

باقاعدہ تصدیق شدہ اشاعت۔ لاہور، اسلام آباد، مظفر آباد (آزاد کشمیر) اور شیخوپورہ سے شائع ہونے والا قومی اخبار

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لاہور



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1996

شمارہ 109

جمعرات 8 شعبان 1417ھ 19 دسمبر 1996ء 5 پوہ 2053 ب صفحات 10 قیمت 7 روپے

جلد 6

روزنامہ خبریں (2) 19 دسمبر 1996ء

طبی امداد سے پہلے پولیس رپورٹ کیوں عدالت کی وضاحت مانگ لی

پولیس کی کارروائی پورا کرتے کرتے مریض کی زندگی خطرے میں پڑ جاتی ہے، درخواست میں مسائل کی استدعا

لاہور (جیل رپورٹر) لاہور ہائی کورٹ نے زخمیوں کو پرائیویٹ اور سرکاری ہسپتالوں میں ابتدائی طبی امداد سے پہلے پولیس رپورٹ کروانے پر محکمہ صحت اور محکمہ قانون سے وضاحت طلب کر لی ہے۔ قاضی احمد رفیع ٹرنٹ کی طرف سے ہائر کردہ درخواست پر عدالت نے یہ احکامات جاری کئے ہیں، درخواست میں استدعا کی گئی تھی کہ سرکاری اور پرائیویٹ ہسپتال زخمیوں کو پولیس کی پیشگی اطلاع کے بغیر طبی امداد نہیں دیتے، جس سے زخمی کی زندگی کو خطرہ ہوتا ہے۔ عدالت سے درخواست کی گئی کہ یہ غیر قانونی روایت ختم کی جائے۔

ہائیکورٹ کا گزٹوں کی رجسٹریشن کا نظام درست کر رہی عدالت، سیکرٹری ایکسائز کی طلب

لاہور (جیل رپورٹر) عدالت عالیہ لاہور نے گزٹوں کی رجسٹریشن کا نظام درست کرنے کی ہدایت کرتے ہوئے سیکرٹری ایکسائز کو عدالت میں پیش ہونے کا حکم دیا ہے جو فیاض منصور ایڈووکیٹ کی موثر رجسٹریشن نظام کے بارے میں ایک درخواست پر جاری کیا گیا۔ درخواست میں استدعا کی گئی ہے کہ محکمہ ایکسائز کے قلیل شدہ نظام کی وجہ سے چوری کی گاڑیاں بھی ایک شخص سے دوسرے شخص کو منتقل ہو جاتی ہیں اور شیروں کو تحفظ حاصل نہیں۔



مسل اشاعت کے 56 سال

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نوائے وقت
لاہور

لاہور کے راجی راولپنڈی / اسلام آباد اور ملتان سبک وقت شائع ہوتا ہے

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1996

جلد 56	جغرات 8 شعبان المعظم 1417ھ 19 دسمبر 1996ء 4 پوہ 2053 ب	صفحات 12	رجسٹرڈ نمبر ایل 4599	شمارہ 289
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طبی امداد سے قبل میڈیکولیکل سرٹیفکیٹ بنوانے کے قانون کو چیلنج کر دیا گیا

زخمی ہسپتال پہنچتے ہیں تو سرٹیفکیٹ بنوانے کی ہدایت کی جاتی ہے: بعض مر جاتے ہیں -

دہندہ کے ویس فاروق احمد میر نے موقف اختیار کیا کہ تشدد کا نشانہ بننے والے زخمی افراد ہسپتالوں میں پہنچتے ہیں تو متعلقہ عملہ انہیں میڈیکولیکل کرانے کی ہدایت کرتے ہیں اس عمل میں کھنٹوں لگ جاتے ہیں اور زخمی افراد اڑیاں رگڑتے رگڑتے مر جاتے ہیں پولیس کے خوف سے ڈاکٹر معزات ان زخمی افراد کو طبی امداد نہیں دیتے اور اس معاملہ کو قانون کا حصہ بنالیا گیا ہے فاضل عدالت سے استدعا کی گئی کہ مذکورہ پریکٹس کو غیر قانونی قرار دیا جائے۔

