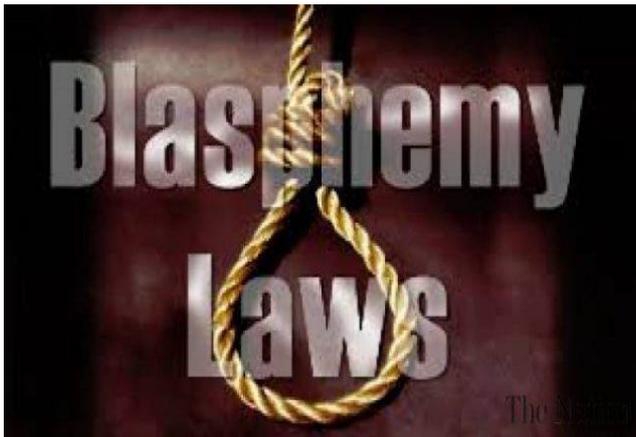


Venerable Ahmadi woman arrested on fabricated blasphemy charge in District Nankana, Punjab

**120 RB Cheleki, District Nankana; April 30, 2020:** A fabricated police case was registered here against Ms. Ramzan Bibi under blasphemy clause PPC 295-C. She was arrested and sent to Central Jail Sheikhupura. She is fifty-five years old.



According to the details, mother of Rana Munir Ahmad, an Ahmadi elder, sent some money for the village mosque (of non-Ahmadis), which they did not accept and returned. At this, Ms. Ramzan Bibi (Mrs. Munir Ahmad) asked her non-Ahmadi relative Amjad Abbas, who later became plaintiff of the case, about sending the donation back. In reply, he badmouthed and abused. Some relatives of Ramzan Bibi were also there, they tried to stop him. The situation worsened and a fight ensued. Ramzan Bibi also got injured.

When mullas came to know of the incident they telephoned the District Police Officer (DPO), gave it a religious colour, and alleged that Ramzan Bibi committed blasphemy. The DPO formed a committee comprising the villagers. Some of the villagers arranged false statement on oath from a person against Ramzan Bibi.

Rana Munir Ahmad got his wife's medical examination done and went to the police

station for registration of a police case, but the police detained them.

Amjad took the following stand against Ms. Ramzan in his application filed with the SHO, "Today on 30.04.2020, this complainant along with his wife Bushra went out for wheat harvesting. Near the pond next to the house, the accused Ramzan Bibi called this complainant and said that she had sent Rs. 250 for the mosque through her mother-in-law at the occasion of *Shabe Baraat*, which the complainant returned. At this, the complainant told the accused that he did not return the money but other people did who have built the mosque. The accused sarcastically said that you are a great Muslim! Your elders are buried in our graveyard. This Coronavirus has come because of the fateful prayer of our Imam Mahdi. One who does not believe in Imam Mahdi is greatly cursed. Our Prophet is superior to your Prophet. Your Prophet is cursed (God forbid), and our Prophet is a thousand times better. During this conversation, while the accused blasphemed the Holy Prophet, my wife Bushra and Dildar son of Ata Muhammad, the villagers were also present. Some people assembled there. Then I narrated this whole incident to a villager Ashiq Hussain s/o Muhammad Siddique of my village. The accused Ramzan Bibi blasphemed the Holy Prophet, and not only committed a crime but also hurt sentiments of the entire Muslim Ummah. Action should be taken against her by registering a police case."

The police registered a case against Ramzan Bibi with FIR Nr 275/20 in Police Station Sadr Sangla Hill on April 30, 2020 under the dreaded blasphemy clause PPC 295-C and arrested her. She is now in Central Jail, Sheikhupura.

It can be stated with confidence that the blasphemous sentences contained in Amjad Abbas's statement above are pure lies and fabrication because these go against the fundamental belief of Ahmadis, and no Ahmadi would even think of uttering them.

