



GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
HOME DEPARTMENT

ORDER

No.SO(IS-I)4-79/2024. WHEREAS, this order shall dispose of review application of **Habib-ur-Rehman alias Rao Habib (CNIC No.36601-5176760-3) S/o Abdul Qayyum, Caste Rajput, Sect Deoband, Police Station, Fateh Shah, R/o Chak No.331/EB, Tehsil Burewala, District Vehari**, filed under Section 11-EE(3) of Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 for removal of his name from the list of 4th Schedule of Act ibid.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, an opportunity of personal hearing was accorded to the applicant on 25.04.2025. The hearing proceedings were also attended by the representatives of Deputy Commissioner, District Police Officer & Counter Terrorism Department, Vehari.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the name of applicant was re-notified in 4th Schedule of Act ibid vide order No.SO(IS-I)4-10/2024(Vehari)-1, dated 24.06.2024 on the recommendations of District Intelligence Committee, Vehari.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, during the course of personal hearing, the applicant contended that he is a noble and law abiding citizen. He further contended that he has no connection with alleged Lashkar-e-Jhangvi (LeJ) or any other banned organization. He stated that for employment purpose he went abroad on 09.08.2015 and he was deported from Saudi Arabia on 27.05.2024. On arrival at Karachi Airport, FIA and local police arrested him in false case FIR No.22/15, dated 08.01.2015 u/s 16-MPO PS City Burewala and FIR No.438/14, dated 29.10.2014 u/s 11-EE of ATA 1997 and sent to jail and he was acquitted in both the cases from ATC, Multan. He stated that due to contesting the election from NA-167 on the conspiracy of his political opponents, some other FIRs were also registered against him out of which 03-FIRs registered in 2013, 2014 & 2015 under Section 16-MPO are under trial and he is on confirmed bail. He asserted that he remained in Saudi Arabia for around 9-years but his name was enlisted in 4th Schedule of Act ibid. He stated that since his name is in the list of 4th Schedule, he has not committed any illegal or anti-state activity. He stated that due to enlistment of his name in 4th Schedule of Act ibid he is facing hardships in life. He further requested to accept his review application and his name may be removed from the list maintained under 4th Schedule of the Act ibid in the interest of justice.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the representatives of Deputy Commissioner, District Police Officer & Counter Terrorism Department, Vehari contended that the applicant belongs to Deoband sect and he is affiliated with the **"Lashkar-e-Jhangvi (LeJ)"**, an organization proscribed under sub-Section (1) of Section 11B of Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997. He has also been enlisted in Black/HVT/Hardcore activist list of District Vehari. He remained District President of LeJ Vehari. He was involved in sectarian terrorism and violation of law & order situation. He also remained involved in land grabbing activities. For organizational and illegal activities, he administered office namely "Daftar Malik Ishaq" in Burewala till 2013. He was involved in managing secret meetings, funds and gathering of defunct organization SSP/Malik Ishaq Group. He contested in general election in 2013 on MNA seat from the platform of Muthida Majlis-e-Amal (MMA) but he lost in election. The applicant has criminal record as he remained involved in 16 x criminal cases including sectarian, murder, violation of terms of surety bonds etc. i.e. **(1)**-FIR No.45, dated 16.02.1996, offence u/s 302/34/109 PPC PS Sahuka (acquitted), **(2)**-FIR No.181, dated 18.08.1996, offence u/s 302/324/148/149 PPC PS Mitro (Acquitted), **(3)**-FIR No.511, dated 20.10.1996, offence u/s

302/324/34 PPC PS City Khanewal (Acquitted), **(4)**-FIR No.159, dated 03.07.1996 offence u/s 324 PPC PS Sadar Burewala (Acquitted), **(5)**-FIR No.428, dated 05.11.1996, offence u/s 392/411 PPC PS City Chinuot (Acquitted), **(6)**-FIR No.430, dated 05.11.1996, offence u/s 13/20/65 AO PS City Chinout, **(7)**-FIR No.125, dated 25.03.1993 offence u/s 302/324/109/34 PPC PS Gaggo (Acquitted), **(8)**-FIR No.82, dated 12.03.2008 offence u/s 11-EE ATA 1997 PS Fateh Shah (Acquitted), **(9)**-FIR No.05, dated 05.01.2013 offence u/s 447/511/506 PPC PS City Chishtian Bahawalnagar (under trial), **(10)**-FIR No.09, dated 06.01.2013 offence u/s 13/20/65 AO PS City Chishtian Bahawalnagar (Acquitted 249-A), **(11)**-FIR No.352/13, offence u/s 16-MPO PS Sahuka (under trial), **(12)**-FIR No.438/14, dated 29.10.2014 offence u/s 11-EE(iv) AT 1997 PS Fateh Shah **(03-Years imprisonment & Rs.10,000/-fine)**, **(13)**-FIR No.82/14, dated 31.01.2014 offence u/s 16-MPO, PS Model Town Burewala (acquitted), **(14)**-FIR No.388/14, dated 21.05.2014, offence u/s 298-A, PPC PS Model Town Burewala (Acquitted), **(15)**-FIR No.22/15, dated 08.01.2015 offence u/s 16-MPO, 7-ATA PS City Burewala **(05-Years Imprisonment & Rs.20,000/- fine)** & **(16)**-FIR No.21/15, dated 21.01.2015 offence u/s 3/4/15 Wall Chalking Act PS Fateh Shah **(convicted)**. He was apprehended by the INTERPOL with collaboration of FIA from Saudi Arabia on 27.05.2024. He was associated with top chain of banned LeJ and he was confined in jail with the activists/ leadership of LeJ South Punjab in Central Jail Multan, D.G Khan and Sahiwal. He also remained active in publishing hate material against Ahle Tashi on social media e.g. Facebook. In view of his past involvement in sectarian terrorism, creating law & order issues and close linkage with banned organization LeJ, he has potential for reviving banned LeJ in Vehari and can stir up sectarian violence. Due to nefarious activities, the name of applicant was enlisted in 4th Schedule of act ibid due to concerned in sectarianism under Section 11EE of Act ibid on 04.03.2009 on the recommendations of DIC, Vehari and subsequently re-enlisted on 30.04.2011, 15.01.2014, 09.05.2018 & 24.06.2024 on the fresh recommendations of DIC, Vehari. The said representatives of district authorities added that due to enlistment of name of applicant in 4th Schedule and his continuous monitoring through human and technical gadgets, his activities are limited and if he is excluded from the list of 4th Schedule of Act ibid, he may start his activities freely, leading towards sectarian violence and other anti-state activities. As per technical analysis, the applicant has been found in contact with various watch list/ project persons. A meeting of District Intelligence Committee, Vehari was held on 04.04.2025 to review the case of applicant and all members unanimously recommended for retention of name of applicant in the list maintained under 4th Schedule of Act ibid. Further, the said representatives of District Authorities, Vehari recommended retention of name of applicant in the list maintained under 4th Schedule of Act ibid to monitor his activities and to prevent him from doing any illegal/anti-state activity.