لاہور (نامہ نگار) لڑائی جھگڑوں یا تشدد کے واقعات میں طبی امداد دینے سے قبل میڈیکولیکل سرٹیفکیٹ بنانے کے لازمی حکم کے قانونی و آئینی جواز کو لاہور ہائیکورٹ میں چیلنج کر دیا گیا ہے اس سلسلہ میں کلیم فضل احمد و لطیفہ ٹرسٹ کے صدر فیاض منصور نے آئین کے آرٹیکل 199 کے تحت رٹ درخواست دائر کی جس پر فاضل عدالت نے سیکرٹری صحت پنجاب اور سیکرٹری قانون پنجاب سے ایک ماہ کے اندر رپورٹ طلب کر لی ہے درخواست



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Writ against first aid delay

From Fauzia Rashid



I read the news that Hakim Fazal Ahmad Welfare Trust has filed a writ for changing the law and practice of providing police report (FIR) prior to the provision of first aid and treatment to the injured in accidents. This has been essential for a long time as many people have either died or lost parts of their bodies due to the ensuing delay.

Last year I saw one such accident

on Zahoor Elahi Road and no one was ready to take the bleeding person to hospital for fear of being unnecessarily bothered by police. The poor injured remained at the site of the accident till the police came, which took a long time.

It is also surprising that the injured cannot be given first aid and treatment at private hospitals and have to go to a government hospital even if the site of the accident is miles from one.

The other writ regarding the amendment and reforms in Motor Registration Act is also interesting. How the defective system is in force and nobody has bothered to do something about it is surprising. Many people have lost their money by buying stolen cars which are transferred by the Excise Department fraudulently. It will also provide security to many innocent citizens.

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میں نصرت و حمایت دلا ہے

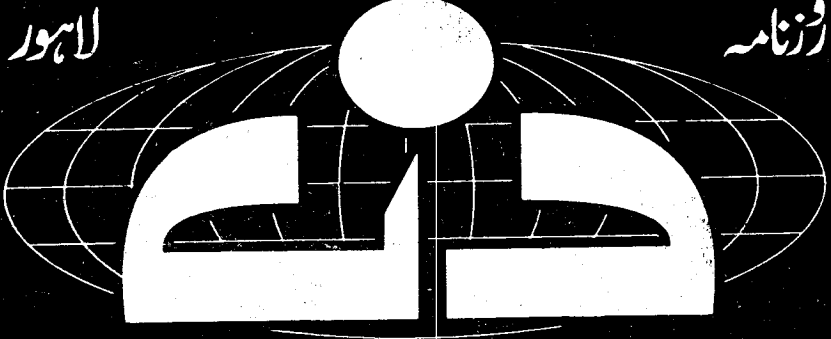
اے اہل ایمان
(کفار کے مقابلے
میں) ثلث قدم
رہو اور استقامت
رکھو اور موبچوں
پر جتنے رہو اور
خدا سے ڈرو تاکہ
مراد حاصل کرو۔
(آل عمران 200)

قرآنی آیات کا حرام ہر
مسئلہ پر فرض ہے

اور سچ پر پردہ مت ڈالو جب تمہیں اس کا علم ہو (القرآن)

لاہور

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جلد 3

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شک کی بنا پر شہریوں کی گرفتاری کے قانون کو چیلنج کر دیا گیا

پولیس کو پوچھ گچھ کرنے کا اختیار درست لیکن بغیر جرم کسی کو جیل بھجوانا غیر آئینی اقدام ہے

ہائیکورٹ نے "انصاف سوسائٹی" کے چیئرمین کی درخواست پر وزارت قانون سے رپورٹ طلب کر لی

