

Dear Friends,

It is indeed my pleasure to inform you that finally the Board of Revenue of Punjab has given its decision regarding one Elder Salim Kamran who got attested special power of attorney from Sub-Registrar office Rawalpindi on 17th of December 1997. He Registered himself as a President of Rawalpindi Presbytery and authorized Care taker of the American Mission Properties of the Church throughout Punjab, On the Basis of special Power of Attorney he got Khasra No 1702, Kasra No. 1738 and 260 mutated in favour of two powerful Muslim groups.

Struggle Details:

1. The PC (USA) Property office and PC (USA) Attorney immediately became active and started using its resource to get this issue resolved. Unfortunately Deputy Commissioner Sialkot in 1998 acted in most illegal manner and supported Elder Kamran as competent authority.
2. Immediately a civil case challenging the exchanged deed was filed in the court at Sialkot. An application was also written to the SP Sialkot to register a criminal case against the culprits but no immediate action was taken.
3. At the same time an application was filed with the Anti Corruption Establishment Punjab, for registration of case with the revenue authorities of Sialkot for their involvement in the unauthorized transaction.
4. As no immediate action was taken, on 25th April 1998 a letter was written to the then Chief Minister. On this letter the Board of Revenue Punjab asked the Deputy Commissioner Sialkot for action. The DC asked the explanation of the revenue staff. Revenue Staff Mirza Hameed Baig Tehsildar, Sialkot, admitted the illegality of the transaction. As a result of it, the DC ordered the Tehsildar to reverse the mutation.
5. As mentioned above, once the letter was written to the then Chief minister, then the Police Station under the jurisdiction of SSP Sialkot and Director Anti Corruption both registered the case.
6. Malik Muhammad Aslam and others challenged the review of mutation before the Commissioner, Gujranwala Division. The Commissioner after hearing all the parties including the Sialkot Mission passed an order on 12.4.2000 to the Deputy Commissioner, Sialkot, with direction to hear the parties and then pass necessary justiciable orders.

7. Deputy Commissioner, Sialkot summoned both the parties and heard the case through their counsels and the orders issued on 20.09.2000 is as follows. That there is no reason to differ with the review orders dated 06.5.1998. Hence, the review of mutation No.1702 dated 26.2.98, No.1738 dated 4.4.1998 of revenue estate, Kotli Behram and also exchange mutation No.260 dated 25.4.1998 of revenue estate of Sunder Pur, Tehsil Sialkot, is allowed.

8. Malik Muhammad Aslam and others went into appeals against the orders dated 20.9.2000 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Sialkot. Which was rejected by Executive District Officer (Revenue), Sialkot. After that Malik Muhammad Aslam and others went before the member (Revenue), Board of Revenue Punjab Lahore for revision of the orders given by the Deputy Commissioner, Sialkot and Executive District Officer (Revenue), Sialkot. The case was remanded vide orders dated 19.03.2004 and sent back to Executive District Officer (Revenue) to decide it afresh. The case was heard by Ch. Ghulam Nabi, Executive District Officer (Revenue) who vide his orders dated 16.06.2004 set aside the orders of Deputy Commissioner/District Collector, Sialkot.

9. Taking Suo motto notice, the Senior Member/Member (Revenue), Board of Revenue, Punjab, under section 164(1) of the Land Revenue Act.1967 suspended the orders dated 16.06.2004 of Ch. Ghulam Nabi, Executive District officer (Revenue), Sialkot. The Senior Member/Member (Revenue), Board of Revenue (Punjab) was hearing the case, and the date of hearing was 13.09.2008. The meeting was not held on the said date.

10. Due to vigorous efforts the Board of Revenue finally met on May, 14, 2010 (After 7 years) and made this historic decision, which is quoted as under:

"Hence the impugned order of EDO (R) dated June 6, 2004 is set aside and all the three mutations bearing No. 1702, 1738 and 260 flowing from the above referred two powers of attorney are declared null and void."

Praise the Lord Good God is at work. Now we are working with the Government authorities to get the possession of the said property back.

In Christ Service

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