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WELFARE TRUST

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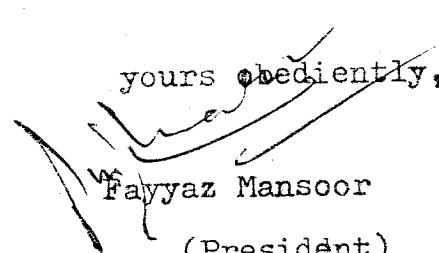
His Excelency

The Governer of Punjab,
Pakistan.

Respected Sir,

This is to bring to your kind notice that persons detained under the Section 55/109 remain lying in the jails for a long period after the arrest by the police. You are requested to instruct all the Deputy Commissioners to visit the jails weekly of they should nominate any one Magistrate on their behalf to visit the jails and check the records of the jails and release the prisoners then and there. Detention of such innocent persons has become a practice and it is deadly against the Human Rights.

yours obediently,


Fayyaz Mansoor

(President)

c.c. Chief Minister, Punjab

c.c. Chief secretary, Punjab

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Ref: _____

Dated: 26.5.96

In respect of Honourable Court

Chief Justice of Pakistan,
Punjab High Courts,
Lahore.

My Lord,

I visited Gujrat jail on 21st May 96 and found two cases of young girls whom have been involved in abduction cases by the police. Both the girls are innocent and are not guilty. Their brothers committed the crime and the poor sisters are suffering. The details are as follows:

1. Miss Saima d/o Khairait Ali Age: 11 years
R/o P.O. Awan Sharif
police station Karrianwala
Teh. & Distt. Gujrat
FIR No.35/96 section 11/7/79
Police Station Karrianwala
Teh. & Distt. Gujrat.
2. Miss Nasreen d/o Daim
r/o Kotla Shah Hussain
Tehsil Phalia
Distt. Mandi Bhauddin
FIR No. 21/96 Section: 11/7/79
police Station Phalia

I request and appeal the honourable chief Justice to make inquiry so that the effectees may get the justice. It is deadly against the human rights.

yours obediently,


Fayyaz Mansoor
(President)

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Dated: 23 May 1996

In respect of

His Excellency
Mr President,
Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Respected Sir,

It is to bring to his Excellency's notice and to draw your attention towards the human rights of two young girls detained in District Jail, Gujrat who are involved in abduction cases under section 417/79. The particulars are as follows

1. Name: _____ N/o: _____ Date: _____
Age: 11 years
Post Office Awan Sharif
Police Station Karimwala
Distt. Gujrat.

Case No. 34/96 section 417/79
Police Station Karimwala
Distt. Gujrat.

Mr President:

It is only logical that a teenage girl of eleven years does not even know the offence of kidnapping and how can she be involved in such a heinous crime. This girl's brother has abducted a girl and the said girl is suffering on his account, lying in the jail. It is doubly against the justice and human rights. It is really surprising that police authority cannot judge such a things and discharge the innocents while the case is to be registered.

2. Name: _____ N/o: _____ Date: _____
49 Sector 10 Hussain Nokhalil Thallia
District Mandi Bahadur
Case No. 21/96 section. 417/79
Police Station Thallia

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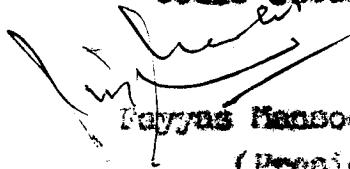
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The above mentioned girl is also involved in abduction case while she is innocent. She is getting punishment of the crime which is not committed by her. Her brother has committed the crime.

I would request his Excellency the President to take the notice and action against the officials who are unable to provide the justice to the innocent persons. It is further requested and asked for justice to the poor innocent girls.

Yours obediently,


 Fayyaz Mansoor

(President)

C.C. G.O.M. P.M.D.

