

### Conclusion of the Report:

The day 17-6-2014 and the time between 10;30 am to 12;00 pm both were very vital as IG Punjab did not practically take over the command of Punjab Police and at the same time the Honorable new Chief Justice of Lahore High Court was about to take oath. Had this tribunal been empowered to investigate, the hidden truth might have been exposed. The CM Punjab in his affidavit took a specific position that on the June 17<sup>th</sup>, his official engagement started after about 9;00 am when he proceeded to the Governor House to attend the oath taking ceremony of new CJ of LHC. According to the CM Punjab, having seen the standoff at 9;30 a.m. on TV, he immediately talked with his Secretary. Dr. Touqeer in his affidavit did mention the order of 'disengagement', telephonically conveyed to the Law Minister and Home Secretary, but in turn they informed that two field officers informed that the situation was likely to be normalized/controlled. Strange enough that Rana Sana Ullah did not utter a single word about "Disengagement". Likewise, the Home Secretary Punjab did not mention in his report about the word "Disengagement" but he indicated something in the following manner and style.

"During the period I also received the call from the Secreary to CM who conveyed the CM's concern regarding the ongoing standoff that the matter should be resolved peacefully. I informed him that the DCO and DIG operations were on the site and trying to resolve the matter peacefully."

Such facts are bound to draw adverse inference. The collected reports from all concerned and affidavit submitted by the police officers in the field do not depict that any order of "Disengagement" by the CM Punjab was ever conveyed/received. It is shocking to note that everyone has deliberately but unsuccessfully tried to cover each other from possible adverse legal effects. This tribunal has seen the CD of CM's first press conference dated 17-06-2014 after the incident in which he did not specifically mention about his direction of "Disengagement", despite



taking the notice of it in the morning. The record does not reveal its activation, effective communication, implementation, execution, or follow-up showing that the order, if any, may have been passed listlessly. It has become crystal clear that the order of "Disengagement" was not passed at all rather the position taken by the CM Punjab appears to be an afterthought defense not taken before the nation in the first press conference.