Narowal	3(1) MPO 1960	5. Dawood Ahmad	7	4
	6.	Sialkot	16-06-2024	DPO Sialkot	3(1) MPO 1960	6. Ansar Mahmood	7	6
	7.	Sialkot	16-06-2024	DPO Sialkot	3(1) MPO 1960	7. Amir Hussain	3	3
	8.	Sialkot	16-06-2024	DPO Sialkot	3(1) MPO 1960	8. Naeem	3	3
	9.	Sialkot	16-06-2024	DPO Sialkot	3(1) MPO 1960	9. Muahmmad Arshad	7	6
	10.	Sialkot	16-06-2024	DPO Sialkot	3(1) MPO 1960	10. Qudrat ullah	7	6
	11.	Sialkot	17-06-2024	DPO Sialkot	3(1) MPO 1960	11. Rahat Anwar	7	5
	12.	Sialkot	17-06-2024	DPO Sialkot	3(1) MPO 1960	12. Bilal	7	5
	13.	Sialkot	17-06-2024	DPO Sialkot	3(1) MPO 1960	13. Anwar Ul Haq	7	5
	14.	Sialkot	17-06-2024	DPO Sialkot	3(1) MPO 1960	14. Zohaib	7	5
	15.	Sialkot	17-06-2024	DPO Sialkot	3(1) MPO 1960	15. Sareed Ahmad	7	5
	16.	Sialkot	17-06-2024	DPO Sialkot	3(1) MPO 1960	16. Shahzaib	7	5
	17.	Sialkot	17-06-2024	DPO Sialkot	3(1) MPO 1960	17. Abaid	7	5
	18.	Sialkot	17-06-2024	DPO Sialkot	3(1) MPO 1960	18. Faiz	7	5
	19.	Sialkot	17-06-2024	DPO Sialkot	3(1) MPO 1960	19. Rashid Iqbab	7	5
	20.	Sialkot	17-06-2024	DPO Sialkot	3(1) MPO 1960	20. Abid	7	5
	21.	Gujranwala	19-06-2024*	CPO Gujranwala	3(1) MPO 1960	21. Zeeshan*	7	5
	22.	Gujranwala	16-06-2024	CPO Gujranwala	3(1) MPO 1960	22. Zaheer Ahmad	7	6
	23.	Gujranwala	19-06-2024*	CPO Gujranwala	3(1) MPO 1960	23. Muhammad Tahir*	7	6

* Zeeshan & Muhammad Tahir (at 21 & 23) were arrested on June 16 & 17, however their detention orders were issued on June 19.



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ANNEX 4

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Ref. No. L.H.C.Bar/- 2913

Dated: 05-06-2024

To,

THE REGIONAL POLICE OFFICER,
GUJRAT REGION.

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF DIRECTION TO ALL DPOs ETC. OF THE GUJRAT REGION TO IMPLEMENT THE EARLIER ISSUED NOTIFICATION NO.SO (IS-III)6-35/2023 DATED 23 JUNE 2023 FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 298(C) PAKISTAN PENAL CODE.

RESPECTED SIR,

1. That on the occasion of Eid-UI-Adha, 10th day of Zul-Hajj, "Eid Prayer Congregation" and on 10th, 11th, 12th day of Zul-Hajj, "Qurbani of certain animals" being a Sunnat-e-Ibrahimi (A.S) as well as Sunnat-e-Muhammad (sallallahu alhi wasallam) Khatam Un Nabiyeen is an important religious obligations and Shaa'ir-E-Islami which only belongs to Muslims community, i.e for more than 1400 years.
2. That as per article 260(3) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, the Qadyani Group, Or Lahori Group (who called themselves "Ahmadi" or by any other names) they have been declared to be Non-Muslims Minority Since 07-09-1974. Consequently, the qadyanis were restrained to perform any SHAAIR-E-ISLAMI UNDER SECTION 298C OF PPC.
3. That the Qadyanis are declared Non-Muslim Minority (as per Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan 1973) but they portray themselves as Muslims by stealing the identity of Muslims and demanded the Muslims rights that's why Supreme Court PLD 1993 SCMR 1718 said that they are fraudulent and unscrupulous Non-Muslims.
4. That on the occasion of Eid-UI-Adha, performing "Qurbani" and "performing Eid Prayer" Shaa'ir-e-Islami are reserved only for Muslims but only qadyani/ mirzal infidels deliberately exercise the act of qurbani and eid prayers illegally on the occasion of Eid-UI-Adha and directly or indirectly poses themselves as Muslims, or calls, or refers to, their faith as Islam and by visible representations, or in any manner falls within the ambit of 298C PPC.

