

SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

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HCJP TAKES NOTICE ON AN APPEAL OF AILING FATHER OF A DECEASED PERSON

Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan Mr. Justice Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry took suo moto notice on an appeal appeared in Daily Jang dated 12.10.09 which reflects that an ailing father stated that his son namely Muhammad Fayyaz was murdered after abduction on 14.08.09 by the accused/culprits namely Dr. Sahfiq-ur-Rehman S/o Brig (R) Sajawal, owner of the Allied Developers Company and land mafia. Mr. Muhammad Akmal Khan, Additional Sessions Judge, Islamabad ordered that Dr. Shafiq-ur-Rehman to be released on bail subject to furnishing Surety Bonds. He further stated that Dr. Shafiq-ur-Rehman and his father are high influential and have been involved in various cases, registered against them at different Police Stations of Islamabad and Rawalpindi but no action has been taken against them being high influential/ powerful.

The applicant further apprehends that Dr. Shafiq-ur-Rehman, now on bail, may harm the appellant and children of the deceased. He prays for justice.

Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan Mr. Justice Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry has directed to *put up this case as Human Rights case in Court for 20.10.2009. Notice to Advocate General be issued. Record of case (Judicial file) may also be procured from Trial Court. I.O be also directed to produce case file.*

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