لاہور (بزنس ٹائمز) شاہد فوجدار کی دفعہ 155 اور دفعہ 109 تپ کے تحت کسی شہری کو شک کی بنیاد پر پکڑ کے جیل بھجوا دینے کے پولیس اختیار کو آئین کی روح کے منافی ہونے کی بناء پر ہائی کورٹ میں چیلنج کر دیا گیا ہے عدالت نے اس ضمن میں وارنٹی کی درخواست پر رپورٹ طلب کر لی اور آئی جی پنجاب سمیت تمام مدعا علیہ میں سے تین بیٹے کے اندر رپورٹ طلب کر لی ہے یہ رٹ درخواست "انصاف سوسائٹی" کے چیئرمین فیاض منصور نے فاروق امجد میرا ایڈووکیٹ کی وساطت سے دائر کی ہے عدالت عالیہ کے جسٹس غریب احمد خان کے سنگل جج میں گزشتہ روز درخواست کی ابتدائی سماعت کے موقع پر مدعی کے وکیل نے عدالت میں موقف اختیار کیا کہ دفعہ 55 ض ف کے تحت پولیس کو کسی بھی شخص کو شک میں گرفتار کر کے پوچھ گچھ کرنے کا اختیار حاصل ہے اور اگر وہ کوئی تسلی بخش جواب نہ دے سکے تو اسے غیر سمجھوتہ کے لئے جیل بھجوا دیا جاتا ہے وکیل نے کہا پولیس کو پوچھ گچھ کرنے کا اختیار ٹھیک ہے لیکن کسی کو جرم کے بغیر جیل بھجوانا خلاف آئین ہے کیونکہ آئین کی دفعہ 109 اور 14 کی رو سے کسی شہری کو جرم کے بغیر جیل بھجوا جاتا ہے۔

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جیل بھجوا جاتا ہے۔

خلاف مصیبتوں کے ساتھ ان کے ساتھ

بقیہ نمبر 32 صفحہ 7 پر

ہائی کورٹ نے پولیس رپورٹ سے قبل طبی

امداد دینے کے معاملے پر اسٹینٹ

ایڈووکیٹ جنرل کو طلب کر لیا

لاہور (بزنس ٹائمز) کسی ایسے معاملے میں جہاں پولیس کیس بنا ہوا زخمی ہونے والے شخص کو ہسپتال میں پولیس کے آنے سے قبل طبی امداد دینے کے لئے اسٹینٹ ایڈووکیٹ جنرل کو طلب کر لیا جائے گا۔

ہوں۔ بغیر عام سوٹ میں تعزیرات میں شرکت کی۔

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طلب

تک پہنچا اور دینے والے کے معاملے کو ہائی کورٹ نے وسیع تر دائرہ اختیار قرار دیا ہے لاہور ہائی کورٹ کے جسٹس غریب احمد خان نے اس سلسلہ میں "انصاف سوسائٹی" کی طرف سے اپنے چیئرمین فیاض منصور کے ذریعے دائر کی گئی ایک آئینی درخواست پر اسٹینٹ ایڈووکیٹ جنرل پنجاب فوڈی ظفر کو ہدایت کی ہے کہ وہ یہ معاملہ ذاتی طور پر حکومت کے سامنے اٹھائیں اور اس کا جواب لے کر 3 نومبر کو عدالت میں پیش ہوں۔

شاہد فوجدار

بقیہ



لبرٹی پیپرزمیٹڈ
کے دواخبار

صبح 5 بجے

روزنامہ لاہور
خبریں

دوپہر ایک بجے

روزنامہ لاہور
صحافت

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ابا قاعدہ تصدیق شدہ اشاعت۔ لاہور اسلام آباد، ملتان، مظفر آباد (آزاد کشمیر) اور شینو پورہ سے شائع ہونے والا قومی اخبار

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روزنامہ
چیف ایڈیٹر
ضیاء شاہد

بدھ 7 رجب المرجب 1419ھ 28 اکتوبر 1998ء 13 کانٹ 2055

باقی صفحہ 11 نمبر 7

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شک کی بنا پر شہریوں کی گرفتاری پولیس کا اختیار ہائیکورٹ میں چیلنج

سی شہری کو بغیر جرم کے جیل بھیجنا شخصی آزادی بخلاف ہے: درخواست گزار، حکومت سے جواب طلب



