

### STUPID, NAFSAANI, SHAITAANI POLITICAL WRANGLINGS

#### *A CLARIFICATION AND COMMENT*

An abundance of stupid hot air is being churned up about pure bunkum being excreted by politicians who are at each other's throats. The motivation is pure *nafsaaniyat* goaded on by Iblees. When the hearts are bereft of *Khauf-e-Ilaahi (Divine Fear)*, and oblivious of *Maut* and *Hisaab* of the Akhirah, then people, especially politicians descend into the lowest dregs of degradation.

A press statement of Ganief Hendricks, the leader of Al-Jama-ah Party has just now come to our notice. We shall comment on certain issues in the statement which refer to us (*The Majlis*). We are not interested in the other issues which are devoid of Deeni substance.

In his press release, Ganief Hendricks has made the following claims:

(1) He (i.e. Mufti Desai) labelled Mohammed Ally as a confounded liar.

(2) Mohammed Ally was taunting Mufti Desai every hour of the day and that he has done so with a 100 social media posts.

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(3) Al-Jama'ah' explanation for visiting Iran has been accepted by *The Majlis*.

(4) *The Majlis* has retracted its statement which it had made regarding Al-Jama-ah's participation in the Iranian 'unity' function, and the accolades conferred on the Shiah Soleimani killed by the U.S.

(5) The Majlis has agreed to draft a statement.

### Our Response

(1) At no stage did *The Majlis* or Mufti Desai label Mohammed Ally a 'confounded liar'. Our statement stated with clarity that the one who claims that *The Majlis* had retracted its statement is a confounded liar. We have no reason to believe that Mohammed Ally had made such a false claim, hence our statement was not directed to him. It was directed to the one on whose head the cap fits. Whoever falsely claimed that *The Majlis* had retracted its statement is a confounded liar.

(2) *The Majlis* has not received a single 'taunt' from Mohammed Ally. We are in the total dark regarding these alleged 'taunts'.

(3) We have not accepted Al-Jama-ah's explanation for visiting Iran. The visit had conveyed the distinct idea of support for the Shiah government, hence our vehement objection.

(4) *The Majlis* has not retracted its statement. A retraction is the effect of acknowledgement of error. We see no error in our statement, hence there can be no retraction. Calling Soleimani a 'martyr' was a capital blunder which ignited Muslim indignation. A Shiah can never be a

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*Shaheed*

in terms of the Shariah.

(5) The 'draft statement' was suggested by us to Ganief Hendricks. We had urged him and still do that he should issue a statement clarifying that:

(a) He had erred in lauding accolades on Soleimani.

(b) He (Ganief) is a Muslim and that he has no links with Shi'ism.

(c) His participation in the unity conference in Iran was improper. It created a pro-Shiah impression, hence there is a need to dispel it.

### Note

**Any agreement which we may enter into with any person, entity or organization should not be construed as support for the person or party. Our stance – the Shariah's stance – on participation in kuffaar politics is glitteringly clear. There are no ambiguities, no fence-sitting and zigzag meanderings in any of our stances which are all stances structured on the basis of the Qur'aan and Sunnah.**

**We support NO political party. Leave alone Al-Jama'ah, we believe that even our illustrious Akaabir Ulama, Hadhrat Shaikhul Hadith Maulana Husain Ahmad Madani (Rahmatullah alayh) and Hadhrat Maulana Ashraf Ali Thanvi (Rahmatullah alayh) had**

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**grievously erred in their respective political stances. The former had actively supported the Hindu Congress Party, and the latter had supported the Muslim League of the Faasiq Jinnah. Insha-Allah, we shall explain our view in greater deal in a future article. Our obligation is only *Amr Bil Ma'roof Nahyi Anil Munkar*.**

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