IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

(Original Jurisdiction)

PRESENT:

MR. JUSTICE IFTIKHAR MUHAMMAD CHAUDHRY, CJ MR. JUSTICE GULZAR AHMED MR. JUSTICE SH. AZMAT SAEED

(IN THE MATTER OF DEATH/MURDER/ SUICIDE OF MR. KAMRAN FAISAL, (DECEASED) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/IO OF NAB IN RENTAL POWER PLANTS CASE)

Voluntarily appeared: Makhdoom Syed Faisal Saleh Hayat, MNA

Kh. Muhammad Asif, MNA

For the NAB: Mr. K.K. Agha, PG, NAB

Date of hearing: 23.01.2013

ORDER

Office has submitted a detailed Report based on material *inter alia* stating therein that Kamran Faisal, (deceased) Assistant Director, NAB engaged in the investigation of the High Profile Case of Rental Power Projects (RPPs Case) was found mysteriously dead in his room at the Federal Lodges, Islamabad on Friday i.e. 18.1.2013. This shocking incident of his

murder/death/suicide is a sad commentary on the image of a public institution, which is supposed to be functioning in a free, fair and independent manner, without being influenced or coursed by anyone. *Prima facie*, it seems that besides the colleagues of Kamran Faisal (deceased), his family members as well as the public at large have shown annoyance and raised grievance. According to their versions, they are not expecting a free, fair and honest investigation because of the involvement of the highly influential, political persons and executive authorities of this country in the scam of RPPs.

2. We may also point out that it is a fundamental right of all citizens that their lives and properties must be protected by a State, particularly, of those persons, who honestly and with full dedications, are discharging their functions in order to investigate the allegations against the accused persons, involved in the cases of corruption and the corrupt practices, who are, *prima facie*, responsible for looting and plundering the wealth of this country, and if there is any failure or disappointment and the facts come into the notice of this Court, it also becomes its duty to look into the matter and independently ensure that the justice is done.

3. Therefore, we treat this note, sent by the Registrar (Office) of this Court, as a Constitution Petition under Article 184(3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973. As, this Bench is seized with the issue relating to the implementation of the judgment of this Court dated 30th March, 2012, therefore, Office is directed to place this case before Bench No.II headed by Mr. Justice Jawwad S. Khawaja on 24th January, 2013 for further proceedings.

Chief Justice

Judge

Judge

Islamabad, the

23rd January, 2013.