لاہور (نمائندہ نگار) لاہور ہائیکورٹ نے پولیس کی طرف سے آوارہ گردی کے الزام میں شک کی بنا پر شہریوں کو پکڑ کر جیل بھیج دینے کے خلاف دائر درخواست پر وفاقی حکومت سے جواب طلب کر لیا ہے۔ درخواست گزار ارا صاف سوسائٹی کے صدر ریاض منور نے فاروق امجد میر ایڈووکیٹ کی وسعت سے دائر درخواست میں

باقی صفحہ 11 نمبر 5

جواب
بقیہ نمبر 5
موقف اختیار کیا کہ پولیس آئین کے تحت شہریوں کو حاصل حق آزادی کی خلاف ورزی کرتے ہوئے ضابطہ فوجداری کی دفعہ 55 کے تحت کسی بھی شخص کو پکڑ کر تفتیش کر سکتی ہے۔ اگر وہ شخص تسلی بخش جواب نہ دے سکے تو اسے غیر معینہ مدت کے لیے جیل بھیجا دیا جاتا ہے۔ درخواست گزار نے موقف اختیار کیا کہ کسی شہری کو بغیر کسی جرم کے جیل بھیجنا شخصی آزادی کی خلاف ورزی ہے۔ یہ انگریز کے زمانے کا قانون ہے جو انگریزوں نے اپنی کالونیوں میں رائج کیا تھا۔ یہ قانون اسلامی اصولوں کے بھی خلاف ہے اس لئے اس کو ختم کیا جائے۔

سے والد سے دو ہفتے ملے مقدمہ کا فیصلہ سناتے ہوئے اری لے

زخمیوں کو مقدمہ کے اندراج تک طبی امداد
نہ دینے کا قانون ختم کرنے کی استدعا
حکومت سے جواب طلب

لاہور (نمائندہ نگار) لاہور ہائی کورٹ نے زخمی شہریوں کو ایف آئی آر درج کیے جانے تک طبی امداد سے محروم رکھنے کے بارے میں باقی صفحہ 11 نمبر 13

امداد

بقیہ نمبر 13

دائر درخواست پر حکومت سے جواب طلب کر لیا ہے۔ درخواست گزار فیاض منور نے اپنی درخواست میں موقف اختیار کیا کہ موجودہ قوانین کے تحت کسی حادثے میں زخمی شہریوں کو ہسپتالوں میں اس وقت تک طبی امداد فراہم نہیں کی جاتی جب تک کہ اس کے بارے میں مقدمہ درج نہ کر لیا جائے۔ اس طرح طبی امداد دینے میں ہونے والی تاخیر سے ہزاروں انسانی جانیں ضائع ہو جاتی ہیں۔ درخواست گزار نے استدعا کی ہے کہ اس قانون کو ختم کیا جائے۔

IN THE LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE.

21905
W.P.No. 21888/98.

Insaf Society (Registered) through Mr. Fayyaz Mansoor its
President Fatima House Basement, ¹³ Fane Road, Lahore.

... Petitioner.

Versus.

1. The Government of Punjab through Secretary Health Civil Secretariat, Lahore.
2. Secretary to the Govt. of the Punjab, Health Department, Lahore.
3. Inspector General of Police, Punjab, Lahore.
4. Pakistan Medical and Dental Council through its Secretary Islamabad.
5. Punjab Medical Association Lahore through its President Lahore.

.. Respondents.

PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 199 OF THE CONSTITUTION
OF ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN.

Respectfully sheweth:

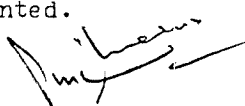
1. That the petitioner is a Charitable Society created for the purposes of providing services to the down trodden people of Pakistan and is registered with the Govt. of Punjab. Copy of Registration is annexed as Annexure-A.
2. That the petitioner wants to raise a very sensitive legal question which effects the public at large. Articles 9 and 14 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan provide that no person shall be deprived of life or liberty save

It is therefore, respectfully prayed that an order may kindly be made directing the respondents to issue directions to all hospitals in Punjab whether private or Govt. run to provide medical/first aid and treatment to the victims of a crime or a road accident even prior to permission from any Police officer who may proceed with the matter after the steps for saving/lives of human beings have been taken by the doctors.