It is common practice in rural Punjab that witnesses make false statements on oath before the police and in courts to worsen the other party with whom they got involved in an altercation or

fight. The police and judiciary are well aware of this contemptible practice.

Arrest of an Ahmadi lady under PPC 295-C is the first ever such act of tyranny since the promulgation of Ordinance XX. The authorities played no role in assessing and rejecting false allegations; in fact they seem to have welcomed them to register the FIR to calm down the likely mild unrest.

Note: We should have posted this story in last month's report but we withheld it hoping that senior administration and police would take firm measures to step back from this highly self-damaging and fabricated case against a woman, but with little progress over weeks we regret to have to make the facts known to all concerned.

## Pakistan's Cyber Crimes

Department raids the house of an Ahmadi missionary in Lahore

Hasan Muawiyah, younger brother of Maulvi Tahir Ashrafi, Chairman Mutahidda Ulama



Hasan Muawiyah

Board of the Punjab, is working behind the scenes to incite hatred and contempt against Ahmadis and implicate them in police cases.

On May 26, 2020, Pakistan's Cyber Crimes Department that works under the Federal Investigation Agency conducted a raid on the house of an Ahmadi missionary, Rohan Ahmad of Wapda Town, Lahore. He was with his parents to celebrate *Eid ul Fitr*, the Islamic festival

marking the end of the holy month of Ramadan. Rohan Ahmad, 30, was arrested and is currently held at Camp Jail, Lahore. An FIR Nr. 29/2020 was registered against him at Police Station FIA Cyber Crimes Wing under PPC 295-B, 298-C, 120B, 109, 34 R/W 2016-PECA-11. If declared guilty, he could be imprisoned for life.

The raid was conducted after Muhammad Shakil Advocate S/o Muhammad Amin of Prem Gali, Gawal Mandi Lahore submitted a complaint to the Deputy Director Cyber Crimes Lahore, alleging that on September 30, 2019 he had received a WhatsApp message asking him to take part in a Quiz program and a General Knowledge competition launched by the Majlis Khuddam ul Ahmadiyya Pakistan, a youth organization of the Ahmadiyya Community, and that the phone number from which this message was sent was traced to be of Rohan Ahmad, an Ahmadi missionary working at Rabwah.

The complainant, Muhammad Shakil, further alleged that he received 4-5 SMS messages as well from the same number the very next day, i.e. October 1, 2019. The complainant also said that he also received a link to a website which contained copies of *Ruhani Khazain* the books of the founder of the Ahmadiyya Jamaat and *Tafseer-i-Saghir* a translation and short commentary of the Holy Quran by the second successor of the founder of Ahmadiyya Jamaat. Muhammad Shakil stated in his application that when he opened the link, he found the aforesaid books to be containing materials that were blasphemous to Islam and the Prophet of Islam. In addition, he said that he also found the books to comprise interpolations in the verses of the Holy Quran.



It is important to note that the mobile phone number 0336-0639147, mentioned in the FIR to be in use of the complainant Muhammad Shakil Advocate, has been previously used by Hasan Muawiyah, the well-known opponent of the Ahmadiyya Community in Pakistan. He is younger brother of Maulvi Tahir Ashrafi. The above-mentioned number has already been traced to have been in the possession of and to have been used by Hasan Muawiyah for a number of years. It would thus be fair to conclude that the number is used by various people and mentioned as the phone of the complainants in the FIRs against Ahmadis.

It is also important to mention here that an anti-terror court judge of Lahore, Mr. Haroon Latif Khan, observed in a case filed by another complainant, but it was being attended and followed up by Hasan Muawiyah, that **‘Hasan Muawiyah has made it point to register false cases against members of the Ahmadiyya Jamaat and thus harass them and subject them to undue punishments and imprisonments’**.