C.C. Chief Minister, Punjab

C.C. Chief Secretary, Punjab

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INSAF SOCIETY

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Fatima House Basement,
13 Fane Road, Lahore.
Tel : 7321231
Fax : 7321231

Ref. No. _____

Dated 19-11-98

Deputy Commissioner,
Shekarpur

Sir,

Subject: Release of prisoners
under section: 55/109

I visited the jail Shekarpur on 19-11-98 and found that three prisoners including one female are detained since more than two months. They have not committed any crime and may be fanted for some other reasons. List in the prisoners attached. Kindly issue order to release the prisoners immediately on documentary grounds and give them justice.

Signed

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Thanking you

Yours sincerely
Fayyaz Memon

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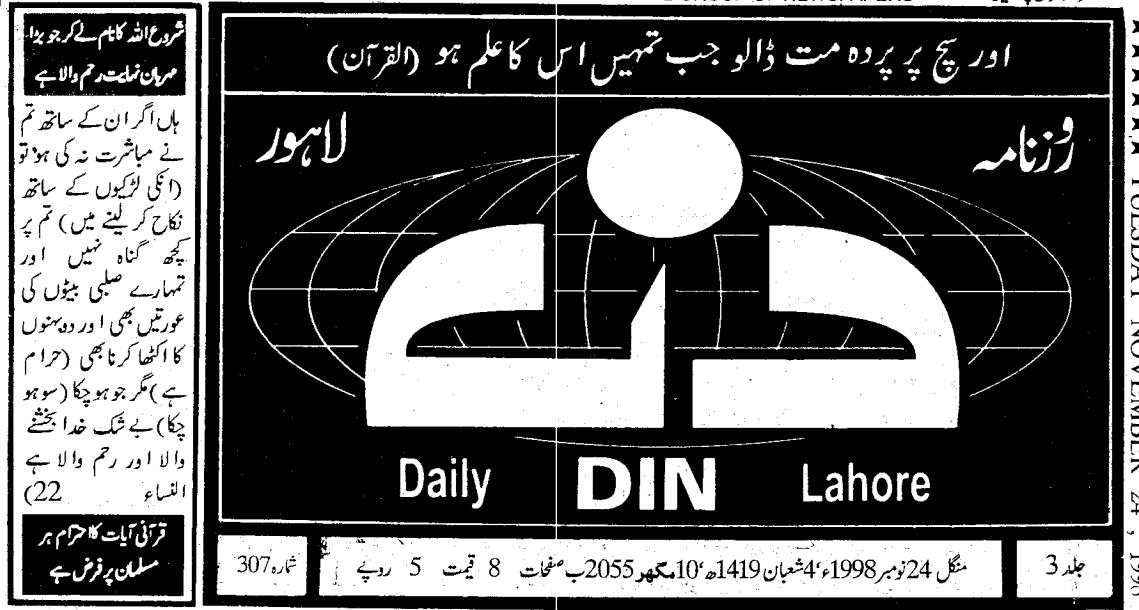
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Dated 19-11-98

LIST OF PRISONERS UNDER SECTION 55/109

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date No.</u>	
① Mohel Ahmed S/o Khadiim R/o Chak No. 431 Tandojamwala Distt. Rawalpindi Caste: Baloch	21/98	P.S. Warbarian Magistrate: Saied Aliwad Newkane.
② Nadeem S/o Akaji A. Razzaq Caste: Mangar R/o Mohel Qasim Town Shahdara Lahore	4/98	P.S. Railway Police Sheikhpura
③ Zulifkar S/o Aashiq Caste: Lari R/o Malipura Quarter Shahdara Lahore	6/98	P.S. Shahko



حج پر رہا رحہت حالت یعنی اونٹھا ہے ساتھ ملا
کراس کے خلاف سازشیں شروع کر دی ہیں۔

ڈی کی شخو پورہ نے آوارہ گردی میں نلوٹ 12

سال پہنچ کوہاکرنے سے انکار کر دیا

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پرکرام جم بیت نہیں ہوا تھا

Daily Din November 24th 1998

Deputy Commissioner, sheikhupura refused to release a 12 year old child from the jail detained due to roaming around

Deputy Commissioner, Sheikhupura refused the application of MR. Fayyazz Mansoor, chairman, Insaaf society regarding the release of a 12 year old child from the jail who was arrested in the offence of roaming around by the police station warburton. MR Fayyaz Mansoor who is a non-official visitor; visited sheikhupura jail yesterday and made efforts to get him released because there was no charge against the boy.