6. **NOW THEREFORE**, after perusal of available record and listening to the contentions of applicant, the representatives of Deputy Commissioner, District Police Officer & Counter Terrorism Department, Vehari, **I, Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Home Department**, am of the view that there are reasonable grounds to believe that applicant is affiliated with "**Lashkar-e-Jhangvi (LeJ)**" a proscribed organization and his name is liable to be retained on the list maintained under 4th Schedule of Act ibid on the following grounds:

- a) The case of applicant was reviewed in the meeting of District Intelligence Committee (DIC), Vehari dated 04.04.2025 and retention of name of the applicant in the list maintained under 4th Schedule of Act ibid was unanimously recommended.

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- b) As per reports of representatives of District Authorities, the applicant is affiliated with "**Lashkar-e-Jhangvi (LeJ)**" an organization proscribed under sub-Section (1) of Section 11B of Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997.
- c) The applicant has also been enlisted in Black/HVT/Hardcore activist list of District Vehari. He remained District President of LeJ Vehari. He was involved in sectarian terrorism and violation of law & order situation. He also remained involved in land grabbing activities.
- d) The applicant has criminal record as he remained involved in **16 x criminal cases** of different offences including sectarian, murder, violation of terms of surety bonds etc. (as explained in Supra Para-5). He was **convicted** in 03 x criminal cases i.e. **(1)** FIR No.438/14, dated 29.10.2014 offence u/s 11-EE(iv) AT 1997 PS Fateh Shah **(03-Years imprisonment & Rs.10,000/-fine)**, **(2)** FIR No.22/15, dated 08.01.2015 offence u/s 16-MPO, 7-ATA PS City Burewala **(05-Years Imprisonment & Rs.20,000/- fine)** & **(3)** FIR No.21/15, dated 21.01.2015 offence u/s 3/4/15 Wall Chalking Act PS Fateh Shah **(convicted)**. Further, 02 criminal cases i.e. FIR No.05, dated 05.01.2013 offence u/s 447/511/506 PPC PS City Chishtian Bahawalnagar & FIR No.352/13, offence u/s 16-MPO PS Sahuka are **under-trial**.
- e) The applicant was escaped from country and he was apprehended by the INTERPOL with collaboration of FIA from Saudi Arabia on 27.05.2024.
- f) Due to nefarious activities, the name of applicant was enlisted in 4th Schedule of act ibid due to concerned in sectarianism under Section 11EE of Act ibid on 04.03.2009 on the recommendations of DIC, Vehari and subsequently re-enlisted on 30.04.2011, 15.01.2014, 09.05.2018 & 24.06.2024 on the fresh recommendations of DIC, Vehari.
- g) The representatives of District Authorities strongly recommend retaining name of applicant in 4th Schedule to monitor his activities and to prevent him from doing any illegal/anti-state activity in the larger national interest.

7. Instant review application is, therefore, **rejected** being devoid of merits.

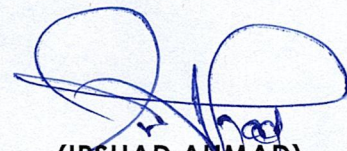
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Dated: 05.05.2025.

No. & Date Even:

A copy is forwarded for information and further necessary action to the:-

1. Deputy Commissioner/Convener, District Intelligence Committee (DIC), Vehari.
2. District Police Officer, Vehari.
3. PSO to Home Secretary, Punjab.
4. **Habib-ur-Rehman alias Rao Habib (CNIC No.36601-5176760-3) S/o Abdul Qayyum, Caste Rajput, Sect Deoband, Police Station, Fateh Shah, R/o Chak No.331/EB, Tehsil Burewala, District Vehari.**



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