This time again, having received utterly false and baseless information against Rohan Ahmad and a few other members of the Ahmadiyya Jamaat, the FIA obtained permission from a magistrate to raid the house of Mr. Rohan Ahmad. The officials who conducted the raid were not clad in uniform. Only one policeman was clad in his official uniform while the others wore plain clothes. They knocked at the door of the house of Rohan Ahmad, and when his brother came out, the FIA officials, with faces covered by masks, forcibly entered the house. The family thought some robbers had entered their house, so the women and children shut themselves up in a room while the FIA officials searched the house and took into custody a number of books written by the founder of the Ahmadiyya Jamaat and other scholars of the community. The FIA officials also subjected Mr. Rohan Ahmad to torture and confiscated not only his laptop, mobile phone, and a tablet but also the mobile phones of other family members. Additionally,

the FIA officials harassed the members of his family and issued unwarranted threats to them. Later, they took Mr. Rohan Ahmad to the FIA Head Office in Shadman, Lahore, whereafter he was taken to the Camp Jail, Lahore.

According to the FIA, Mr. Rohan Ahmad allegedly admitted that he had shared some of the above mentioned materials on Google drive. The information, he said, was meant for Ahmadi youth only. It is both interesting and weird that the said material had been shared on the App last year in September-October but a case has been registered now — after about eight months.

The FIR registered against Mr. Rohan Ahmad makes a number of false and unfounded allegations. For instance, it says that as per the statement of Mr. Rohan Ahmad, the material that he shared through Google drive was organized and prepared by Syed Khalid Ahmad, Mirza Fazal Ahmad and Malik Khalid Masood who are senior office-bearers of the Ahmadiyya Jamaat, Pakistan. This is pure fabrication. Also the statement that Ahmadiyya books are blasphemous to Islam and the Holy Prophet is pure nonsense. The complainant did not quote any text.

Other members of the Community leadership who have been nominated in the FIR as accused along with Mr. Rohan Ahmad are Hafiz Tariq Shehzad, Additional Secretary for Education in Khuddam ul Ahmadiyya Pakistan, a youth organization of the Community, Malik Usman Ahmad and Salik Ahmad who is the national President of the said youth organization. All this naming is *malafide*, of course.

It is known that Hasan Muawiyah has been, for many years, at the forefront of anti-Ahmadiyya activism in Pakistan. He has incited several people to lodge false complaints against innocent Ahmadis under sections 295-C and 295-B and other such clauses that entail lengthy and painful punishments for Ahmadis living in Pakistan. Numerous false and baseless criminal cases have been registered against Ahmadis on behest of Hasan Muawiyah. He has also founded a Lawyers Forum that incites hatred against

Ahmadi lawyers in particular and Ahmadis in general. The complainant, Muhammad Shakil Advocate who has filed this case is also a member of the said Lawyers Forum of Hasan Muawiyah.

It is now well-known that Hasan Muawiyah has connections in many state institutions, through his brother mulla Tahir Ashrafi. He uses these connections to persecute Ahmadis in Pakistan. Currently, he is systematically using the Cyber Crimes Wing of the FIA to prosecute Ahmadis across the country under false charges and allegations.

Under these circumstances, it is fair to say that Hasan Muawiyah has been and continues to be instrumental in registration of baseless cases against innocent and peace-loving Ahmadis. His brother Ashrafi, paid over-flowingly from state funds, is involved, indirectly. It is high time that Muawiyah is stopped from following this heinous sectarian practice, and is reprovved and taken to task for the hatred and animosity that he generates in general public against a peaceful and law-abiding religious community of Pakistan. He is an extremist and sectarian who practices terror and malice against the innocent. The authorities should not support goons like Muawiyah who are committed activists against human rights, freedom of religion, tolerance and the framework of democracy.

## Authorities order shut-down of cable distribution of Ahmadiyya TV channels

**Islamabad; May 28, 2020:** Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA) has ordered that Ahmadi channels including MTA, MTA-1, MTA-1-Al-Awla, Ahmedia-1 (Urdu) etc. should not be carried by any distribution service licensee. "In case of violation, stern legal action must be initiated against the violator including but not limited to seizure of complete equipment besides initiating process for cancellation of its license in accordance with

law," the order added. Copy of the PEMRA order is placed at Annex I.