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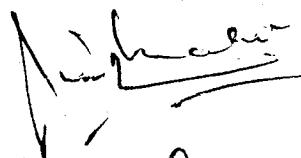
Deputy Commissioner
Sialkot

Sir,

Release of prisoners under
section 55/109 (regional)

Respectfully stated that I visited the Jail
on 26-11-98 and found there are three more
prisoner under detained under section 55/109 who
haven't committed any offence. Please release the
prisoners as soon as possible. List of the prisoners attached
the fourth juvenile (12 years old boy) who is still
lying in the jail under the same section. I have
already submitted the application for the boy.
Please make order to release the boy as he is
innocent.

Thanking you.



Fayyaz ul Momin


Fayyaz ul Momin



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Ref. No. _____

Dated 26-11-98

Name & address.

Case No.

Police Sta.

1. Salim Shah s/o Gul Badshah
R/o Nakot P.O. Manshera

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Alamidke

2. Basharat s/o Jaffar Khan
P.O. Sawabi

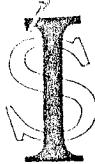
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3. Abdul Sattar s/o Ahmed Jan
R/q. Regue galé, Bawali

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Ref. No. _____

In respect of

Chief Minister, Punjab

Respected Sir,

DC Sheikhupura

Subject: Release of prisoners under no offence.

Complaint Copy
C.M. House Number
Day No. 6
Date 25/11/98

Fatima House Basement,
13, ~~Exterior~~ ~~Exterior~~
tel ~~XXX~~ 5220111
Fax 7

916-C Canalview
Housing Society, L.
Dated 26 NOV, 1998

*Presented at PAVC
Police, Model Town
Sahara.*
I would like to bring in your kind notice about the detainment of the two young and one juvenile (twelve years old orphan child) who are detained in the district jail, Sheikhupura under Section 55/109 of Cr.pc which is neither your request crime nor any offence. They are just caught by police and sent to jail on suspicion.

*to go into the
matter and take
necessary action
under the law*
Your honour has already advised the administration to release the prisoners detained under minor offences. Actually such prisoners are a burden on the State and have over-crowded the jails. Every jail of the Punjab is over-crowded four times more than the actual capacity. Due to such prisoners the environment of the jails and living conditions are pretty miserable.

*A report in this
regard may be*
I have requested the Deputy Commissioner, Sheikhupura to release those prisoners mentioned above but no action has been taken by him until yet.

*Offered to this
office, according
to the
Baber Shafiq Chaudhary
Private Secretary to
Chief Minister's Punjab*
Please take necessary action about the matter, as both the sections are inconsistent with and in derogation of fundamental rights guaranteed by the constitution of the country. Hundred of human beings are being detained under these sections in the jails every year throughout Pakistan whom kept lying in the jails for months. All of them belong to poor and labour class. The police use these sections to oblige the influential people and feudal lords to punish their rebelling servants and sometimes it help the favourites to harass their rivals by sending them to jails.

