



RULING OF THE CHAIR

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

During sitting of the Senate held on 8th May, 2015, Senator Shahi Syed on his behalf and on behalf of Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate, Mr. Baz Muhammad Khan, Mr. Saeed Ghani and Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, moved Adjournment Motion regarding arrest and lodging of FIR against the workers of welfare Board Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The Adjournment Motion was held out of order in terms of following order :-

“I have heard the Hon’ble Members who are the movers of this Adjournment Motion. I would like to refresh the memory of the House and the Hon’ble Members that on 5th of May, 2015, the right Hon’ble Senator Shahi Syed raised this question on the matters of public importance and I asked the Government to give a report to the House on 6th of May, 2015. On 6th of May, 2015 the Hon’ble Leader of the House read out the report which was given by the Government in which it was said that the Assistant Commissioner negotiated with those people and requested them to disperse but in vain. Hence, an FIR was registered against them. However, as per statement of the police and Chief Commissioner neither they were subjected to baton charge nor tortured and twenty nine (29) teachers were arrested from the place who were subsequently

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released on the 4th of May, 2015 on personal surety bonds. He also said that now the case is pending adjudication in the court of Assistant Commissioner Secretariat. I will not go to the other ingredients of rule 87 for the simple reason that subjecting peaceful citizens to baton charge or police brutality is a question the House does need to discuss. But I will rule this motion out of order because already a detailed debate has taken place on 5th of May, 2015 then again on 7th of May and even today when the question of admissibility was being argued. I would refer to sub-rule (d) of rule 87; “it shall not revive discussion on a matter including the discussion on the admissibility of an adjournment motion which has been discussed in the Senate within last four months.” This adjournment motion is ruled out of order.”


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Chairman Senate

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