

Mr. Justice (Retired) Nasirul Mulk  
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10 June 2018

Dear Sir

### **What are you leaving behind?**

Even a 60 days stint as the Prime Minister of 210 million Pakistanis, is a matter of great honour and pride. Restrained by the law to matters of routine banalities, you must have considered the dilemma of performing something different, creative and profound that would leave your mark on the pages of history.

A previous Prime Minister suffering from a similar consideration, performed a very unusual task, moments before finally stepping out of the Prime Minister's house.

He went back to his office and signed documents that authorised himself and his friends to obtain five licenses each for weapons of prohibited bore. Clearly this is how some people perceive the meaning of 'profound' and 'extraordinary'.

Instead of waiting for the last day, you took off to Swat on the very first weekend after taking over as the prime Minister. You went to offer prayers at the graves of your parents and to meet your hometown friends and relatives. This was indeed noble, gracious and thoughtful. But you used an official helicopter and over 20 government vehicles to undertake this trip. Your trip was entirely personal and private - but you made it look official and had it fully covered by state funds and tax-payers' sweat.

Here is an opportunity for you to redeem the situation you have been trapped into by your overzealous bureaucrats. Simply ask the finance department to send you a bill of all expenses incurred in this visit and refund the amount from your own pocket. This unique act of yours would shake the dead conscience of the state, kindle a new ray of hope for the 210 million gloomy Pakistanis and set a high standard for those arriving after you. You would have left behind a high moral tradition that would force all Pakistani rulers to differentiate between government funds and private vacations.

Sincerely,  
Naeem Sadiq

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Prime Minister of Pakistan,

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Dear Sir,

**Just one of the 45 shops will do the trick**

This refers to my letter dated 10th June 2018, requesting you to refund the amount from your own pocket for the private weekend visit to Swat, undertaken at the tax payers' expense. I was certain that as an honourable judge you will adjudicate your own case and promptly announce a judgment that will set a precedence for all future rulers. It is perfectly fine that you did not respond. The pressing matters of state must take precedence over holding oneself accountable to an isolated voice, specially when the remaining 207 million stand with you in complete (silent) solidarity.

The people of Pakistan cannot hide their jubilation at today's heartening announcement of the Election Commission, giving details of your wholesome assets. 272000 Pounds of property in UK, 700,000 dollars property in Singapore, 3 plots in Islamabad, 45 shops in Swat and some 100 million Rupees as petty cash, suggest years of hard work, dedication and innovation. Your entrepreneurial skills are a source of motivation for the millions of Pakistanis who do not have even a small shelter of their own.

The ECP's announcement of your meticulously declared assets gives us great hope and optimism. We feel satisfied and reassured that our request for refund of expenses would not be a burden of any kind. Perhaps just one of the 45 shops would be more than adequate to compensate for the entire expense of the Swat holiday enjoyed at the tax payers' expense.

I look forward to you setting up a rare and high moral tradition that will define the difference between government funds and private vacations for a long time to come.

Sincerely,  
Naeem Sadiq