

Plight of Rabwah

2018

A police case against 8 Ahmadis in Rabwah

Rabwah, June 7, 2018: On June 3, 2018 a fabricated FIR was registered against employees of the security department of the local community. Of these three were named as Mr. Waqar Ahmad Bajwa, Mr. Waqas Ahmad and Mr. Nadeem Ahmad, while 4 or 5 were unnamed. A police case, Nr 283/18 was registered under PPC 342 for wrongful confinement.

In fact the security workers had only stopped a few loafers, interrogated and handed them over to the police.

The case was registered on the complaint of one Usman Ali from Daska, now living in Rabwah. He is a hireling of mulla Hassan Muaviya of Lahore who is a full time anti-Ahmadi activist.

Another police case, against 28 Ahmadis of Rabwah

Rabwah; June 22, 2018: A police case was registered against three Ahmadis Mr. Abdus Salaam, Mr. Abbas, Mr. Muhammad Inaam and twenty-five un-named Ahmadis under PPC 295/354, 337 A, 337 L, 148 and 149 on June 22, 2018 in police station Chenab Nagar.

According to the details, one Mr. Muhammad Liaqat who had reneged from Ahmadiyyat lodged a complaint with police alleging threats and harassment by Ahmadis.

In fact all that happened was a motorcycle incident that resulted in a verbal exchange. As no serious damage had occurred, the parties made peace. Later, some mullas agitated the issue and urged Mr. Liaqat to approach the police to register an FIR against dozens of Ahmadi.

The mulla helped the complainant to fabricate a story accordingly. The police had to register the case.

Extremists throng at Rabwah to hold another rally

Rabwah: A two-day Khatme Nabuwat conference was held here on October 25, 26 2018. It was attended by thousands, 11,500 in the last session. In almost every way it was a replay of such conferences held in Rabwah in the past. So we shall not mention all that in any detail; we produce here only the English translation of the gist of mullas' speeches to show what the mullas say on these occasions with the consent and permission of authorities:

First Session

- Mulla Aziz-ur-Rahman Jalandhari said that those who defend the Blasphemy and End of Prophethood laws are divinely appointed servants of the Holy Prophet (pbuh). Pakistani Muslims are duty bound to persevere against the enemies.

- Maulvi Amjad Khan said that Qadianis are agents of Zionists, imperialists and Israel. Dr Salam stole Pakistan's atomic secrets and passed them on to the West.
- Maulvi Ehsan Ahmad used filthy language against the founder of Ahmadiyyat; so did mulla Abdul Wahab of Bahawal Nagar.
- Maulvi Mahmud Riaz Chinioti said that the Qadianis are the greatest mischief of the present age; stop all dealings with them and boycott all their products.
- Qari Yasin of Faisalabad told Qadianis that they were *Kafir*, he invited them to the prophethood of the Holy Prophet to save themselves.
- Maulvi Mazhar spoke very hostile against the Ahmadiyya community, while Arshad Madni declared to confront them worldwide.
- Maulvi Soomro of Larkana asserted that there was no greater *Kafir* and rebel on the face of the earth than Qadianis. Be tough with them, don't be lenient, he advised.
- Maulvi Ghulam Hussain of Jhang told the audience that Qadianis are not allowed to say '*Salaam*' in public; if they do, get them booked under PPP 298-C. Also do not permit their burial in your graveyards.

Second Session (2:15 p.m. onwards)

- Its presiding mulla Mehtab of Madrassa Khatme Nabuwat Chenab Nagar spoke venomously against Ahmadis.
- Mulla Abdul Qayyum Haqqani from KPK disclosed to his audience that the Holy Prophet is awaiting for a crazy fellow to rise and shut up these *Kafirs* and put an end to their blasphemous practices.
- Maulvi Jamil ur Rehman Akhtar accused Qadianis of living off Pakistan and still speaking against it. These people have no right to stay here, he concluded.
- Maulvi Ayub of Daska told the participants to shout the slogan in support of the truth (*Haq*) so boldly that Qadianis are unable to sleep peacefully.
- Maulvi Jamil Ahmad of Sukkur stated that Qadianis flee abroad from here in search of peace, but we'll continue to pursue them there to show that there is no hiding place for them anywhere (*in the world*).
- Maulvi Munir Mahmud accused Ahmadis as a group of committing blasphemy against the Holy Prophet. This group is openly an enemy of Islam, he said.
- Maulvi Rizwan Aziz used grossly unspeakable foul words against the founder of Ahmadiyyat.

Third Session (7:45 p.m. to 01:50 a.m.)

This session was attended by high ranking mullas from Punjab, Sindh and KPK. Maulvi Fazl-ur-Rahman (JUI-F), Sajid Mir and Awais Noorani were also there to speak.

