



NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
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F.No. 2(30)23-Complaint (NCHR)

Islamabad, 13th January, 2023

To,

The Deputy Commissioner,
Khuzdar.

Subject: SOU MOTO NOTICE AGAINST DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION
KHUZDAR FOR RESTRAINING BOOK FAIR EVENT WITHOUT
ANY COGENT REASON

Dear Sir,

Apropos to the subject cited above.


2. The National Commission for Human Rights is an independent statutory body created to look into matters pertaining to all forms of violations of human rights within the territorial jurisdiction of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan by virtue of the National Commission for Human Rights Act of 2012.

3. I am directed to state that NCHR has taken serious note of the recent ban on the book fair planned by Safe Student's Future (SSF) in district Khuzdar. The Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan provides a wide range of fundamental rights to its citizen including Right to Education and Peaceful Assembly. These Constitutional rights must not be infringed.

4. With the aforementioned in view, The National Commission for Human Rights, hereby requests you to look into the matter, as per law and furnish a comprehensive report on reasons why the above event has been curtailed. Report may kindly reach this office on or before January 24th, 2023 for necessary action under Section 9 of the National Commission for Human Rights Act, 2012.

By order of the Commission.

Yours Sincerely,


(13/1/2023)
(Mian Waqar Ahmed)
Law Officer (NCHR)

Copy for information to:-

- The Chief Secretary, Government of Balochistan, Quetta, with request to take pass necessary directions.
- The Member, Minority (NCHR)
- The Chief Commissioner, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
- Safe Student's Future (SSF)