



## **TANZEEM E ISLAMI**

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**The Lahore High Court's acquittal of five individuals involved in the gravest blasphemy against the Prophet (SAAW) and desecration of the Qur'an and sacred symbols, despite the presence of evidence, is shameful.**

**Cases against those involved in the most egregious blasphemy of the Prophet (SAAW) and Islamic sanctities on social media must be taken to their logical conclusion and the culprits awarded exemplary punishment.**

**(Shujauddin Shaikh)**

**Lahore (PR):** This was stated by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, in a statement. He said that expressions of hatred against Islam, which previously manifested through physical violence or written material, have now fully entered the realm of social media, where individuals – often operating through fake accounts in the name of Muslims – are sharing content containing the most offensive forms of religious desecration and blasphemy against the Prophet (SAAW), causing Muslims pain no less severe than that inflicted by the blasphemous caricatures published in the French magazine Charlie Hebdo or the writings of the accursed Salman Rushdie and Taslima Nasreen. He added that, regrettably, some individuals claiming to be Muslims but harboring deep malice have also become part of this satanic campaign. He said it is a tragic reality that the so-called Islamic Republic of Pakistan is now witnessing an unprecedented wave of obscene blasphemy against Islamic sanctities on social media, openly patronized by secular, liberal, atheist, and religion-averse segments of society. He said that the recent decision by the Rawalpindi Bench of the Lahore High Court to acquit five individuals involved in blasphemy against the Prophet (SAAW) and desecration of the Qur'an and sacred symbols – despite clear evidence and proof – not only violates the principles of justice but also emboldens those involved in this heinous crime and their facilitators. He stressed that it is the duty of the government, power centers, religious and political parties, and the public at large to play their role in safeguarding Islamic sanctities and to stand guard over the honor of the Prophet (SAAW) in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

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