

His Excellency
Mr. Arif Alvi
President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Islamabad
Pakistan
via
Botschaft der Islamischen Republik Pakistan
Schaperstr. 29
10719 Berlin

Fax: 030 - 212 44 210

Your Excellency;

Please forgive me for taking the liberty of bringing the fate of the incarcerated Pakistani Christian, Nouman Asghar Masih, to your attention. He is accused of having violated Article 295 C of the Pakistani Criminal Code. On July 1, 2019, the then 20-year-old was arrested. The young Christian has allegedly shown blasphemous pictures to a group of nine to ten people in a public park at 3:30 a.m. of that date. However, his family testified that their son was asleep in his home at that time.

Everything clearly indicates that this accusation is without substance and that the accused is an innocent man. Nevertheless, on May 30, 2023, he was sentenced to death.

Therefore, dear Mr. President, I humbly beseech you to do everything in your power to advocate that the next court instance deals with the case quickly, resulting in an acquittal of Mr. Nouman. I consider his immediate release and relocation to a safe place as most urgent in order to guarantee that the life and physical integrity of your citizen is assured.

Most respectfully,