



OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
RAWALPINDI

NO. GHC / 7600,
DATED 24.11.2022.

To,

Mr. Wasiq Qayyum Abbasi,
President Tehreek-e-Insaaf,
District Rawalpindi.

Subject:- REQUEST FOR PERMISSION OF PUBLIC GATHERING / SIT-IN AT FAIZABAD, MURREE ROAD, RAWALPINDI ON 26.11.2022.

Reference your application dated 20th November, 2022 for permission to hold the subject Public Gathering / Sit-In on 26.11.2022 at Faizabad, Murree Road, Rawalpindi. Upon receipt of the aforementioned application, Law Enforcement Agencies of Rawalpindi were requested vide letter No. GHC/7471 dated 21.11.2022 to furnish their views / comments & specific recommendations and was also discussed in the Divisional / District Intelligence Committee, Rawalpindi Meeting held on 24.11.2022.

2. The SSP, Special Branch, Rawalpindi informed that the said area is on a busy road and alot of people gather there which is a security risk. Since, Imran Khan, Chairman and leadership of PTI will also participate in the said program, the proposed site is an open place and poses serious security threat due to present prevailing hazardous security environment and terrorist threats / incidents in the country.

3. The District Officer, CTD, Rawalpindi has informed that the venue of subject gathering is located in a congested area which is surrounded by Bus / Wagon Stands / Addas, High Rise Buildings, Hotels, Universities, Business Hubs, Masajid, Madaris, Rest Houses & Sports Complex in which travelers from across the country check-in & out and also stay there round the clock. The CTD has shown grave concerns in view of prevailing security threats and has suggested ensuring utmost security level to avoid any untoward incident during the said gathering.

5. The Divisional / District Intelligence Committee have also observed that the venue is an open place and is a security risk. Also there is no facility of helipad there due to which Mr. Imran Khan and other leadership will have to reach stage passing through the crowd making it difficult for ensuring foolproof security arrangements. It was also pointed out that as the England Cricket team is arriving Rawalpindi on 27.11.2022 for playing test match, the venue of political gathering as well as Cricket Stadium are located in a closed proximity, therefore the venue of subject gathering needs to be vacated on the night of 26.11.2022 for ensuring necessary security cover to the said International Cricket team otherwise it will be a big challenge. However, keeping in view the present law & order situation in the country if the organizers are to hold the peaceful public gathering / jalsa, they shall be responsible in case of any untoward incident. The organizers shall also be obligated to conform to the following conditions:-

1. As per recent threat alerts regarding leadership of PTI, the organizer of subject Public Gathering shall take extreme precautionary measures as well as necessary security arrangements in addition to the arrangements made by local police especially during the address of Chairman, PTI to avert any untoward incident.

2. The organizers shall ensure that the Chairman PTI will use the prescribed route as decided by the LEAs and District Administration to enter and leave the venue. No alternate route shall be used in this regards and he will enter the said venue from the prescribed entry point. Furthermore, Chairman PTI will not use sunroof of vehicle before, during and after the said Public Gathering. He will be moved towards stage in a security escort and use Bullet Proof Cabin during his address to the Public Gathering.
3. The organizer shall ensure that the participants will not roam around except the venue.
4. The organizer shall ensure that the venue will be completely vacated after the subject program and no participant will further make a gathering afterwards.
5. The organizer shall ensure that the Allama Iqbal Park will not be used for any gathering and any workers staying there will vacate the said park on the same night.
6. The use of Deck / Speakers / Sound Amplifier shall be regulated under the provision of "The Punjab Sound Systems (Regulation) Ordinance, 2015".
7. The Deck / Speaker shall not be used during Prayers / Azan timings.
8. All rules / regulations and municipal laws shall be observed strictly.
9. PTI leadership will provide volunteers at the entry points and ensure that unnecessary / unwanted people shall not enter. The volunteers shall have identification Jackets / Badges.
10. Search and security at the entry points will be carried out with the assistance of PTI volunteers.
11. Search of ladies participants shall be made through ladies Police and ladies volunteers of PTI.
12. Display of firearms shall be strictly prohibited and fireworks shall not be done.
13. Streamers / Banners shall only be hanged after due approval from the competent authority. Banner or Streamer containing public messages shall be removed / obstructed.
14. Traffic management / routes and parking place for the vehicles coming for said gathering shall be designated by the Traffic Police. The organizers shall coordinate and cooperate with the LEAs for the smooth flow of traffic.
15. The applicant shall ensure that traffic plan is followed in letter & spirit for smooth flow of traffic.
16. Threat perception / source reports shall be shared with the organizers from time to time by the District Police / District Administration.
17. The organizers shall ensure their availability until the Public Gathering is added and the workers / participants are dispersed peacefully and reached to their respective places.
18. The distance between the stage and audience shall not be less than 80 feet. The organizers shall ensure the erection of iron pipe barrier / fence to separate the stage and the audience. No person except of security agencies shall be allowed to enter the security zone i.e the area between the stage and audience.
19. The organizers shall make necessary safety measures at entry & exit points to avoid stampede.
20. Anti-State slogans are strictly prohibited.
21. No speech against constitutional offices / Armed Forces / Judiciary is allowed.
22. No effigy / flag of any political, religious party or any person belonging to any country shall be burnt.
23. There shall be utterance likely to injure the feelings of any religious / political group / party / sect.
24. Objectionable / Offensive slogans shall be prohibited.
25. There shall be no wall chalking in any part of the district regarding the said Jalsa.
26. Proper lighting arrangements shall be made in the Pandal alongwith the sidewall and routes of entry.
27. The organizers will ensure backup arrangement of electric supply during the event.

