



**GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
POLICE DEPARTMENT**



Punjab Police
Lahore, Pakistan
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To,
Pakistan Television Corporation,
Dunia News,
Samaa TV,
Dawn News.

Subject: Prohibition on Publishing or Broadcasting Content Regarding the Current Pakistan-India Border Situation

Dear Sir/Madam,

In view of the recent developments concerning the security situation along the Pakistan-India border, it has come to the attention of the Punjab Police that certain media outlets are reporting or planning to publish or broadcast content related to this matter. As a responsible government institution tasked with ensuring national security and public order, we hereby formally request that **no media house should write, publish, or broadcast any content, speculation, or analysis regarding the ongoing situation at the Pakistan-India border** without prior approval from the relevant authorities.

It is essential that all media houses exercise the highest level of caution and responsibility in their reporting, particularly concerning matters of national security, which have the potential to escalate tensions or cause undue panic among the public. To maintain peace, harmony, and national security, we urge you to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. **Cease Publication:** Immediately halt any articles, broadcasts, or social media posts related to the border situation unless explicitly authorized by the government or relevant security agencies.
2. **Approval from Authorities:** Any material related to the current situation should only be published or aired after obtaining clearance from the Punjab Police or other relevant law enforcement agencies.
3. **Verifiable Information:** Ensure that only verified, factual, and credible information is disseminated. Misinformation or unverified reports could lead to unintended consequences, including public unrest or security concerns.

4. **Sensitivity to National Security:** Media outlets are expected to consider the sensitivity of the current security dynamics and avoid engaging in any discussions or speculations that could undermine the stability and safety of the nation.
5. **Timely Communication:** In the event that media outlets require official statements or press releases, we encourage you to directly contact the Punjab Police or the Ministry of Information for guidance and up-to-date information.

We trust that your esteemed organization will recognize the gravity of the situation and act in accordance with these directives. Failure to comply with these instructions may result in the imposition of necessary legal and regulatory actions in accordance with national security laws.

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring the safety and security of the nation, and we remain available for any further clarifications or assistance that you may require.

Yours sincerely,
Dr. Usman Anwar
Inspector General of Police
Punjab Police