All these mullas said the same sort of things as said earlier by others, adding a novelty occasionally. For instance:

- Qadianis' life has become hell (in Pakistan).
- If anyone commits dacoity (*Dakah dalna*) against the Holy Prophet's 'end of prophethood', we shall destroy the government (*eent sey eent bajadein gay*).
- If End of Prophethood law is disturbed, the end result will be 'bad'.
- Pakistan Army is the best army in the whole world.
- No Muslim can join the Israeli Army except Ahmadis.

- Qadianis are agents of Christians and Jews.
- Pakistan is not for Qadianis; they have been declared *kafir*.
- Mirza Ghulam Ahmad was a false prophet, and he is an enemy of Pakistan.
- Pakistan Army is an excellent army; (but) its high posts are filled by enemies of Islam and End of Prophethood.
- Qadianis hold the life-line of Pakistan; they aim at paralyzing us, but we shall uproot them altogether.
- Maulvi Fazlur Rehman's focus was politics – in the garb of religion. He said that the Qadianism was planted by the British. Now with the installation of a new government, Qadianis assembled to devise a new strategy. Karachi is the centre of their network. Imran is pro-Jews (*Yahudiat nawaz*). Foreign powers want Islamic laws to be revised; we shall not let that happen. Imran Niazi is a nephew of his uncle General Niazi who surrendered to India, in Dhaka (*Haath milaya*).

Fourth Session (9 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.)

In this session Mufti Ahmad Khan and mulla Abdul Razzaq represented Balochistan.

Following was also said:

- Qadianis should be nose-stringed. If they do not desist, they have no right to live here.
- We are the finest people (*on earth*); as we have been assigned the task of safe-guarding the end of prophethood.
- We shall sacrifice our lives to protect the end of prophethood.
- Qadianis' base is treason. Etc.

Last Session (2:10 p.m. to 3:50 p.m.)

This session was presided by Qari Haroonur Rashid of Rawalpindi.

Five mullas spoke in this session. They used extremely foul language against Ahmadiyyat in their speeches. Hafiz Zulfiquar Naqshbandi indulged in slander and ridicule against the holy founder of the Ahmadiyya Jamaat.

Resolutions

Resolutions to the following effect were moved and passed at this rally:

- Visit of students from the LUMS Lahore to Rabwah was termed a robbery against the faith of the youth and the worst pro-Qadianism.
- The cursed Aasia is planned to be freed; this is unbearable to *Islamiane Pakistan*.
- To defang the Blasphemy law is unacceptable. The bill should be removed from the Senate agenda.
- Pakistan Army's motto is Jihad; therefore Qadianis should not be granted commission in the Army.
- The penalty of apostasy as recommended by CII (*death*) should be implemented.
- Gohar Shahi was a blasphemer; it should be banned forthwith.
- Anti-encroachment drive in Rabwah is hunting Muslim vendors (*Rehri ban*); it is Qadiani conspiracy, it should be stopped.

Etc. Etc.

(Note): Within a week of this event, violent demonstrations by another group of mullas did vast damage to property (Rs. 150bn by one estimate) and brought great distress to the people of Pakistan – to protest imagined Blasphemy. **You reap what you sow.**

Holy Prophet's birthday celebrations by extremists in Rabwah

Rabwah; November 21, 2018: The birthday of the Holy Prophet is cherished and appropriately observed in Rabwah by its residents. Non-resident non-Ahmadi clerics however have their own way of 'celebrating' the same in this town to serve their own purpose. They converge here from suburbs, even from other cities and take out processions and hold anti-Ahmadi rallies, often threatening the peace of the locals. This year it was no different. We again do not go into details this time and restrict ourselves to only a statement of the essentials of some hostile activities.

The first processions led by Mulla Umair Arshad sortied from Masjid Bokhari (of Allah Yar Arshad) at 09:45. It moved from the Bus Stand to Aqsa Chowk where a group of mullas took their turns to severely bad-mouth Ahmadis. Many of the participants carried banners of TLP.

The second procession led by Maulvi Ramazan started moving from Aqsa Chowk at 10:30 and headed for the Bus Stand. At the Bus Stand the participants joined the first procession. They shouted slogans in favour of Mumtaz Qadri who murdered Governor Taseer in 2011 for the latter's display of solidarity with Christian Aasia Bibi.

The third procession came from the direction of Chiniot. It was led by mulla Umair Nizami. It comprised approximately 250 men. It paraded on the main streets of Rabwah. Before dispersing at the Bus Stop, they indulged in anti-Ahmadiyya slogan-raising.