This time, someone, Mirza Farooq Haider, based reportedly in New Jersey USA, is responsible for initiating this iniquitous action by PEMRA Pakistan.



As per our information, Mirza Farooq Haider lodged an application with chairman of PEMRA, Islamabad for ban on the MTA and legal action against

Managing Director Ahmadiyya channels, local cable operator, and distributors/installers. This bigot took stand in his application that, he is the chairman of Fourth Pillar Vigilant Media Watchdog; Pakistan is an Islamic country and every Muslim has belief and faith that Hadhrat Muhammad (p.b.u.h.) is the last messenger and prophet. One who disbelieves in the end of Prophethood (*Khatme Nabuwwat*) is an infidel (*kafir*) and an apostate (*murtad*). "As according to the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan Penal Code no Qadiani can declare himself a Muslim nor can he preach his faith; if he violates the said section, he is found guilty," he wrote.

He further stated that Qadianis are broadcasting their channels on prime location on Asia Satellite. On this prime location different Pakistan Muslim channels (sic) like ARY Digital, Zindagi etc. and entertainment and informative channels for children are also being broadcast. Children tune Qadiani channel while watching these channels, which shows programs against the end of prophethood and attempts to mislead innocent children and the younger generation. Asia Sat is a Singapore company. Qadianis feed their different channels through this. Qadianis' company *Alshirkatul Islamia* has its ownership. MTA head office is based in UK; in Pakistan its office is in Rabwah, he added.

Mr. Haider demanded immediate closure of Ahmadiyya channels' broadcast. He also asked

PEMRA that houses where satellite boxes of Qadiani channels were installed should be seized. PEMRA found it convenient to comply with Haider's demand, and issued orders to cable operators to not carry those channels.

Here we show the other side of the picture. At present there are eight MTA channels that cover almost the whole world. Other than Pakistan, it is a rare country that finds MTA transmissions objectionable. MTA's programs promote moral and spiritual values and are designed to educate Ahmadis and those who opt to view these programs. Its programs are broadcast in most of the major language of the world and also in important regional dialects. In some countries, including the West, some MTA programs are broadcast through local TV channels. Ahmadiyya teachings are known to promote tolerance, peace and religious harmony; opposition to all forms of terrorism is at the top of this list. MTA channels thus play an important role in promoting peace worldwide. Of course, these also provide an important link between top leadership and members of the community, which is their basic human right. Closing down their distribution in Pakistan is a violation of principles laid down in Universal Declaration of Human Rights and also of basic and essential Freedoms of Thought, Conscience, Religion and Expression upheld in the Constitution of Pakistan.

It is indeed sad and highly improper of the DG (Operation — Distribution) PEMRA to readily yield to demands of a few bigots and deprive Ahmadi citizens of their basic right to watch their community TV channels. In fact, PEMRA would do well to reconsider its policy regarding MTA and include it in the list of legal channels. Pakistan is a signatory to international instruments like UDHR, ICCPR and ICESR etc., and the world community holds it accountable for its commitments. Promotion of freedom of faith and expression is in the long-term interest of Pakistan, regardless of what the right wing extremists demand.

## Punjab Assembly adopts End of Prophethood (***Khatme Nabuwwat*** - KN) resolution

**Lahore; May 12, 2020:** Punjab Assembly unanimously adopted two resolutions including one related to *Khatme Nabuwwat* (End of Prophethood).

This news report is compiled from media reports in the following:

1. The daily Dawn of May 13, 2020
2. The News International of May 13, 2020
3. The Nation of May 13, 2020
4. <http://dour21global.ssl.fastly.net/a/resolution-against-qadiani-community>

The Assembly session was presided by Speaker Chaudhry Pervaiz Elahi, while Minister for Mines and Minerals Hafiz Ammar Yasir, also of PML-Q, presented the resolution.