Thanking you

Yours truly

FAYYAZ MANSOOR

26/11/98

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Tel : 7321231
Fax :

Ref. No. _____

26 Dated Nov 1996

List of Prisoners detained in District Jail, Sheikhupura.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Resident of</u>	<u>Police Station</u>
Mohammed Ahmed S/O Khadim	21/98	Chak NO.431, Tandlewala district Faisalabad	Warburton
Nadim S/O Haji Abdul Razzak.	4/98	Mohd.Qaisa Town Shahdara, Lahore	Railway Police Shahdara, Lahore
Zulifqar S/O Aashiq	6/98	Malipura quarter, Shafiqueabad, Lahore.	Shahkot

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Date Dec. 1996

IN RESPECT OF THE HONOURABLE COURT OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE LAHORE
HIGH COURT, LAHORE.

16 Jan. 1893, W. B. H., 18933/96

APPLICANT: FAYYAZ MANSOOR PRESIDENT OF HAKIM FAZAL AHMAD
WELFARE TRUST, 916-C CANALVIEW HOUSING SOCIETY,
THOKER NIAZ BEG, LAHORE.

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF EIGHT PRISONERS DETAINED UNDER SECTION 55/109 IN DISTRICT JAIL, KASUR.

HONOURABLE LORD,

I visited the District Jail, Kasur on 21.11.96 on a routine visit for the purpose of the welfare and betterment of the jail and prisoners. I noticed that eight persons have been detained in the jail under section 55/109 since a long time.

The Deputy Commissioner, Kasur has been informed by the jail authorities two times about the release of those prisoners. The list of the prisoners was also sent to him ~~wide~~ letter No.4840 dated 8.10.96 and letter to deputy superintendent Police H.Q., Kasur (Letter No.5318 dated 3.11.96). None of them bothered to visit the jail to release ~~or~~ these poor persons who are detained under no offence. The list of the prisoners with complete particulars is annexed as annexure A.

That at the very out set, it is submitted that it is the violation of the human rights and against the dignity of the human beings and in derogation of fundamental rights gauranteed by the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan under Article No.14 which provides that the dignity of man shall be

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invioable.

That the jail reforms and conditions cannot be improved unless such a people detained under no offence may be stopped sending the jails to decrease the overcrowding as well.

That eight of the prisoners belong to the poor families and there is no one to come after them and spend money at Qasur to procure their release.

That most of them are arrested by the Railway Police at Railway stations. It seems that they might be travelling in the search of the jobs.

That the applicant has no other adequate remedy available to it except to invoke the constitutional jurisdiction of thisXXXXX Honourable court.

That the Writ Petition No 18933 is already in hearing in the Honourable Court of Lord Justice Khan Riaz ud din Khan for the removal of Sections 55 and 109 from the statute book.

That the Deputy Commissioner, Kasur is not performing his duties in saving the fundamental rights of the citizens and justice to the deserving people.

It is therefore respectfully prayed that an order may kindly be made to release the prisoners and Deputy Commissioner, Kasur may be warned to take care in future and pay a regular visit to the jail as per his duty.

APPLICANT.
(MR. FAYYAZ MANSOOR)

Head Office: 916-C, Canal View Housing Society Thoker Niaz Baig, Lahore Tel 5220115

Legal Adviser Office: XXXXXXXXX.....FAROOQ AMJAD MIR.

District Office: XXXXXXXXX.....

INSAF SOCIETY

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Ref. No. _____

Dated 27-07-99

**The Home Secretary
Ministry of Home
Govt. of Punjab**

Sir,

Subject: Release of prisoners under section 55/109 CrPc

I visited district jail, Lahore on 25th July, 99 and found that there are two prisoners detained under section 55/109 (arrest of vagabonds) which is in fact, detainment under no offence. The details of the prisoners are as follows:

1. Mohammad Naser S/O Mohammad Salim
Caste: Rajput
R/O Kachhi Abbadi Tootian wala Khoo
House No. 1037 Jhang Bazar, Faisalabad
Jail addmission No. 6399 dt. 15th July, 99
Rappat No. 20 dt. 14th July, 99 - Police Station Race Course

2. Sabir Ali S/O Ahmad Khan
Caste: Sajjoka
R/O Chak No.202
P.S. Bhawanna Distt. Jhang
Jail addmission No. 4970 dt. 31st May,99
Rappat No. 63 dt.30th May,99
Railway police
Sr. Spl. Railway Magistrate

I request you to take action immidiately to release the prisoners as they have not committed any offence.

