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Demands immediate transfer of Deputy Commissioner Yasir Riaz Ch.

MIRPUR (AJK): Dec. 9 ( APP) Former President of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Chamber of Commerce & Industry and eminent businessman Chaudhry Faisal Manzoor. while addressing a crowded joint

press conference accompanied by prominent leaders of various walks of life. at Kashmir Press Club Mirpur here on Monday, has demanded the transfer of Mirpur Deputy Commissioner Chaudhry Yasir Riaz within next ten days.

“If the demand is not met by the AJK government, thousands of people from all walks of life, including the business fraternity across the district will be constrained to take to street agitation to strongly protest against the incumbent forward block led coalition government of AJK”, he declared.

Former Presidents of Mirpur District Bar Association Imtiaz Hussain Raja Advocate and Raja Zulfiqar Ahmad Advocate. Central Deputy Information Secretary of PTI Arif Chaudhry, President of Anjuman Tajran Chaudhry Muhammad Naeem, Raja Khalid Mehmood Khan, President Insaf Traders Wing AJK, President of PTI City Mirpur Mirza Iftikhar Qayyum, Puranian Hattian business leader Raja Muhammad Ali, Khawaja Rafiq Zargar and Asif Butt among others also addressed on this occasion.

Apart from a large number of citizens, Chaudhry Abdul Razzaq, Naser Farooq Mir, Councillor Nasir Bashir Tas, Wajahat Baig, Sajid Malik, President of Anjuman Tajaran Chowk Shaheedan Nasir Butt, businessman Qazi Arshad Mehmood, Councilor Chaudhry Abid Hussain, were also present.

The exAJKCCI President continued that the local civil society will not allow to be blackmailed through false cases,. The citizens will be constrained to get into the streets to protest strongly against the misuse of powers by the local administration against the law-abiding citizens”, he maintained.

Faisal alleged that retaliatory actions were being taken against him and his associates. “The administration is blackmailing noble citizens through false cases by misusing their powers through retaliatory actions including against himself,”, he blamed adding was he a terrorist?

The AJK business community leader said that the recent JAAC sponsored AJK-wide mass public movement was for the people of the state.

“Deputy Commissioner took various wrong steps through mismanagement and incapable skills and strategies that led to igniting of violent attack on KFC Mirpur-AJK incident during his ongoing term in the office”, Faisal observed.

He demanded of the AJK Prime Minister to immediately transfer the Deputy Commissioner from the district. The furious business community elder alleged that his honor was attacked and abused by the local district administration with the connivance of the sitting DC”, he blamed.

On this occasion, former AJK minister Chaudhry Akhsar Ahmed said while addressing the news conference alleged that Deputy Commissioner was treating local residents as viceroy through the massive misuse of powers. “I know what is being done inside the electoral constituency LA -4:, the furious former AJK minister maintained and declared thatc he will bring four thousand people from the constituency’s area in the priposed strret protest as and when managed”, the basic human right of the local population against the alleged injustice on the part of the local district administration. he blamed. Rukhsar expressed full solidarity with Faseel Manzoor to whom he described as a brother.

Former president of District Bar Association Zulfiqar Ahmed Raja, Advocate, said that if the people of Mirpur become brave like Faisal Manzoor, then there would not be such incidents of alleged mishandling of the people in Mirpur. Raja Zulfiqar said that the receny movement has been going on for one and a half years in AJK including this district. He said that every law abiding local has played a positive role for the prosperity of the people’s rights.

Other speakers said while addressing the news conference that in the inquiry report of the chairman of the high-level committee of the AJK government, headed by most senior minister Col. (Retd) Waqar Ahmed Noor, the deputy commissioner had also been held responsible for the alleged KFC attack, and a recommendation had been allegedly issued for his immediate transfer.

“The AJK government should take practical measures to resolve the anxiety among the people of Mirpur and implement good governance in letter and spirit according to its vision.

Expressing their concerns, the civil society leaders maintained that as the situation in Mirpur was getting much worsened, the government must take timely measures to ensure true normalcy in the district, they urged. Ends / APP / AHR.