5. That every year, on the occasion of Eid-UI-Adha, there are so many reports/FIRs on the record of concerned authorities, which show that Qadyani Group (non-Muslims), openly, flagrantly and high headedly violate the Section 298(C) PPC.

Under the circumstances you are humbly prayed that a direction may kindly be issued to the quarter concern to implement the Notification No.SO (IS-III)6-35/2023 Dated 23 June 2023 issued by your worthy office in true letter and spirit.

It is further prayed that a direction may kindly be issued to all DPOs etc. of Region to take all the necessary and requisite preemptive and preventive measures to bound & restrained illegal use of Shaair- E-Islami (Gathering For Eid Prayer And Qurbani Etc) by Qadiani / Lahori Group on the occasion of Eid-UI-Adha, 10th, 11th, and 12th of Zul-Hajj and otherwise take action in accordance with law.

It is further prayed that a clear direction by mentioning that in case of non-compliance strictly/stern departmental action shall be initiated against the concerned officials and also legal action under 298C, of the PPC should be taken against the Qadiani non-Muslim group and other organizers of the Qadiani Jamaat so that the peace of the area can be maintained and any kind of loss of life and property can be avoided.

NOTE - 1. NOTIFICATION NO.SO (IS-III)6-35/2023 INSTRUCTIONS FOR EID PRAYER GATHERING issued by Home Department of Government of Punjab Dated 23 June 2023 is attached.

2. Copies of FIRs lodged on violation of Section 298(C) PPC are attached.

Thanking you in anticipation.

(MUHAMMAD ASAD MANZOOR BUTTI)
Advocate Supreme Court
PRESIDENT
LAHORE HIGH COURT BAR ASSOCIATION,
LAHORE.



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ANNEX 4

IMMEDIATE



No.SO(IS-III)6-35/2023
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
HOME DEPARTMENT

Dated Lahore the, 23rd June, 2023

To,

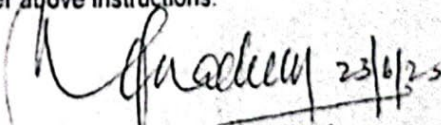
All Deputy Commissioners,
Punjab.

Subject: **INSTRUCTIONS FOR EID PRAYER GATHERINGS**

In continuation to this Department's letter No.SO(IS-III)6-35/2022, dated 09.07.2022, on the subject captioned above and following decisions taken by Standing Committee of the Cabinet on Law & Order held on 06.07.2022:-

- Three-tier security to be provided at Eid congregations at 710 locations (Category-A) as determined by the Special Branch.
- Security at Category-B at 2709 and Category-C at 30,105 locations shall be provided as per standard operating procedure.
- Only Muslims shall be allowed to perform Qurbani in accordance with Islamic rites.

2. Please ensure the security of the above mentioned Eid congregations in consultation with LEAs as per above instructions.


(Muhammad Naddeem Mirza)
SECTION OFFICER
(INTERNAL SECURITY-III)

CC:-

- The Provincial Police Officer / IGP, Punjab.
- The Additional Inspector General (CTD), Punjab, Lahore.
- The Additional Inspector General (Special Branch), Punjab, Lahore.
- All the Divisional Commissioners, Punjab.
- PS to ACS (Home), Punjab, Lahore.

* Letter from the Home Office, Govt. of Punjab dated June 23, 2023