Thanking you,
Yours truly,

Fayyaz Mansoor

IN THE LAHORE HIGH COURT LAHORE.

W.P.No. 2188 — /98.

Insaf Society (Registered) through Mr.Fayyaz Mansoor
its President Fatima House Basement 12-Fane Road, Lahore.

... Petitioner.

Versus.

1. Government of Pakistan through Ministry of Law,
Parliamentary Affairs and Justice, Islamabad.
2. Government of the Punjab through Secretary Home
Department, Civil Secretariat, Lahore.
3. Inspector General of Police, Punjab, Lahore.

.. Respondents.

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

Respectfully sheweth:

1. That the petitioner Society is created for charitable and other welfare purposes and is registered with Govt. of Punjab and Mr.Fayyaz Mansoor is its President who is competent to file the present petition on behalf of the Society. Copy of Registration is Annexure-A.
2. That at the very outset, it is submitted that the present petition is in the shape of a pro bono publico as well as on the basis of rights of the petitioner as a Society registered and existing under the laws of Islamic Republic of Pakistan as well as rights of its members including Mr.Fayyaz Mansoor through whom the present

petition is being filed.

3. That according to Article 9 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan no person is to be deprived of life or liberty save in accordance with law. According to Article 10, no person can be detained as a measure of preventive detention unless he is acting in a manner prejudicial to the integrity, security or defence of Pakistan or any part thereof or external affairs of Pakistan or public order or the maintenance of supplies or services and that no law providing for preventive detention shall authorise the detention of a person for a period of exceeding 3 months. Article 14 provides that the dignity of man shall be inviolable.

4. That according to provisions of Sections 55 and 109 of Criminal Procedure Code 1898 any person can be arrested if he is found taking precautions to conceal his presence under circumstances which afford a police officer reasons to believe that he is taking such precautions with a view to committing a cognizable offence or if he is a person who has no ostensible means of subsistence or who can not give a satisfactory account of himself or if he is a person who by repute is habitual rober, house breaker or habitual receiver of stolen property knowing it to be stolen or who by repute habitually commits or in order to commit extortion puts persons in fear of injury.

5. That both the provisions of Sections 55 and 109 Cr.P.C. are inconsistent with and in derogation of fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan as well as are against the teaching and injunction of Islam or the following amongst other

G.R.O.U.N.D.S.

a) That in fact provisions of Section 55 and 109 Cr.P.C. are against the dignity of human beings as from the tenor of the provisions, it is clear that only those persons who have no ostensible means of subsistence (i.e. are poor persons) can be arrested by the Police. After their arrest, and production before the concerned Magistrate, it is not clear as to under what provisions of law they can be further detained or released.

b) That Sections 55 gives unlimited powers to Police Officers to make a guess whether a person is going to commit an offence and or if by intention or otherwise according to his thoughts, the Police Officer comes to a divine conclusion that the person is going to commit an offence, he will have authority to detain the person and after lapse of 24 hours to produce him before the Magistrate.

c) That the Jails are full of people who were arrested under the provisions of Section 55 Cr.P.C. and as there was no one to come after them and to spend money at appropriate places to procure their release, they can only pray to Almighty for their ~~release~~ release. The crime of having no such relation or ready money, results in indefinite detention of such a poor soul at the mercy of the District Magistrate or Sub-Divisional Magistrate who may during his rare visit of the Jail, think fit to release, such citizen of Pakistan after his detention for months together. The law does not provide the circumstances in which such person can be released except that unfettered powers have been given to the Police and the Administration to keep or release such persons according to their whims.

d) That during a visit of District Jail, Gujrat by President

of the petitioner Trust, the said President came across a child who was arrested by the Police and was in Jail for months. The said President, made a written request to the Deputy Commissioner Gujrat for release of the child on 21.5.96. The Deputy Commissioner required the Magistrate of the area to take necessary action however, the said Magistrate refused to release the said child who belonged to another District. Copy of the letter and that of order thereon is annexed as Annexure-B.

