

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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Islamabad, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2019; 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice was held today under the Chairmanship of Mr. Riaz Fatyana, MNA.

2.  The meeting started with the recitation from the Holy Quran then the Committee decided to proceed with the agenda. The Committee unanimously confirmed the minutes of its previous meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

3. The Committee was briefed by the Home Department Government of the Punjab about the report of the judicial commission regarding terrorist attack on Sri-Lankan Team at Lahore. It was observed by Committee that, it is a detailed report consisting of 106 pages, discussing the conduct of each officer on duty on the day of incident, but only the pages containing findings has been presented before the Committee. The Committee deferred the said agenda with direction to the representative of the Home department Government of the Punjab, to attend the next meeting after full preparation, and complete record showing that who was the Inspector General Punjab at the given time, and what was the action taken by him upon the said report. It was also observed by the Committee that the report from the Secretary Establishment Division will also be obtained showing the complete details of the carrier and posting history of the officers nominated as responsible for the said incident, from the date of said occurrence till date, along with the details of their place of postings during said period.

4. The Committee was also briefed about the incident of murder of Judges in District Jail Sialkot. It was appraised to the committee that no judicial commission was constituted for the inquiry of the incident in which four Judges were murdered while the then District and Sessions judge Sialkot was injured. The Committee feel dis-satisfied with the briefing and deferred the agenda till its next meeting with direction to the Home Department Government of the Punjab to come up in the next meeting along with detailed documents including the, FIR and its final report, postmortem reports of victims. It was also recommended that the Ministry of Law and Justice shall obtain report from the Registrar Lahore High Court Lahore, why the judicial inquiry of the incident was not conducted along with list of the judicial officers survived in the said incident. It was also recommended by the Committee the report shall be obtained from the Home Department Government of the Punjab, containing list showing the details of the officers proceeded against by the department and penalized for this incident.

5. The Committee was briefed about the matter of pending compensation in air crash of PIA. It was appraised by the representatives of the PIA that department has

challenged Judgment of Single Bench of Sindh High Court. It was also admitted by the PIA that the deceased was the international passenger and was not the domestic passenger. The Committee recommended both the complainant and the department to settle the issue within two weeks by way of arbitration.

6. Hon. Members/MNAs/Movers Mr. Atta Ullah, Mr.Lal Chand, Mr Muhammad Farooq Azam Malik, Ms. Kishwar Zehra, Malik Muhammad Ehsan Ullah Tiwana, Mr. Sher Ali Arbab, Ms. Shunila Ruth, Ch.Mehmood Basir Virk,Khawaja Saad Rafique, Ms. Nafeesa Shah, Syed Naveed Qamar Ms. Aliya Kamran attended the meeting besides the Secretary Law and Justice along with their staff, representatives of CAA, PIA, Home Department Government of the Punjab, attended the meeting.