



Innocent Lives

Sahil Legal Case Studies

Sahil Vision:

Har Bacha Mehfooz..... Safe, secure and protected

Sahil Mission:

To develop a protected environment for children free from all forms of violence especially child sexual abuse.

Sahil Legal Services

Sahil is an organization which is working for the protection of children against all forms of abuse especially child sexual abuse. Sahil provides free legal aid to the victims of child sexual abuse through its legal team in all four provinces.

Sahil also has a cadre of 37 referral lawyers from 18 districts. These lawyers are providing excellent legal services for victims all over Pakistan.

Sahil monitors newspapers reported cases of child sexual abuse and immediately sends letters offering services of free legal aid to all.

Sahil has over the years seen an encouraging change in legal reforms leading to a process for taking decisions quickly.

Over the years Sahil has taken up 558 legal cases. A total of 113 cases have been taken up in the year 2011. Convictions have been severe with the accused being given up to 25 years of imprisonment and fines of Rs. 50,000.

However a great concern is that 127 cases of compromise have also been recorded.

The request for free legal aid received by Sahil have been increasing over the years showing that families of victims are seeking justice.

Here Sahil presents some of the success stories of legal cases taken up by Sahil lawyers and legal department.

All names in the case studies have been changed.

Ambreen-Sahil Case Study

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This case was registered at Umerkot police station on November 11, 2009

The father of the victim Ambreen, was the one to file the FIR. On 21-10-09 the victim's father and brother were present at their shop, where his daughter Ambreen came to purchase some goods after which she disappeared. On finding her missing, her father and brother began to look for her. The cries of the girl were heard from a place nearby. They went there and saw the two accused Feroz and Mushtaq who had forcibly kidnapped her. The accused ran away when they saw Ambreen's brother and father. When Ambreen came to her senses, she told her father that both the accused kidnapped her and sexually abused her.

The victim's father contacted Sahil Regional Office Sukkur and requested for free legal aid, which was provided.

After a complete trial the court announced the verdict, in which both the accused were found guilty of all charges. Both were sentenced to 25 years imprisonment along with a fine of Rs. 50,000 each.

Ashraf-Sahil Case Study

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This case was registered at Pirwadahi police station, Rawalpindi on October 24, 2009

The victim Ashraf, a 14 year old boy, was kidnapped and victimized by abusers Irfan, Ahmad, and Khaleel. The case was decided on April 22, 2010 by the Additional District and Session Judge Rawalpindi. All the three accused were found guilty and punished with 20 years imprisonment and Rs. 30,000 fine each.

Azam-Sahil Case Study 3

This case was registered at the Pirwadahi police station, Rawalpindi on June 21, 2005

The victim Azam, a 7 year old boy, was playing in his street around 5:00 p.m on the day of the crime. After a while his father and brothers present inside the house heard noises of Azam crying. They went outside to inquire, and realized that the sounds were coming from the adjacent house. They all went inside and saw that Azam was being sexually abused by the accused Yaqoob. Upon their arrival Yaqoob fled the scene, leaving behind a terrified, naked and bleeding Azam.

Sahil took up this case. After a complete trial the accused was found guilty and sentenced to 25 years imprisonment with a fine of Rs. 30,000.

Irum-Sahil Case Study 4

This case was registered at the Phlora police station Sialkot on April 26, 2009

The victim Irum, age about 7 years, was victimized and abused by Adil Gul, aged 17 years. The victim's father was the complainant in this case. He stated that on April 26 2009 at Deegarwala, his daughter was playing, when the accused lured her and took her to a jungle nearby. There he sexually abused her, and ran away.

Sahil referral lawyer took up the case. After a complete trial the accused was found guilty of all charges on June 19, 2010 and was sentenced to 25 years imprisonment.

Atta Ullah-Sahil Case Study 5

This case was registered at the police station
Dera Allah Yar Jaffrabad on January 7, 2010

The victim/complainant Atta Ullah filed an FIR against the accused Rasheed and Manzoor. As per facts both accused on 07-01-10 at about 4:00 pm came to the victim's house and picked up victim to go to an area nearby Qadid Canal. After this the accused Rasheed held Atta on gun point, with that the other accused Manzoor started beating him with a whip. Both the accused then undressed Atta and tried to forcibly sexually abuse him. Atta started to shout. The nearby villagers came out of their houses. Seeing these people both the accused fled the scene of crime in their car. The victim went back to his house and informed his brother and uncle about what had just happened to him. and subsequently went to register an FIR against the culprits.

