

RULING OF THE CHAIR

MISLEADING THE SENATE COMMITTEE—BREACH OF PRIVILEGE OF THE HOUSE

During the Senate sitting held on 21st December, 2015, Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, Chairman Standing Committee on Cabinet presented report of the Committee on the issue raised by Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed on some remarks of CDA about the Christian community, while submitting reply to the Supreme Court of Pakistan in a case,. After going through the contents of the report, the Chairman observed as under:-

"This is too serious a issue. The report has been laid and I have no reason to believe that the report which has been presented by the Chairman Standing Committee and which has been taken up by the Committee itself is an incorrect report. There is a contradiction in paragraphs 4, 7 and 8 and it appears that the CDA is deliberately misleading the Senate. Issue notice to the Chairman CDA and I send this report to the Committee on Privileges and the Committee on Privileges to give its findings by the next Private Members' Day on Monday, 28th December, 2015."

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Chairman Senate

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