



RESOLUTION NO.504

"The House unanimously and strongly condemns the shameful act of violent mob attack and killing of a Sri Lankan citizen, Mr. Priyantha Kumara, in Sialkot. The House reiterates that extremism is condemnable in all its forms and manifestations. The unfortunate incident of this gruesome brutality reflects the mindset of extremist elements that exist in our society, which has not only tarnished the peaceful image of Pakistan but also Islam.

This Brutality is in sheer violation of the spirit, principles, teachings and injunctions of Islam, the practices of the Holy Prophet (Peace Be Upon Him), morale and human values, Constitution and law of Pakistan and customs and norms of Pakistani society.

The House expresses its deepest sympathies with the bereaved family of Priyantha Kumara. The House also echoes the grief and sorrow felt and expressed at national level over this brutal and shameful incident by the people of Pakistan across the board including political leadership and Islamic scholars.

The House expresses its profound concern over the existence of such intolerant tendencies in our society and strongly recommends discouraging the occurrence and recurrence of such gruesome incidents in the name of desecration of religion, which actually are against the very spirit and teaching of Islam. The Government should take immediate administrative, legal and awareness measures for eradication and countering of violent tendencies in the society.

The House also demands immediate punishment of not only the culprits involved in instigating and killing of Priyantha Kumara but also all those involved in similar violent incidents in the past."

Moved by Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem on his own behalf and on behalf of Senators Naseebullah Bazai, Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen, Azam Nazeer Tarar, Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo, Haji Hidayatullah Khan, Mushtaq Ahmed, Danesh Kumar, Maulana Addul Ghafoor Haideri, Mian Raza Rabbani and Khalida Ateeb, Unanimously Passed by the Senate of Pakistan on Friday, the 24th December, 2021.