The infamous Majlis Ahrar Islam held a three-hour seminar at nearby Kot Wasawa. Mulla Ata ul Muhaiman presided. Approximately 2500 men participated. Three mullas who had travelled from far-off cities addressed the conference. They spoke rabidly against the Ahmadiyya Jamaat and misguided the participants on the 'threat' the Ahmadis pose to the Islamic world. They boasted that Rabwah had become a centre of Khatme Nabuwwat activities. The speakers proposed that Muslims should unite against the world of disbelief (*Aalam i Kufr*). Maulvi Aziz of Kundian led the concluding prayer.

Later this crowd formed a procession and entered Rabwah. They stopped near Ewan-e-Mahmud (an Ahmadiyya head-office) and mullas Ilyas Kashmiri, Rauf Makki, Khalid Cheema and Kafil Bokhari addressed them. Mr. Ammar Yasir, a provincial minister from PML-Q also addressed the procession.

Threatening the Ahmadis, one of the speakers said: "We'll destroy you in five minutes, if we use the force." At the end, mulla Bokhari took an oath of allegiance (*Baiat*) from the participants that the Majlis Ahrar will put an end to the deniers of Khatme Nabuwwat eventually.

Approximately 4000 men participated in this procession. The crowd dispersed at the Bus Stand.

The crowd posed serious threat to the locals. The administration blocked mobile phone service in Rabwah from morning to 16:00.

One wonders if the Holy Prophet of Islam (pbuh) would have liked his birthday to be celebrated in this manner.

Last, but not least; this is what happened here in earlier years as well during the rule of PML (N) and PPP. Where is the much trumpeted *Tabdeeli* (change) promised by PTI?

Provocative rally in the heart of Rabwah

Rabwah; November 30, 2018: Rabwah is the Ahmadiyya first city in Pakistan; more than 95% of its population is Ahmadi. Pakistan Railway provided its land at its centrally located station to a Khatme

Nabuwwat organization who built a big mosque where only a few worshipers come for prayers. However the resident mulla has installed a powerful sound amplifier in the mosque, it is often used to deliver insults against Ahmadis living in the area.

On November 30, 2018 mullas held a Seerat conference in the mosque. Approximately 150 men attended the event. Mullas Ghulam Mustafa, Saifullah and Ghulam Rasul addressed the participants. A Seerat conference is normally welcomed by Ahmadis, provided it sticks to the theme of highlighting the attributes of the Holy Prophet (pbuh). However this time, mulla Saifullah Naqshbandi from Chiniot shifted his speech to malign and insult Ahmadis and their founder. He said, for instance, "Look at our Prophet; how handsome he was – but also look at the figure of Qadianis' fake prophet."

He openly violated Pakistan law PPC 153; however the authorities took no notice – as usual.

Anti-Ahmadiyya conference in Rabwah

Rabwah; November 30, 2018: Anti-Ahmadiyya, Aftab-e-Nabuwwat conference was held in Madrassa Usmania, Muslim Colony Rabwah on November 30, 2018. It was organized by Qari Shabbir Usmani. It started at 12:30 p.m. and lasted until 4:15 p.m. Attendance was approximately 120.

Following mullas spoke venomously against the Ahmadiyya community. Maulvi Hanif Mughal of Chiniot, Qari Abdul Rahman Tabassum of Lahore, Sahibzada Muhammad Qadri of Multan, Qari Shabbir Ahmad Usmani, Maulvi Asad Mahmood Makki of Islamabad, Muhammad Ismail Kazmi of Lahore and Maulvi Muhammad Ilyas Chinioti.

These mullas spoke rabidly not only against Ahmadis, they indulged in malicious gossip against others also. For instance they mentioned that Imran Khan was a man of Qadiani lobby. Also, while the ulama are alive they will not let the government and the Qadianis do any harm to Islam. Imran Khan cannot even pronounce the word *Khatam-an-Nabiyyeen* correctly; these atheists have been imposed on us, said a mulla.

Several resolutions were adopted by the conference; some of these are as follows:

- Kartarpur corridor should not be allowed to Qadianis.
- Asia Bibi's acquittal should be reversed, she should be hanged and her name be put on ECL.
- Khatme Nabuwwat should be included in school syllabi of public and private schools.
- Punishment of apostasy should be implemented according to Sharia (death); as recommended by CII.

We demand that the government immediately implement the *Nizame Mustafa* and establish *Riasat Madina* effectively.

Rabwah town's civic situation – described by a non-Ahmadi journalist

The daily *Islam* published a report on Rabwah (official name Chenab Nagar) the Ahmadiyya headquarters town in Pakistan, on February 16, 2018, prepared by its reporter, Qari Salman Usmani. Extract of the same is translated below.

