

**CRIMINAL CASES REGISTERED AGAINST  
AHMADIYYA PERIODICALS AND THE DAILY ALFAZL**

(For further details refer to 'Restrictions on Press and Publications' in 'Categories of Persecution')

No	Description of cases	Number of cases
1	Number of cases instituted against the daily <b>Alfazl</b> under instructions from government authorities	28
2	Number of cases instituted against the daily <b>Alfazl</b> by the opponents	16
3	Number of cases against the monthly <b>Ansarullah</b> by the authorities	12
4	Number of cases against the monthly <b>Ansarullah</b> by the opponents	8
5	Number of cases against the monthly <b>Misbah</b> by the authorities	7
6	Number of cases against the monthly <b>Misbah</b> by the opponents	1
7	Number of cases against the monthly <b>Khalid</b> by the authorities	10
8	Number of cases against the monthly <b>Khalid</b> by the opponents	1
9	Number of cases against the monthly <b>Tashheez</b> by the authorities	5
10	Number of cases against the monthly <b>Tashheez</b> by the opponents	5

- Former editor of the daily 'Al-Fazl' Mr. Nasim Saifi (since deceased) faced charges in 40 different cases.
- The printer of various Ahmadiyya periodicals, Qazi Munir Ahmad faces charges in 92 cases.
- The publisher of the daily 'Al-Fazl' Agha Saifullah faces charges in 26 cases.
- Former editor of the monthly 'Ansarullah', Mr. M.D. Naz faces charges in 18 cases.
- Publishers of the monthly 'Ansarullah' face charges in 17 cases.
- Number of various issues of Ahmadiyya periodicals proscribed by the authorities – 402
- The authorities issued orders in 2012 to ban Ahmadi women's monthly Misbah and initiated similar action against the daily Al-Fazl. These orders were later stayed by the court.
- In May 2015, the authorities in Punjab banned the daily Al-Fazl, the monthlies Khalid, Ansarullah and Tehrik Jadid; however these orders were stayed by the Lahore High Court.
- Mr. Tahir Mahdi Imtiaz, printer of the monthly Ansarullah and Tehrik Jadid etc spent a long time in prison.
- At present all periodicals and the daily Alfazal are banned publication since Mian Shahbaz Sharif's days.
- **No relief has been provided by the PTI government.**

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