- e) That from the very language used in the impugned sections, it is clear that commission of offence is not necessary for putting the provisions of the impugned Sections in motion and it is just the sweet will of the officials concerned whether to allow any person to remain outside the Jail or to confine him away from the hustle and bustle of outside world.
- f) That this law also does not distinguish between a person of sound mind, a person of unsound mind or even a person of sound mind but by habit who is absent minded.
- g) That as is clear from the wording of the Section it is not at all necessary for the police to trouble to investigate the matter. They have been allowed just to stop a person and if he does not give answers to the liking of the Police Officer, he has the authority to put him behind bars.
- h) That the President of the Trust who is also a non-official visitor of jail appointed by Govt. of the Punjab, as such visited different Jails and found that in every Jail there were 5 to 12 persons who were arrested for months together usually young ones under the provisions of Section 55 and 109 Cr.P.C.

i) That although it is clear that these provisions were incorporated in Criminal Procedure Code by colonial Masters to keep the subjects on the right track yet the democratic Constitution of Pakistan has been disregarded by the successive Governments in allowing provisions of Sections 55 and 109 Cr.P.C. to remain on the statute book as a legacy of our colonial and some spiritual masters.

j) That the fact that these provisions are meant only for the poor sections of the public is also evident when one sees that no well to do person has ever been arrested under the said provisions and it is always the poor people of Pakistan who were made victims of these provisions of law.

This fact also makes the provisions discriminatory and against the mandate of article 25 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

k) That the petitioner has no other adequate remedy available to it except to invoke the constitutional jurisdiction of this Hon'able Court.

It is therefore, respectfully prayed that an order may kindly be made declaring that the provisions of Sections 55 and 109 Cr.P-C. are inconsistent with and in derogation of the fundamental rights conferred by Chapter-I of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan as well as the basic principles of Islam. The said provisions may kindly be ordered to be removed from the statute book.

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.

Dated: _____

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HAKIM TAZAL AHMAD
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کاروائیں 25-5-86 کی میں کیا
کیمیہ مکار آوارہ کو کیا
فیصلہ 55/109 کی میں کیا

particulars of 55/109
کے مطابق 55/109 کی میں کیا

کیا میں کیا

Officer of the - English Bank Tail
Gujrat.

It is reported that under Trial Power
Abdul Ghafour 870 named Islam was
admitted in the Jail on 7.4.96 up to
55/97 P.S. B-Dar Gujrat. He is Jarvisick and
has with other case against him the 5
articles. Trial is only ONE case
and there is no other case.

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21/5/97
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ORDER SHEET

LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE

WP 21538-98

APPEAL/REVISION No. 19

In re: Society (Reg)
versusAPPELLANT
PETITIONER

RESPONDENT

Govt of Pakistan

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>Learned counsel through this constitutional petition has argued that section 55 Cr.P.C and Section 109 Cr.P.C cannot go hand in hand as both of them are violative of the Constitutional provisions.</p> <p>A copy of this constitutional petition has been handed over to Mr. Fouzi Zafar learned AAG who shall get report from respondents and case be listed after three weeks.</p> <p><i>JK/SP</i></p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>(TANVIR AHMAD KHAN) JUDGE</p>

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Saturday, December 4, 1999

More prisoners released

ON the explicit directive of Punjab Governor Lt.Gen (rtd) Muhammad Sajid, 5391 under-trial prisoners involved in petty offences have so far been released on bail from different 29 jails across the province. Inspector General Prisons Ziaul Hassan told APP Friday. —APP