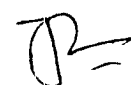
It is further prayed that a direction be issued to respondent No.3 to direct his subordinate police officers not to insist that doctors should wait for them before providing any medical aid to the needy ones. Any provisions of law or rules or any notification which require that no medical aid should be provided to the victim of an offence till the matter is reported that no medical aid should be provided to the victim of an offence till the matter is reported to the Police may kindly be declared to be illegal, unconstitutional, without lawful authority and of no legal effect.

It is further prayed that any police officer or doctor found to refuse and/or hinder medical aid to a victim of a crime or a road accident may kindly be directed to be proceeded against under the provisions of Pakistan Penal Code.

Any other relief to which the petitioner is found entitled may also be granted.


Petitioner.

Through:


(Farooq Amjad Meer)
Advocate,
1-Farid Kot Road, Lahore.
c.c. 446.

Dated: 21.10.98

CERTIFICATE, AS per instructions this is first
petition on the subject matter.



ORDER SHEET

LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE

APPEAL/REVISION No. 21905 19 88

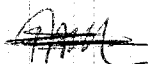
Joseph Beverly
versus

APPELLANT
PETITIONER

Govt. etc

RESPONDENT

Appeal/Revision against the decree or order (as the case may be) of _____

Serial No. of order of proceeding	Date of order of proceeding	Order with signature of Judge, and that of parties or counsel, where necessary
1	2	3
1.	22.10.1998	<p>Mr. Farooq Amjad Mir Advocate. Mr. Fouzi Zafar AAG.</p> <p>---</p> <p>The point raised in this constitutional petition is of wider importance, as such, copy of this petition has been handed over to Mr. Fouzi Zafar learned AAG who shall take up this matter personally and enter appearance on 3.11.1998.</p> <p> (TANVIR AHMAD KHAN) JUDGE</p>

ORDER SHEET

LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE


APPEAL/REVISION NO. _____ 19

*versus*APPELLANT
PETITIONER

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	<p>PAAL</p>	<p>assault without indulging in any legal formalities of informing the concerned police. Para 2 and 4 are relevant for this issue which are in the following terms:</p> <p>2. Although the petition strictly speaking, is not competent yet it is mentioned that emergency medical aid is extended promptly to the cases of road side accidents and criminal assault cases received in emergency Department of Government Hospitals without indulging in legal formalities while informing concerned police. In this regard Government of the Punjab, Health Department from time to time has issued instructions to all the Medical Officers/Women Medical Officers through Director General Health Services, Punjab</p>

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		<p>Divisional Director Health Services, Medical Superintendent Teaching/IMQ/THQ Hospitals and Surgeon Medicolegal, Punjab which are annexed at A, B and C.</p> <p>4. Denied. Government has from time to time issued Notification for provision of prompt Medical Aid to road side victims and also to the victims of assault cases as has already been described in para 2. However Article 9 and 14 as alleged in this paragraph are not at all attracted to the subject of provision of medical assistance to person injured or wounded in accidents or in medicolegal cases."</p> <p>In view of the comments submitted by the respondents the writ petition stands fructified and disposed of accordingly.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  (TANVIR AHMAD KHAN) JUDGE </p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 100px;"> <small> Pakistan Govt Supply Bureau v m 17/10/22 Authorized Officer Government of Punjab </small> </p>

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Nemo for the petitioner.

Report and parawise comments have
been received from the respondent's side. It
is stated therein that the instructions had
already been issued long before to all
concerned to give prompt medical aid to the
cases of road side accidents and criminal

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Deputy Clerk
Laxmi Devi Singh

IN THE LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE.
WP. NO. 21905-98
PRESENT
MR. JUSTICE TANVIR AHMAD KHAN.

PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 199 OF THE CONSTITUTION
OF ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN 1973.

(PRAY AND PARTIES NAMES ATTACHED)

ORDER PTO

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W.P. NO. 20920 /96

Hakeem Yazar Ahmed Welfare Trust through Mr. Fayyaz Mansoor its
President of 916-C Canalview Housing Society, Niaz Bag Thoker,
Lahore.

.....Petitioner

VS.

