

Ahmadi faces deadly blasphemy clause

Tandlianwala; District Faisalabad; January 20, 2018: Mr. Saeed Ahmad Waraich has been falsely charged under PPC 295-C with FIR no. 645 in Tandlianwala police station on January 20, 2018. Mr. Waraich was taken into police custody before the registration of the case.

In fact Mr. Waraich had an argument with a local shopkeeper over an anti-Ahmadiyya sticker. Both parties made peace. However, later a mulla intervened, he went to the police station, fabricated a long story and insisted that the police register a case under PPC 295-C. This was followed by street agitation. The police obliged the bigots.

The complaint made in the FIR is a bunch of lies. It registers the statement of the complainant as, “The accused was openly making blasphemous comments against King of Khatme Nabuwat. He even said that their prophet Mirza Ghulam Qadiani is superior to Muslims’ Prophet. He stoned the sticker on the door on which the sacred writing King of Khatme Nabuwat – Zindah Baad was written, and said, “Go ahead. Do what you can to me.” While he said that he kept abusing the Holy Prophet. This incited the sentiments of Muslims and promoted severe agitation.” This is utter nonsense as the alleged statements are against the Ahmadiyya faith, belief and practice.

Mr. Saeed Ahmad Waraich is a brother of Mr. Dawood Ahmad the president of the local Ahmadiyya community. There are only three Ahmadi families in the village. The mullas agitated the public, so an angry mob tried to attack the local Ahmadi’s houses, but on intervention of some elders, no harm ensued. Ahmadi families had to be relocated to avoid further exposure to violence and harm.

It seems that now if an Ahmadi protests against an anti-Ahmadiyya hateful sticker, he runs the risk to his life at the hand of the state, and his family suffers major dislocation. Reminds one of Rohingyas!