Chenab Nagar is located in district Chiniot. For a long time roads in Chenab Nagar have broken down due to the negligence of its elected representatives. It has become difficult for pedestrians to walk

due to the rush of push-carts. They are all over the roads, and the administration sits idle. Riazabad road has become dilapidated very badly, although it is the only link road with suburbs. It got ruined due to lack of repairs and through negligence. Uncompleted water supply system has failed to supply water to (all) citizens. Nobody asked where the money had gone; why the work was not completed. Everyone took his share and kept silent. Crimes are common because of no street lights in dark streets, while the councilors and police do not act. Sewerage water pools dot the streets for lack of a drainage system. This produces mosquitos and deadly diseases. Excess of encroachments has become a big problem for citizens. Traffic jams, as the railway crossing closes, remain for hours, after it opens. Teenage rickshaw drivers stop their rickshaws for passengers wherever they want while the traffic police is busy collecting bribe. The problems remain even after a passage of over sixty years. ...

Similarly Chani Qureshian is an old village of Chenab Nagar but it is receiving step-motherly treatment. The MPAs of this area spend its grant somewhere else. Its condition makes one cry. There is no sewerage system. Three times a grant was provided for the sewerage but nobody knows where it was spent. Drains spill over dirty water.

Many young rickshaw drivers in Chenab Nagar cause frequent accidents in the town, they make it difficult for citizens to walk. The police seem to be helpless. These numerous drivers are the cause of accidents, and many people get their legs broken, causing big loss. Most rickshaw drivers do not have a driving license; they are ignorant of traffic rules, and they upset the traffic system. This causes frequent accidents, and passengers, mostly women and children, get hurt. The traffic police has failed to control and check the teenage rickshaw drivers who cause frequent accidents.

The state of the health department is the same. The slaughter house has a leaking roof, broken floor, damaged taps and no electricity. The meat of sheep is sold at the rate of goat meat. Slaughter the animals, put the stamps and go ahead – butchers enjoy open permission from doctors. This is obvious negligence of the slaughter department. Floors (of the slaughter house) are dilapidated. Holes are plenty and are lined with offal. This offal reaches the humans through animals, and diseases spread. An uncovered water tank supplies dirty water to wash the cattle; this is injurious to health. Eight of the installed water taps are damaged, the only one functional is insufficient for the entire slaughter house. Electricity wiring has burned out, only one bulb is operative. Butchers face great difficulty while slaughtering the cattle in darkness. Its roof leaks badly; it can come down any time and cause loss of life. Bricks of its boundary walls and its door have been taken away. Now, wild dogs sit there day and night and spread filth. Butchers slaughter animals at will, stamp it themselves and move on, due to the negligence of the department. With doctor's negligence sheep are slaughtered and sold as goats.

Encroachment mafia has spread its tentacles. Citizens are wary of traffic jams. Students, women who come for shopping, and office goers have become hostage to the encroachment mafia, while no responsible official takes notice of the consequences. With rascals present in every street, ward, market, squares and crossroads one feels sorry for the district administration. Had they exercised their authority, the public would have been at peace and the mafia set aside. Pity, alas! there is no official who has the courage to act. Citizens have requested the divisional officers and the chief minister to pay attention to these problems.

Anti-Ahmadiyya conference scheduled in Ahmadiyya headquarters town, Rabwah

Rabwah, August 2018: According to press reports, a Khatme Nabuwwat conference at Jamia Usmania Muslim Colony Chenab Nagar is scheduled on September 7, 2018.

Mullas have been holding this Khatme Nabuwwat (end of prophethood) conference annually for the last 31 years in Rabwah. Participants are brought from different areas and cities to Rabwah. In this conference, speakers through loudspeakers use foul language against Ahmadis. They agitate the audience and prompt them to take extreme actions against the Jamaat. This seriously disturbs the peaceful environment of the city.

It is noteworthy that the opponents of Jamaat Ahmadiyya are always permitted to hold this provocative program in Rabwah. Its participants are transported here from outer cities. Contrary to this, Ahmadis are not allowed to hold their traditional peaceful conference in their own town.

This year also an application was made to the authorities by the Ahmadiyya head office to the effect: "It will be appropriate in view of the national sensitive political situation to not grant permission for such a conference that causes serious threat to peace. This conference is part of an organized, bigoted and gruesome drive against Jamaat Ahmadiyya; through this, baseless allegations and harmful edicts of *Wajib ul Qatl* are issued against Ahmadis. That is why, so far 265 Ahmadis have been murdered and hundreds have faced arson attacks. Now if this conference causes any untoward incident, then its entire responsibility will be that of its participants and the Administration.

"It is hoped that you will choose proper modus operandi to maintain the peaceful environment and disallow the conference. This sensitive and immediate issue demands your special intention. If permission of the conference is unavoidable then in the interest of security video recording of the program should be undertaken to expose its reality to you."

Authorities, nevertheless, allowed and even facilitated the conference.