

PREFACE

In Pakistan the word “Accountability” is the most famous political slogan. A famous slogan “accountability for all” or “across-the-board accountability” is referred to by a politician. It is a Latin word, which is derived from the word “accomptare” which means “to account”. It is also referred to the “computare” which means “to calculate”. In the Holy Quran the word “Hesab” has been used in different verses. Hesab is derived from the “accountability”. Hazrat Muhammad SAW is the first Mohtasib in the whole world and made a sense of foundations of justice for the entire humanity, He not only served the justice to the poor and needy. This is made a ground to overcome the rate of crime and face severe punishment. In Quran the concept of Accountability is mentioned. Allah Almighty said in Surah Zilzaal as “Then shall anyone who has done an atom’s weight of good, see it! And anyone who has done an atom’s weight of evil shall see it”¹. According to this verse Allah sees all the deeds of a man and knows about every thing which is done by any person. So, every one should be answerable about their every deed. Pakistan faced many challenges of systematic corruption and not a proper state for the accountability.

National Accountability Bureau (NAB) is a great anti-corruption authority of Pakistan. The main purpose of NAB’s establishment is to root out all evils of corruption and make a corruption free society. The scope of NAB can be covered by all types of corruption not only the financial corruption. It includes many areas like extortion, based practice, personal gains, fraud, bribery, pilferage, embezzlement, kick-backs, illegal use of public money, deceptions, illegal business dealings, nepotism, favouritism, money-laundering and exploiting the official status for personal gains. All these types of corruption are present in Pakistan.

This dissertation is divided into the 3 Chapters. The **1st chapter** is about the Introduction of the National Accountability Bureau. In this chapter the Formation of NAB and background history about who formed the NAB is included. The role of UNCAC in the formation of NAB is also explained. Contact information is also given in this chapter. Then shed the light on the Hierarchy of NAB. The three main posts of NAB described in it. Its main function is also described in the chapter. Then some

¹ Al-Zilzaal, 7-8

NAB's famous cases are explain. In the last chapter of this code of conduct of NAB and Criticism on its conduct briefly explained.

The **2nd Chapter**, of this thesis is depiction of the Introduction to NAB Ordinance 1999. In this chapter the NAB ordinance explain completely that's who NAB ordinance proposed and why? The main purpose of NAB formation and all major aspects is briefly explained separately.

The **3rd Chapter** of this thesis, is about the Critical Study of some Aspects of NAB ordinance according to Islamic point of view. According to Quran the word corruption is defined in many words, so that all these types is described in this chapter in the light of Islamic point of view.

Finally adding the conclusion, some recommendations have also given, after getting the result of the research work. List of abbreviations and Glossary also included at the end of thesis, because the abbreviations' is depended on two pages that is why it did not attach at the start of the thesis. Table of the cases that have discussed in this research work is also attached with start of thesis.

I have faced some problems to binding up the thesis. One difficulty for a researcher is English because mostly words used in Islam are Arabic. Compilation and the composing of the dissertation is also a challenging task. Data collection is also too difficult task, because all the books are related to the Law and the Islamic books are in Arabic language. Besides, it is true that some points need more detail but it is too difficult to explain everything in this thesis in such limited pages. For this I can do just apology.

The topic of the research is contained on law books. Because it is about the NAB and it is related to the law and also this topic contained new books because it is also about the current scenario of the country so I also consult some new published Articles, Books, Newspapers, Journals and Websites. Personal experience and latest reports have been mentioned here. For data collection I have to visit the different libraries, High court library and meet with different lawyers to attain their point of view.

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