### **The resolution included the following (extracts):**

"This House appreciates the federal cabinet which has not included the Qadianis in the Minority Commission because neither the Qadianis recognize the Constitution of Pakistan nor accept themselves as non-Muslim minority.

"This House reiterates that every other day one or other issue is raised about *Namoos-e-Risalat* (PBUH); one time Hajj Form is changed and another time word *Khatman Nabiyeen* (PBUH) is omitted from the books but until today no action has been taken against these conspirators. Pakistan is an Islamic country but we have to beg for *Tahaffuz-e-Khatam-e-Nabuwwat* (PBUH), this is shameful for all of us. The House

demands the federal government that this process should be ended. Those people who are involved in these conspiracies they should be exposed and given stringent punishment.

“This House demands that if the head of the Qadianis sends in writing that they recognize the Constitution of Pakistan and accept themselves as non-Muslim then we will have no objection to their sitting in the Minority Commission; matter of *Khatam-e-Nabuwwat* is a red line for us, there is nothing else more for us than *Tahaffuz-e-Khatam-e-Nabuwwat*, *Tahaffuz-e-Namoos-e-Risalat (PBUH)*, *Tahaffuz-e-Namoos-e-Ashaab-e-Rasool*, *Tahaffuz-e-Namoos-e-Ahle Bait Athar* and *Tahaffuz-e-Namoos-e-Ummahatul Momineen*; everything of ours is sacrificed on them, there should be no ambiguity on this.”

Speaker Ch. Pervaiz Elahi said that *Khatam-e-Nabuwwat* (PBUH) is part of our faith, our life is sacrificed on the Holy Prophet (PBUH); until the Qadianis do not accept themselves as non-Muslims they cannot be accepted as a minority. Afterwards, the resolution was unanimously passed.

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/657993-pa-passes-namoose-risalat-resolution>

And consider, the Founding Father said that Pakistan would not be a theocratic state.

Mr. Salimuddin, spokesperson for Jamaat Ahmadiyya Pakistan stated that the Resolution was regrettable and it was inappropriate to move such a resolution in these time. While talking to VOA, the spokesperson said that if these issues are raised by the government in such high forums, one can assess the aftereffects in general public. He mentioned that the government first took a stand on MCP, then made a U-turn, while his community had nothing to do with it, nor had made any proposal to the government in this regard. He made it clear that Ahmadi community will not join any minorities' commission. A provincial minister had unnecessarily agitated this issue and given it a twist; this is regrettable, he said.

Dr Mehdi Hasan, Chair of the non-government Human Rights Commission of

Pakistan HRCP opined that the head of the present government is not much experienced in political matters. He stated that Imran Khan frequently refers to religion in political and national matters; this affects his party and the government. In fact, (consequently) there is no space for Qadianis in Pakistan. He said that numerous excesses have been committed against Qadianis; they have suffered terrorist attacks; a large number of them have emigrated, while the life of the rest left behind is highly problematic.

## Administration and Mullas desecrate gravestone of an Ahmadi

***Shaukatabad Colony, District Nankana; May 26, 2020:*** Aproximately fifty persons including police and district administration accompanied by mullas visited Shaukatabad Colony, District Nankana. They proceeded to the grave of an Ahmadi Mr. Nafir Ahmad s/o Muhammad Sharif. The grave is located at the land of his brother Dr. Shamoan Ahmad. The police and the mullas cut off and took away with them the tombstone on which the creed (*Kalima Tayyaba*) and Divine attributes O the Ever-Living (*Ya Hayyu*) and O the Sustainer (*Ya Qayyum*) were written.

## Two hateful videos on social media

***May 2020:*** Two specially prepared videos are in circulation these days; one is Ahmadi-specific, while the other refers to Ahmadis only to promote greater hate against the intended targets — the political elite families in Pakistan. The common feature in the twin is promotion of hate against Ahmadis, regardless of facts and national and communal interest. The moral fiber of both the producers is evil and dishonorable. Below we report the essentials of the contents of these videos.