After registering the FIR, the police inspected the site which was indicated by Atta. A site plan was prepared, a statement was recorded for the arrest of the two accused. After completion of the investigation the I.O submitted a challan for commencement of the trial. After conclusion of the evidence of the prosecution, a statement of both the accused was recorded in which they claimed themselves to be innocent and wrongly involved in this case. The learned trial judge decided a verdict for this case on 23-12-10 and announced the judgment in the open court. It was decided that both the accused had attempted to sexually abuse Atta, and upon his resistance they had beaten and caused injuries to the victim.

Both the accused were convicted and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for a period of 2 years, and they were directed to pay a fine of Rs. 3,000 each. If the fine was not paid both would have to undergo 3 months further imprisonment.

Hassan-Sahil Case Study

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This case was registered at police station
Jaffarabad on June 27, 2009

Hassan was a helper in a cloth merchant shop. One day a person came to the shop to purchase clothes and asked the owner to please send Hassan to his house to show him clothes. The owner of this shop ordered Hassan to go to the customer's house.

When the victim reached the house, there were already two people Ali and Hamza present there. These two accused threatened Hassan with a knife and tried to sexually abuse him. When Hassan cried and screamed, the two fled the scene.

Sahil took up this case on behalf of the victim. After complete evidence on December 12, 2009, the judge convicted both the accused with 6 months imprisonment and Rs. 2,000 fine each.

Rabia-Sahil Case Study

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This case was registered at police station
Chakwal on July 3, 2009

The victim Rabia, a girl of 8 years, had been sexually abused by accused Mansoor, a 65 year old man. Rabia went to Mansoor's shop to purchase some domestic items on June 29, 2009. Rabia did not come home for a some time and her mother went out to inquire about her. She went to Mansoor's shop and found her daughter lying in an unconscious state near the shop. The victim was sent to the hospital, and after 4 days she was able to tell her mother what had happened.

The case was taken up by Sahil referral lawyer, and after a complete trial a judgment was announced on June 22, 2010 in the open court. The accused was sentenced to 25 years imprisonment with a fine of Rs. 25,000.

Anisa-Sahil Case Study 8

This case was registered at Faiz Ganj police station Sukkur on October 16, 2009

The brief fact of the case is that victim/complainant Anisa filed an FIR against the accused. The victim Anisa was at that time a student of Matric studying at Government High School Bhangu. On October 10, 2009, she went on a motorcycle to the school from her home along with her relative. One of the abettors in the case, Sana was her class mate and used to sit with her in class. At 9:00 am, Sana asked Anisa to accompany her to bring her school copies from home. Then she along with Anisa went to the house of the other abettor Iftikhar. There Iftikhar was standing at the door of his house, where the victim was left inside room. In that room Shuja, Ilyas and Mustafa were present, who were teachers of her school. They closed the door of the room, there the accused Shuja told the victim that prior to this, he had asked her to have an affair with him, but she had refused. He also told her that today they had planned this trap, and they were not going to spare her. The accused Shuja, Ilyas and Mustafa caught hold of the victim's arms, removed her Dupatta and tied her mouth. Then the accused Shuja removed her clothes and committed zina other witnesses, Abdullah and Farrukh while searching for her came there and saw Sana and Iftikhar inquired about the victim from them. After no response from them, the witnesses Abdullah and Farrukh started to search the house. They managed to open a window and saw that the mouth of the victim was tied and the accused were committing zina with her. On seeing the witnesses, the accused fled the scene. The witnesses untied the mouth and hands of the victim, after that the victim narrated them the facts. They accompanied the victim out of the house and brought her to the office of Head Master. The father of victim and other relatives were called to the office as well, and then the victim narrated the facts of the gruesome incident to her father. The accused party tried to make a compromise with the father. However, they did not follow through with their commitment and so the father registered the case after 6 days.

After receiving an Sahil free legal aid, Sahil Lawyer proceeded with the case in the court. After complete trial, Learned Additional District and Session Judge on December 4, 2010 announced their verdict in the open court. All three accused Shuja, Ilyas and Mustafa along with the two abettors, Sana and Iftikhar were convicted for 25 years imprisonment with Rs. 25,000 fine each.

Abettor Sana, aged 16 years, filed a bail petition in the Sukkur High Court on the basis of Juvenile Justice System Ordinance 2000. Her bail was refused by the High Court.