28. Organizers shall give in writing the name and number of people allowed on stage to the Police for security clearance.
29. List of people to be allowed on stage must be provided at least 24 hours in advance.
30. It will be the responsibility of the organizers (PTI) to prepare the stage having 10 to 20 feet height and it may be ensured that the public from the pandal do not climb the stage.
31. Public Gathering arrangements (including stage) will be completed at-least a days before its commencement. It will be examined by a technical team that stage / stairs are strong to hold the specific number of people.
32. The organizers will ensure that the first two rows of pandal should be reserved for the guests by name duly cleared by the District Police and Special Branch.
33. The organizers shall provide names, CNIC numbers and contact numbers of volunteers. They should be dressed up in a specific / distinguished uniform. Their role will be to control the participants as a measure to strengthen security.
34. PTI shall indicate in writing the number of participants expected in the Public Gathering in advance.
35. Security (near and around pandal and stage) shall be the responsibility of the organizers and police jointly.
36. Public Audience System will be arranged by organizers.
37. For safety of general public, maintenance of law & order and normalcy at the venue, the District Administration / District Police shall check / search any vehicle / person coming to attend the Public Gathering.
38. The administration / management of PTI shall fully cooperate with District Administration and District Police for ensuring foolproof security. No laxity shall be allowed in this regard.
39. The organizers shall make sure that workers / participants coming from out of District shall abide by the conditions under which the permission is being granted.
40. The organizers shall provide the exact number of vehicles (alongwith make and registration numbers) for the cavalcade of the VVIP. The cavalcade needs to be kept as small as possible.
41. Peaceful atmosphere shall be ensured till the termination of Public Gathering. Such activities which are likely to cause damage to public / private properties or loss of human lives will not be allowed.
42. The organizers will be held responsible for any loss of human life occurred due to mismanagement or illegal / prohibited activities.
43. The organizers shall make arrangements for provision of clean drinking water at the venue for the audience.
44. The organizers will inform the Police and District Administration about all the arrangements of Public Gathering and no information will be kept secret.
45. The organizers shall arrange video recording of the whole event. Video recording without any editing will be provided to the Police & District Administration after termination of Public Gathering.
46. The organizers shall ensure extended cooperation with Traffic Police to regulate traffic smoothly.
47. No stall of eatables will be established at the venue.
48. The organizers will provide detail of Rallies alongwith their routes to the District Administration, which will participate in the Public Gathering for obtaining approval / permission under the rules. Use of loudspeaker, one wheeling & driving of motorcycles / rickshaws without silencers will not be allowed in the Rallies.
49. Separate enclosures for Media will be arranged by the organizers.
50. The organizers will arrange separate & safe enclosure for female participants, where male participants will not be allowed.
51. No drone camera or any prohibited device will be used for recording / monitoring of Public Gathering.

52. Public Gathering will commence and end at the scheduled / fixed time and complete schedule of VVIP / VIP will be provided to the Police and District Administration at least a day earlier.
53. Garlands and Bouquets shall not be offered to VVIP / VIP unless these are cleared by EDS of Special Branch. Moreover, the organizers should not offer any eatable / drinks to the VVIP / VIP without official check by Doctor and Special Branch clearance.
54. The organizers shall make arrangements for installation of Qanat and Razor / Barbed Wire for plugging of whole venue.
55. The organizers and LEAs will jointly be responsible for the security of VVIP / VIP at venue and place of residence / rest. Further, they shall ensure close liaison to thwart any untoward incident.
56. In case of violation of any of the above terms and conditions, the applicant and other organizers shall be liable to face legal proceedings and this permission shall be liable to be cancelled automatically.


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A copy is forwarded for information & necessary action to:-

1. The Addl. Chief Secretary (Home), Govt. of the Punjab, Home Department, Lahore.
2. The Commissioner, Rawalpindi Division, Rawalpindi.
3. The Regional Police Officer, Rawalpindi Range, Rawalpindi.
4. The City Police Officer, Rawalpindi with the request to ensure maintenance of law & order, necessary security arrangements.
5. The SSP, Special Branch, Rawalpindi for necessary action.
6. The Assistant Commissioner (City), Rawalpindi for necessary action.
7. The District Officer, CTD, Rawalpindi.
8. The Director (IB), Rawalpindi
9. The Sub Sector Commander (MI), Rawalpindi.
10. The Sub Sector Commander (ISI), Rawalpindi.
11. The Chief Traffic Officer, Rawalpindi for proper traffic management to avoid any inconvenience to general public.
12. The Superintending Engineer (IESCO), City Circle, Rawalpindi.
13. The CEO, District Health Authority, Rawalpindi.
14. The Managing Director, PHA, Rawalpindi.
15. The District Emergency Officer, Rescue 1122, Rawalpindi.
16. The Civil Defence Officer, Rawalpindi.
17. PS to Deputy Commissioner, Rawalpindi.


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