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PSPM,  
Prime Minister House,  
Government of Pakistan,  
Islamabad.

Subject: Allegation of nepotism in rapid promotion of Caretaker Prime Minister  
Son Shafqat Hussain Khoso (absconder of 4 years to Canada) in National Highway  
Authority from BPS17 to BPS 19/20 post

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan refers to the following news report published in The NEWS on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2013

"Caretaker Prime Minister has managed to get his son transferred from Balochistan to a lucrative post in National Highway Authority (NHA) in Karachi on deputation.

According to an office order, Shafqat Hussain Khoso, a Grade 18 officer, has been transferred to the NHA as Director Maintenance, a post for only a Grade 19 officer. After Khoso's transfer, the former director, Muhammad Ahmed Abro, has been made Officer on Special Duty (OSD). Sources close to the PM, however, contended that the PM had nothing to do with the appointment of his son who was a capable officer.

According to a Supreme Court decision, appointments on the basis of deputation have been banned. It is to be mentioned here that on April 16, Khoso was appointed as deputy director (Building and Roads) at the NHA and the next days on April 17 he was transferred to the lucrative office of director maintenance. Sources said that Khoso had been in Canada for a long time and has returned to Balochistan recently to take charge of his office. "

On the evil of nepotism and jobbery, on Aug 11th, 1947 in his address to the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan, Quaid e has given following principles to the rulers of Pakistan.

*The next thing that strikes me is this: "Here again it is a legacy which has been passed on to us. Alongwith many other things, good and bad, has arrived this great evil - the evil of nepotism and jobbery. This evil must be*

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*crushed relentlessly. I want to make it quite clear that I shall never tolerate any kind of jobbery, nepotism or any influence directly or indirectly brought to bear upon me. Whenever I will find that such a practice is in vogue or is continuing anywhere, low or high, I shall certainly not countenance it."*

Transparency International Pakistan request the Prime Minister that keeping in view Quaid e Azam address of 11 August 1947, that the evil of *nepotism* must be crushed relentlessly, may order NHA to revert back his son to BPS 17 in B&R Department of Government of Balochistan, from where he was reported to have been absconding since last 4 years, and also take disciplinary action against officers responsible for this illegal act.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,

Syed Adil Gilani  
Advisor

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action their mandatory power to:

1. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
2. Minister of Communication, GoP, Islamabad,
3. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad, with request that the Suo Moto Case on similar nepotism charges against ex PM for promoting his son in law may be decided earlier, so that no future Prime Minister in Pakistan dare promote nepotism.(Annex-A).

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Annex-A

## **SC notices PM's favour to son-in-law** PAKISTAN TODAY

Source: **STAFF REPORT**

December 18, 2012 on 4:46 AM

The Supreme Court on Monday took notice of the alleged illegal appointment of Prime Minister Raja Pervez Ashraf's son-in-law in the World Bank. A three-member SC bench headed by Justice Anwar Zaheer Jamali would conduct hearing in the case on December 19.

The suo motu was taken over news reports that Raja Azeem had been appointed as the executive director in the international monetary organisation.

Sources said Finance Minister Hafeez Shaikh had expressed reservations over the decision but the prime minister had put his foot down over the issue and ordered appointment of his son-in-law to the lucrative position.

Transparency International-Pakistan (TIP) had on Sunday drew the attention of Prime Minister Raja Parvez Ashraf towards allegations of nepotism in rapid promotion of his son-of-law in Employees Old Age Benefit Institution (EOIB), his appointment in the PM's Secretariat and his current posting as the WB executive director.

It said until a few years back, the PM's son-in-law was serving in grade-18 in the Income Tax Group, but he was first hired by the EOBI in BPS-20 and soon after his father-in-law's elevation as PM, he too was elevated in the PM Secretariat to a grade-21 post.

The TIP said the post of World Bank ED was highly lucrative, offering \$220,000 per annum along with other perks and privileges.

The news report regarding the appointment said the Finance Division believed Azeem's appointment might create an embarrassing situation for the country because the ED represented several countries like Iran, Algeria, Afghanistan and others, and they might raise objection when Pakistan's designated son-in-law assumes charge as full fledged ED.

# نگراں عظم وزیر اہم کینیڈا سے بیٹا بلا کر اہم اسمی پر بھاری

شفقت کھوسو این اوسی لیے بغیر 4 برس سے غائب تھے۔ والد کو عہدہ ملتے ہی جو اننگ دیدی

صوبے سے وفاق منتقلی کے بعد 2 روز میں 17 سے گریڈ 19 کا برق رفتار سفر

اسلام آباد (مانیٹرنگ ڈیسک) نگراں حکومت نے بھی اقربا پروری کی پرانی روش اپنا رکھی ہے۔ نگراں وزیر اعظم میر ہزار خان کھوسو نے کینیڈا سے اپنے بیٹے کو بلوا کر 17 ویں سے اٹھارہویں گریڈ میں ترقی دی اور ایک ہی دن میں 19 ویں گریڈ میں تعینات کر کے اہم عہدے پر لائے بٹھایا۔ تفصیلات کے مطابق نگراں وزیر اعظم کے صاحبزادے میر شفقت حسین کھوسو گزشتہ 4 برس سے کینیڈا میں تھے۔ وہ صوبائی محکمہ موصلات میں ایکس سی این تعینات تھے اور بلوچستان حکومت کے این اوسی کے بغیر کینیڈا میں نجی ملازمت کر رہے تھے۔ میر ہزار خان کھوسو کے نگراں وزیر اعظم بننے کے چند روز بعد شفقت حسین نے دوبارہ سرکاری ملازمت جو ان کر لی۔ 16 اپریل کو شفقت حسین کھوسو کی ڈپٹی ڈائریکٹر کنسرکشن کے عہدے پر تعیناتی کا نوٹیفکیشن جاری کیا گیا، جب کہ اگلے ہی روز انہیں مزید ترقی دیکر نیشنل ہائی وے اتھارٹی کی اہم ترین اسمی پر ڈائریکٹر مینٹیننس مقرر کر دیا گیا۔

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