Saif-Sahil Case Study 9

This case was registered at police station
Sukkur, on November 16, 2008

Bahadur Shah, the brother of the victim, was the complainant in this case. He stated that his younger brother Saif, 16 years old, had been sodomized by three accused Ilyas, Sikandar and Farooq. They had taken him at about 8:00 pm to a poultry farm and sodomized him forcibly on gun point. His mouth was covered so that his cries could not be heard. The accused, after sodomizing him,, left him there and ran away. Sahil took up this case. After looking at evidence and medical proof the judge found the accused guilty of this crime on November 12, 2009. They were all sentenced to rigorous 2 years and 6 months imprisonment along with a fine of Rs. 5,000 each. The accused party filed a criminal before the Additional District and Session Judge against the order of the Judicial Magistrate. Sahil lawyer contested this appeal. It was dismissed on February 2, 2010 and the sentenced was upheld.

Shahida-Sahil Case Study 10

This case was registered at the Gunjmandi
police station, Rawalpindi on May 3, 2006

The victim Shahida just 6 years old, was sexually abused by accused Aslam. The victim's father registered the FIR against the accused on the day of the incident. It was stated that the victim was asleep with her mother on the night of the crime.

At around 2:30 pm her father heard cries of Shahida. He woke up and began looking for her. In the next room he saw the accused Aslam, sexually abusing and strangling Shahida who was without any clothes. When the accused saw him, he ran away. The victim Shahida died on the spot and was taken to the hospital for a postmortem.

Sahil took up this case and provided legal aid to the victim's family. After a complete trial it was decided on April 19, 2007 that the accused was guilty of all the charges. He was sentenced to 25 years imprisonment. Due to the benefit of his age of 17 years he was not given a death sentence under the Juvenile Justice System Ordinance.

Azka-Sahil Case Study 11

This case was registered at the Sukkur police station on December 4, 2002

On December 3, the day of incident, Ahmed Mahmood went to the market to purchase household articles and returned to his house. After some time, he along with a friend and relative was standing in the street when they heard cries from the cattle pond of Shaman Ali. They immediately went there and saw three people were forcibly committing Zina with his eight year old girl named Azka. On seeing the complainant party, the accused ran away. Out of them, one culprit was identified as Tahir, who was armed with a pistol; whereas remaining two were unknown. Baby Azka was in a terrible state, and she was crying. She was immediately taken to civil hospital, Sukkur for medical treatment, after which the FIR was filed against the accused people. The complainant Ahmad Mahmood filed an FIR under section 364-A and article 10(4) offence of Zina (enforcement of Haddood) Ordinance 1979.

Sahil sent a legal aid offer letter to the victim party. Sahil lawyer appeared in the court and proceeded the case. After complete procedure of the court, the Learned Additional Session Judge convicted the three accused under section 376 PPC. Out of these three one accused named Mian Akhtar, was sentenced to imprisonment for 10 ten years with a fine of Rs.10,000, and in case of nonpayment of fine, he was to undergo further imprisonment for period of six months. Other accused named Tahir & Abbas, were convicted for 5 five years with Rs. 5,000 fine under benefit of Juvenile Justice System Ordinance.

Danish-Sahil Case Study

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This case was registered at Rawalpindi on August 29, 2010

The victim Danish, a 9 year old boy, was sexually abused on August 20, 2010. He was at that time a student of a Madrassa Rawalpindi. According to the victim on the date of the crime the accused Shabir, forcefully abused him and threatened to kill him if he told anyone. After nine days of the abuse, the victim experienced severe abdominal pain and told his parents about the incident. A medical examination was conducted, and an FIR was registered against the accused, with that a challan was submitted by the police to the court. The victim's parents pursued the case and after a complete trial Judicial Magistrate Rawalpindi presented his verdict on January 27, 2011. The accused Shabir was convicted to 6 years imprisonment with a Rs. 40,000 fine. If the payment of the fine was not made, the accused would undergo further imprisonment of 3 months.

Nauman-Sahil Case Study

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This case was registered at the Injira police station Jhand, Attock on July 16, 2009

The victim Nauman, aged 13 years was abused by Shahaab, aged 19 years. According to the victim's statement his father had gone away to get his tractor repaired, upon his arrival back home his son Nauman recalled the story of what had happened. He and his sister Muneeba, were grazing sheep near the graveyard where the accused was sitting. He lured the victim to help him with some work, and took him away from that spot. He tried to sodomise Nauman. On resistance Nauman was beaten with a stick and a hand was put over his mouth while he was sexually abused. The accused fled the scene.

