



No. 2(119)/2021-Chair-NCHR  
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Evacuee Trust Complex, F-5/1,  
Agha Khan Road, Islamabad.



Islamabad, the 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

Subject: **DESTRUCTION OF AHMADI GRAVES IN PUNJAB**

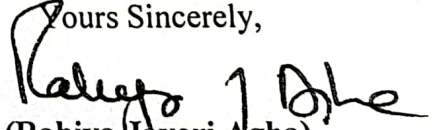
Dear Sir,

The National Commission of Human Rights (NCHR) was established under the National Commission for Human Rights Act, 2012. The NCHR Act, 2012 stipulates a broad mandate for the promotion, protection and fulfilment of fundamental human rights as provided in the Constitution of Pakistan and international Human Rights treaties. The effective functioning of the Commission serves as link between international and regional Human Rights machinery within the national context pursuant to Paris Principles of 1993.

2. The National Commission for Human Rights (NCHR) has serious concerns over the desecration of Ahmadi graves in Pakistan especially in Punjab. According to media reports, nearly 50 graves belonging to Ahmadis have been allegedly desecrated (copies enclosed). Such acts must be condemned, as these are sheer violation of Human Rights of Ahmadis.

3. In view of the above, a report may kindly be submitted to this office at the earliest.

Looking forward for you cooperation and urgent action at you end.

Yours Sincerely,  
  
(Rabiya Javeri Agha)  
Chairperson (NCHR)

**The Chief Secretary,  
Government of Punjab,  
Lahore.**