1. The Government of Punjab through Secretary Health Civil
Secretariat, Lahore.
2. Secretary to the Govt. of the Punjab, Health Department,
Lahore.
3. Inspector General of Police, Punjab, Lahore.

.....Respondents

PETITION: Under Article 199 of the Constitution of
Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Respectfully Shaveth:

1. That the Petitioner is a Trust created for the purposes
of providing services to down trodden people of Pakistan. The
present petition is being filed through Mr. Fayyaz Mansoor its
President who is competent to file the same.
2. That the petitioner wants to raise a very sensitive legal
question which effects the public at large. Articles 9 and 14 of
the Constitution of Islamic Republic Of Pakistan provide that no
person shall be deprived of life or liberty save in accordance
with law and that the dignity of the man shall be inviolable.

It is common knowledge that the people who meet with accident or who are victims of criminal assault, are not given any medical treatment by any Hospital till the Police officials come to the Hospital and allow the concerned doctor to go ahead with the treatment of the patients. This way valuable lives are lost for which there is no legal or moral justification.

3. That the one such case was that of one Bilal Rashid Randhawa who met with an accident in District Sheikhupura but was not provided with even any first aid by the Doctor of civil Hospital, Sheikhupura who referred the patient to General Hospital, Lahore where he was received dead by the Doctors and this way a valuable human life was lost due to misplaced fear of law and Police. It is pertinent to note that in this case, the doctors of Civil Hospital, Sheikhupura refused to provide even an ambulance without permission of the Medical Superintendent who was unfortunately not available at the time and people brought the said Bilal Rasheed to Lahore in a private car and it took nearly five hours to reach General Hospital, Lahore which proved fatal. Copy of the death certificate dated 12.06.95 is annexed as Annexure-A.

4. That in yet another case, Malik Abdul Razzak a high ranking official in Wapda was shot at with a fire arm near his house on 8.2.1988. Despite the fact that he was taken to Sheikh Zayed Hospital within a short time, The doctors at that hospital refused to provide any medical treatment unless they were permitted by the Police for so doing. Thereupon the patient was shifted to Mayo Hospital, Lahore. The doctors there refused to provide any medical aid or treatment to him till the case was

registered by the Police. Incidentally the victim was fired at about 7.00 a.m. and was operated upon by the doctors of Mayo Hospital at 4.00 p.m. after permission of the Police. Luckily the said Malik Abdul Razzak survived and is now leading a retired life.

5. That a few of such victims are so lucky and usually lose their lives due to inhuman attitude of the concerned. There is no provision of law which requires that no medical aid can be provided to the victims of a road accident or of a crime and even if there be any such provision, the same is against the provisions of Articles 9 and 14 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan and as such is liable to be struck down.

6. That the petitioner has no other adequate remedy available to it except to invoke the constitutional jurisdiction of this Honourable Court.

It is therefore, respectfully prayed that an order may kindly be made directing the respondents to issue directions to all hospitals in Punjab whether private or Government to provide medical first aid and treatment to the victims of a crime or a road accident even prior to permission from any Police officer who may proceed with the matter after the steps for saving lives of human beings have been taken by the doctors.

It is further prayed that a direction be issued to respondent No.3 to direct his subordinate police officers not to insist that doctors should wait for them before providing any medical aid to the needy ones. Any provision of law or rules which require that no medical aid should be provided to the victim of an offence till the matter is reported to the Police

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may kindly be declared to be illegal, unconstitutional,
without lawful authority and of no legal effect.

Any other relief to which the petitioner is found
entitled may also be granted.



Petitioner

Through

Dated: 14.11.1996

(FAROOQ ANJAD MEER)
Advocate High Court
1-Parid Kot Road,
Lahore.