After the completion of the trial the judge made a decision on June 8, 2011. The accused was found guilty of all charges and was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment with a fine of Rs. 20,000.

Farzeen-Sahil Case Study

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This case was registered at police station
Qabula Sharif, Arifwala, on October 13, 2009

The case was registered by the father of the Victim Farzeen, who was just 8 years old at the time of the crime committed against her.

Farzeen was going to answer the call of nature from her house to the nearby cotton crops. The accused Barkat, was already in the fields for irrigation purposes. Barkat forcefully, grabbed Farzeen by his hand and sexually abused her. On the crying of the victim the witnesses Usman and Safiuddin reached the place of the crime. Seeing them, the accused ran away. The witnesses escorted Farzeen to her house and informed her father about what had happened. The victim's father then registered an FIR against the accused.

After complete evidence of the case and arguments of both parties the learned Trial Court made their verdict. In their opinion the prosecution had successfully proved the commission of sexual abuse offence on the victim Farzeen by the accused.

The accused, according to police, was of 28 years old. In the prosecution evidence, there was nothing to suggest that the accused did not bear, previously, good moral character, nor was he found indulging in such offences or any other criminal activities in the past. He was considered a young man, who due to his age could be over-powered by emotional/ sexual feelings and desires. This argument saved the accused from the death penalty. The accused was sentenced on January 22, 2011 to twenty-five years of rigorous imprisonment with a fine of Rs. 50,000. In case of non-payment of fine, the accused would further undergo three months of imprisonment.

Hareem & Nadeem- Sahil Case Study

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This case was registered at the Cantonment police station, Abbottabad on April 17, 2008

The victim's mother Nasreen stated that her marriage to her husband was solemnized about 9 years ago with the accused Bashir. The couple had 3 sons Nadeem, Abdullah and Ali, and 2 daughters Hareem and Shagufta from their wedlock. Her husband the accused, did not work for a living, he used to stay home all the time. Nasreen herself had to earn a living as a maid, because of that she used to remain absent from the house most of the time. Her husband on the other hand used to be involved in drugs like charas and alcohol all the time, that's why he always used to quarrel and abuse her when she was at home.

For about 2 years her husband had been sodomizing and sexually abusing the children. One time Nadeem even told his mother, but the blinded Nasreen could not believe that a father would do that to his own children. Then one night on April 10, 2008, she caught Bashir committing Zina with their daughter Hareem. She confronted him, and also informed her in-laws and other people from the Mohallah. But no one believed her complaints.

Then one day she decided to take things in her own hands and took her daughters for a medical examination at the hospital. With that she also filed an FIR against her husband. An eye witness was also found in this case, the sister, Mukhtar, of the accused. Mukhtar had left her husband's house and come to live with her brother, the accused. One night when she was living there, her sister in law told her that her brother had been sexually abusing his children. At that point Bashir also admitted to his actions.

Nasreen contacted Sahil lawyer in Abbottabad for free legal aid, which was granted. After a complete trial the judge found the accused guilty of the crimes, and on June 17- 2010 he was sentenced to 4 years rigorous imprisonment with Rs. 20,000 fine.

Irfan-Sahil Case Study 16

This case was registered at police station
Sukkur on October 24, 2007

Yousaf's son Irfan, about 5 years old went to the market for some purchases. During this time Yousaf was sitting at his home with his nephews. At around one o'clock in the afternoon the mohallah children came running to the house of Yousaf, informing him that cries of his son Irfan were being heard from an abandoned grinding mill.

Yousaf along with his nephews ran to the spot and saw the two accused Hamad and Shahbaz running away from the scene. Irfan was bleeding and he was in an unconscious state. He was taken to the police station, then to the hospital for medical treatment.

When Irfan regained conscious he narrated the story. Both the accused lured him and took him to the abandoned mill. There the accused Shahbaz held Irfan forcibly, and Hamad sodomized him.

Sahil took this case into their hands and preceded it in the court. After complete evidence the two accused were proved guilty on September 28, 2009. Both of them were convicted with 10 years imprisonment and an Rs. 5,000 fine.

