

COMMITTEE
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PRISONERS

## **Unlocking Justice for Noor**

Noor, a 60-year-old senior citizen from Karachi, faced a challenging ordeal that eventually led to his triumph over false accusations. Working as a laborer and earning a modest Rs. 15,000 per month, he supported his family of four, including one son and one daughter. Unfortunately, Noor found himself unjustly imprisoned in District Prison Malir on charges of committing robbery.

Living hand to mouth and unable to afford a private advocate, Noor reached out for help during interviews conducted by our team of advocates at District Prison Malir. Mr. Fayyaz Ahmed Kalhoro, an advocate from the Committee, took up his case. On July 10, 2023, Mr. Kalhoro filed the vakalatnama, initiating the legal process.

As the case unfolded, the Court scrutinized the relevant documents, revealing numerous ambiguities. Discrepancies between the witness statements and the facts mentioned in the FIR, coupled with a lack of sufficient evidence on

record, raised doubts about Noor's involvement. Considering these inconsistencies, the Court declared Noor innocent on October 18, 2023, lifting the weight of criminal charges from his shoulders.

Remarkably, it took only three months and nine days to bring the matter to a conclusion.