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LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE

APPEAL/REVISION No. *20920* — 19 *98**Hakim Ezzal Ahmed*
versusAPPELLANT
PETITIONER

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1.	17.11.1996.	<p>Mr. Farooq Amjad Mir, Advocate.</p> <p>One copy each be supplied to the Secretary, Health Department-respondent No.2 and the Secretary(Law), Government of the Punjab, for report and parawise comments to be submitted within one month.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> CHIEF JUSTICE</p>

Waris

Firstaid to accident victims to be made mandatory before FIR

ISLAMABAD (APP)—Provision of firstaid to the victims of road accidents would be made mandatory, before registration of First Investigation Report (FIR) or meeting other legal requirements. This was announced by the Communication Minister, Lt. Gen. (Retd) Javed Ashraf while addressing the concluding session of a seminar on "Stakeholders Consultation" at National Highway Authority (NHA) Headquarters here Thursday.

A summary to this effect would be moved to the Federal Cabinet for its approval, as the matter involves the safety of thousands people, who become the victim of road accident.

The government, he said, wanted to take effective measures to save the sufferers of road accidents from the trouble of first registering an FIR, before getting first-aid treatment.

He observed that about 7,000 people lost their lives annually due to the road accidents, which is mainly owing to non-implementation of traffic rules and bad road conditions.

The minister said it was most

tragic trend that an injured person shuttles between one police station to another for registration of FIR, before receiving medical aid. Such a apathy and callousness would no longer be tolerated, he added.

In order to avert more traffic to Motorway, the minister declared that motorway toll tax would be reduced, bringing it at par with the tax, which is being received on the National Highway.

Javed Ashraf assured that the government would give due weight to the recommendations of the seminar, for ensuring regular maintenance of the existing roads, with proper sign boards and road-marking.

In future, he said the priority would be given to the maintenance instead constructing new roads.

The minister of the view that there is no logic of constructing speed-breakers on the main roads, as it cause accidents. The more attention, he asserted should be given to the enforcement of a certain prescribed speed-limit.

He said the government is in process of appointing police on the highways, in line with the motorway to ensure traffic discipline.

But, he made it clear that the Highway police will not be supposed to check traffic documents. In fact they would be responsible to control the violation of traffic rules.

Javed Ashraf also announced that toll tax collected on Motorway or "Highways, would be utilized for regular maintenance of the respective roads. Travellers must get better roads, if they pay toll tax.

The role of the road users, he said is also very important for ensuring better road conditions. He advised the officials of the NHA and other departments concerned, to maintain proper inter-action with the road users, to achieve the desired results.

He also advised the NHA to start receiving public complaints on E-mail, with making effective arrangements to resolve them.

The NHA, he said must take necessary steps for improvement of food quality and public toilets on the Motorway and the National Highways.

Javed Ashraf asked the experts to undertake effective steps for control of overloading and making journey safe and sound on highways.

Saifullah's bail plea hearing today

From Our Correspondent

ISLAMABAD — The Supreme court takes up the bail petition of former federal minister Anwar Saifullah Khan on Friday.

A bench comprising Justice Sh. Riaz Ahmed, Justice Mian Ajmal and Justice Javed Iqbal are scheduled to hearing the case.

Anwar Saifullah was arrested by the National Accountability Bureau on corruption charges.

APP add: The Supreme Court on Thursday asked the Attorney General for Pakistan to personally appear today before the bench hearing the bail plea of Anwar Saifullah former Federal Minister.

The Court took serious notice when it had to adjourn the case on Thursday twice as nobody from Government side was present in the courtroom.

decision.

The Supreme Court in its judgement against orders of NWFP Service Tribunal observed on Thursday that there is no bar on the Chairman of Tribunal or any of the Benches contemplated under section 5 of the Act to admit the appeals for regular hearing or dismiss the same "in limine" for reasons to be recorded in writing. Thus orders of Chairman on the subject being "Coram non judice" have no legal effects and stand quashed.

Notices to NWFP govt

The Supreme Court Thursday issued notices to NWFP government in an appeal against conviction by Zahir Shah, former director general Peshawar Development authority (PDA).

Zahir Shah was convicted by the

Australia 'regrets' missile test by India

CANBERRA (AP)—The Australian government said on Thursday it "regrets" India's latest missile test, but it would not threaten recently restored military links with New Delhi.

India's test on Wednesday of the Agni-2 Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile came five days after Australia announced it would restore military links with India, scrapped after New Delhi conducted a nuclear test in 1998.