Jalil-Sahil Case Study

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This case was registered at the Mandra police station, Rawalpindi, on February 21, 2006

The victim Jalil was only 9 years old. He was forcibly sodomized by the accused Qari Atif on February 21, 2006. His mother was the one who filed the FIR against the accused. Her son was being educated at a Madrassa in Sukko Village. On the date of the crime she had gone to Darkala village. When she returned home she received a call from a Qari Muhammad from the Madrassa informing her that her son Jalil, had been sent home but he had not reached there. When Qari inquired about him he found Jalil coming back from near the Union Council office Mangoot, weeping. Jalil then told Qari Muhammad that the accused Atif, had forcibly sodomized him.

Sahil took this case in hand, . After a complete trial the Judge found the accused guilty of all charges on April 21, 2007. He was punished with a 10 year imprisonment.

Khushbakht -Sahil Case Study

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This case was registered at the Swat police station, Mingora on July 22, 2007

The local police raided a house which was suspected of being a brothel, to find a very tortured Khushbakht. The victim, Khushbakht disclosed that her father had sold her for Rs.40,000 to Saman. After that Saman had been supplying her to men for Zina purposes.

After the FIR was registered, the case was widely publicized in newspapers and press. The newspapers stated that Khushbakht, aged 9 years, had been sold to Saman, who runs a brothel.

Saman challenged these allegations against her using high end connections that she had in the elite classes. She even made the lady doctor who examined Khushbakht lie about forcible sexual abuse in the medical examination report.

Sahil referral lawyer pursued the case. A very publicized and long trial was conducted for this case, in which a lot of arguments were presented, regarding the age, virginity and criminal assault on Khushbakht. Statements were given by Saman, the victim's fathers, and two more accomplices including a lady constable at the brothel. Finally the case was decided on April 9, 2010. The 4 main accused were convicted and sentenced to 25 years imprisonment, along with fines of Rs. 50,000 each.

Finally with the help of Sahil justice was provided to Khushbakht and she was placed at a Women Crisis Center in Peshawar.

Komal-Sahil Case Study 19

This case was registered at Pano Aqil police station on March 3, 2008

The victim Komal's father Ishtiaq was at home when Komal went out to play at about 1:30 pm. After a while Ishtiaq and other people in the house heard crying noises of Komal. They all ran out and found Komal being sexually abused by accused Sheraz in a room of his house next door. The clothing of the victim was completely ripped off; she was weeping and bleeding. The accused tried to run away from the scene but he was caught on spot. Ishtiaq and the other people took him to the police right away, where the accused was placed in custody.

The case was reported in the newspaper, and Sahil lawyer, Sukkur sent an offer for free legal aid to the victim's family. The case was then taken to the court.

After seeing the complete evidence the court convicted the accused and found him guilty of the charges on March 14, 2009. He was punished to 10 years imprisonment with a Rs. 50,000 fine. In case of nonpayment of this fine, the accused would have to serve further 6 months imprisonment.

Zainab-Sahil Case Study 20

This case was registered at the police station
Sheikhupura on June 4, 2009

The victim Zainab 11 years old was suffering from severe headache and pain in the body for the last five months. Her father took her to different doctors but was disappointed as none of them could get a cure for Zainab. At last someone told him about a 'pir baba' in Sheikhupura who effectively provides spiritual treatment for such problems.

So her father took Zainab to him. The pir baba performed some spiritual recitation (dam darood) on Zainab. After this, her father took Zainab back to his home in Gujranwala. After this Zainab stayed fine for a few days, but after a while the same headaches and pains came back to her. Her father again took her to Sheikhupura to continue the spiritual treatment by Baba. But her father was a poor man who could not afford regular visits to Sheikhupura. He presented this problem to the pir. The pir suggested that he leave Zainab with him for about 15 days, during which Zainab would stay at his house and be treated continuously. Zainab's desperate father agreed to this and left his daughter with the pir and went back to Gujranwala.

Two days after this, at about 12:00 am the pir took Zainab to a room on the upper story of his house. He locked the door from the inside and directed Zainab to undress herself so that he could write a Taweez on her abdomen and legs. Zainab refused, this made the pir take a knife from out of his pocket, which he used to threaten her. He said that he would kill her if she disobeyed or made any noises. He then forcibly removed her clothes and committed Zina-bil-Jabar with her and continued doing this for about 2 to 3 hours. After he was done. The accused wiped the blood from her legs with her clothes and burnt them. Zainab was in such a bad condition that she was unable to move by herself, hence the pir called his wife and they both took Zainab downstairs. The accused provided Zainab with some medicines but after 2 to 3 days again started the activity of sexually abusing her. This gruesome activity happened continuously for the remaining days she was there.

