

RESOLUTION

15TH MAY 2023

Expressing grave concern and outrage over the negative impact of the recent incidents of vandalism and burning of infrastructure on the socio-economic development, public welfare, and stability of the country,

Deeply regretting the loss of lives, injuries, and damage to the State and private property resulting from these acts,

Reaffirming the rule of law and protection of human rights, and fundamental freedoms, including the right to peaceful assembly and expression, as enshrined in the Constitution of the Pakistan,

This House condemns unequivocally the acts of vandalism, destruction, and burning of infrastructure that have taken place across Pakistan following the arrest of the NAB-accused Mr. Imran Khan Niazi,

This House also condemns the fascism in the country including at the Jinnah House, where the Lahore Corps Commander resides was also set on fire while destroying valuable belonging of the Founding Father Quaid Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah,

This House also condemns strongly the violent attacks on the GHQ, memorials of the martyrs, historic buildings, mosques and schools which were set on fire and damaged,

Recognizing and appreciating the vital role played by the armed forces and security agencies, including the rangers and police, in upholding the sovereignty, safeguarding public order, and ensuring the safety and security of the people, this House extends its unwavering solidarity and support.

Recognizing the importance of bringing criminals to justice and upholding the rule of law, this House calls for the swift and impartial investigation of these incidents while urging the government to take severe action against the perpetrators, regardless of their affiliations or political backgrounds, with due process.

This House recognizes the constitutional imperative of an independent and impartial judiciary in upholding the rule of law, ensuring justice, and safeguarding the democratic principles of a nation. It is essential that the judiciary functions without bias or favoritism, maintaining the trust and confidence of the people.

This House expresses concern over overt bias in decisions by the Supreme Court that undermine its credibility and impartiality, particularly if it favors one political party over others. By turning it in the mind of the public into just another political institution, the Court undermines its legitimacy and the credibility of its judgments.

This House also strongly condemns actions that compromise the fair administration of justice and calls for transparency, accountability, and adherence to the principles of justice, impartiality, and fairness by the Supreme Court to restore public trust in the judicial system.