"We regret the test that India has conducted, it is unfortunate that they are continuing with the testing of these medium range missiles," Foreign Affairs Minister Alexander Downer said.

"But I am afraid it is part of the ongoing environment in South Asia and we just have to continue to lobby for India as well as Pakistan to exercise great-

should declare names of its successful candidates. PT's move has been prompted by apprehension that the Election Commission may declare its successful candidates disqualified if their names were made pub-

local body polls were held on a non-party basis and all the mainstream political parties boycotted the election.

Chairman of PTI Imran Khan in a recent party meeting had said that hundreds of candidates backed by PTI emerged successful but Tekreek will not announce their names until a clarification was sought from the Election Commission.

I decided to keep the names of successful candidates secret. The matter was clarified by the Election Commission. PTI had been very active in the recent local body to create a major dint in elections.

and cancellation of membership demanded

by Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE — Doctors' Alliance Pakistan have urged the Pakistan Medical & Dental Council (PMDC) to cancel the membership of Dr. Khalida Waheed, reported elected as member of the council on the registered medical practitioners of Punjab seat whose strength is 60,000 in Punjab province.

statement, the Alliance Secretary General Dr. Capt. (Retd) Ifat A. Zahid said that elections in Punjab province which is a violation of the PMDC ordinance of 1962 according to which election results were to be held in national dailies. He said neither the advertisement for elections appeared in the national nor the elections were held. He said the nomination of Prof. Dr. Waheed was illegal.

Doctors Alliance also demanded to seek remedy through the PMDC failed to cancel the nomination of Prof. Khalida

DPP annual convention held

LAHORE (PR)—The DPP Lahore Centre in collaboration with an Psychiatric Research Centre (PPRC) organised an annual convention on Thursday at a local hotel. The dinner was attended by local and foreign DPP faculty members in addition to many psychiatrists. Ambassador of Dr Mahmoud El-Said, was the guest. The function was

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 JAD HUSSAIN, Islamabad,
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My student Fawad Jalal Khan met an
 untimely death due to sheer negligence
 of a government hospital on Jail Road
 and the police. While trying to save a
 cyclist his motorcycle skidded on the
 night of August 17. He was taken to the
 hospital with serious injuries. The staff
 on duty refused to treat him without the
 involvement of the police as according
 to them it was a police case.

The rules of business have to be
 changed. Saving lives should be the
 sole objective of hospitals. Procedural
 delays should be treated as negli-
 gence. The Governor is requested
 to order an inquiry and modify the
 rules to save lives. Fawad's tragic
 death should be an eye-opener, it
 can happen to any of us or our chil-
 dren.—DR FARID A.MALIK, via e-
 mail, August 20.

think about it. Overwhelming pov-
 erty is no longer accepted by every-
 body as a fact of nature or of divine
 intent, a test of faith to be relieved by
 charity.

An 'adequate number' of folks are
 convinced that something can be done
 to organize a diverse array of projects.
 Some of these are optimistic and
 helpful and some less so, but most
 are no longer based on the idea of the
 virtue of giving bounty only to those
 who deserve it. The trend is to argue,
 like Eliza Doolittle's father in George
 Bernard Shaw's *Pygmalion*, that the
 needs of the 'undeserving poor' must
 also be met. To some, poverty is
 largely man-made. That means that
 it can largely be unman-made. It is
 indeed a dramatic new concept in the
 sweep of history, but by no means
 taken for granted though also no
 longer as inconceivable as it was not

consume it.

According to the OECD, it is 'a
 mistake to think that the states of the
 world can be characterized and ra-
 tionally divided into rich and poor,
 haves and have-nots. Just as there
 are expanding middle classes in
 many countries, there are middle
 countries.'

The middle countries have an
 'evolving interest'. Social scientists
 in Latin America, in particular, dis-
 pute the view of Nordic do-gooders
 that the key aim should be to help
 the poorest - those countries that
 have made a strong and successful
 effort also deserve support. Such a
 frame of mind creates an
 unbridgeable cleavage between the
 Latin Americans and the
 Scandinavians.

Since there is no recipe, no for-