When her father came back to take her back home, the pir told him that now Zainab was completely cured. So he took her back to Gujranwala, as soon as she got back home she told her parents everything about what the pir had done to her.

The case was taken up by Sahil referral lawyer in Sheikhpura. After the completion of evidence for this case, the learned Trial Judge decided the verdict and announced it on June 15, 2010 in the open court. The accused pir was convicted for 25 years imprisonment and justice was provided to Zainab.

Zakir-Sahil Case Study 21

This case was registered in the police station,
Fateh Jang, Attock on June 16, 2010

The accused, Kamran and Amir came to the house of Zakir on May 25, 2010 and told his father that they were running a poultry farm and asked him to send Zakir there to work. His father agreed, as he thought it would be a good way of earning money for the household. The victim Zakir, aged 16 years, was sodomized by the accused at the poultry farm on June 9, 2010.

On June 15, 2010, Zakir managed to come back completely terrified and told his father that the accused had sodomized him continuously for 3 days. He also said that he was beaten with a water pipe and iron tool. The victim's father immediately filed the FIR against the accused Kamran and Amir.

A complete investigation and trial was conducted in court. The decision was announced on October 9, 2010, in which both the accused were proven guilty. Both were sentenced with rigorous imprisonment for 3 years along with a Rs. 10,000 fines each.

P L J 2000 Cr. C. (Lahore) 913 (DB)
(Multan Bench Multan)
Present: TASSADUQ HUSSAIN JILANI AND
Nasim Sikandar, JJ
STATE-Petitioner
Versus
ABDUL MALIK alias MALKOO-Respondent
Criminal Revision No. 16/2000, allowed on 3.2.2000
Offence of Zina (Enforcement Of Haddood) Ordinance, 1979 (VIII of 1979)

S. 10 Offence of raping girl 6/7 years of age was an act which was cruel, wicked and offensive, therefore the same would fall within the ambit of expression "heinous offence" used in preamble of anti-Terrorism Act, 1997, calling for extra-ordinary remedy in law---such offence would thus, constitute terrorist act-Rape with child was thus, Zina-bil-Jabar in aggravated form of child molestation and person who was proved to have committed such offence would be punished in terms of punishment provided by offence of Zina (Enforcement Of Haddood) Ordinance 1979 Alleged offence of child rape would thus, be tried by special court constituted under Anti-Terrorist Act, 1997.

However, we would like to quote the survey report of an NGO from Islamabad, published in Daily Dawn dated 13th of Feb, 2000 which has not been changed by the Government. As per the said report about one thousand children were abused in the year, 1999. The afore-referred report is being reproduced below.

Islamabad, Feb, 12 A spokes person for Sahil, an NGO working against child abuse, told a press conference here on Friday that during 1999 as many as 945 children were sexually abused by 1,629 men.

Sahil put out these figures by monitoring media for cases of child sexual abuse. The NGO monitors 11 Urdu and English Newspapers regularly. The spokes person for Sahil said that out of 945 reported cases, 56 percent pertained to girls and 44 percent to boys. He said that these 945 cases were just the tip of the iceberg. Sahil maintains that the majority of the cases go unreported due to social tendencies of denial and silence.

According to the statistics of the Sahil, out of 1,629 abusers, 1219 were acquaintances. About murder after sexual assault, the NGO said 15 girls were gang raped and 15 boys were murdered. It said that 169 girls were gang raped and 117 male children were sodomized.

Sahil's data shows that 21 cases of incest were reported during Jan-Dec 1999. This is a confirmation for those who deny that incest occurs in Pakistan. According to Sahil's figures. During this period, the abusers have targeted a majority of boys between the ages of 5-10 years and 10-15 years.

The foregoing report further highlights the gravity of the issue. This judgment and the reasons given above shall be read along with the short order dated 3.2.2000 vide this criminal Revision was allowed, the order passed by the special court-II Multan constituted under the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 was set aside and the case registered vide FIR NO.404 dated 6.9.1999 U/S. 10 offences of Zina (Enforcement Of Haddood) Ordinance VII of 1979 PS Basti Malook Multan was directed to be tried.

(Same case law was reported in PLD (Pakistan Law Digest) 2000 Lahore page 449)



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