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Riaz Fatyana MNA, Chairman PCHR strongly condemns terrorist attacks in Lahore, expresses deep condolences to victims families

Islamabad: Terrorism in any form and its manifestation is condemnable. Not only Islam, but no religion of the world permits killing innocent civilians on the name of religion. Expressing his deep concern, Chairman PCHR, Mr. Riaz Fatyana MNA, has said that the bombing attacks in Lahore are highly condemnable, and those alleged culprits may be involved in the attacks must be punished severely. He further stated that Islam is a religion of peace and teaches to adopt tolerance towards other religions and that it denies terrorism in all its manifestation.

He said while criticizing the bombing attacks that the terrorist act was an attempt to stigmatize the peace-loving religion of Islam. He called the killings of innocent people unrecoverable loss and expressed his sympathy with the victim families. He also called upon the people of Pakistan to remain peaceful so the enemies of the country could not get advantages of the situation. He also expressed deep concerns on injuries of 40 students of Federal School Lahore. Being a psychologist he told that shock can disturb innocent young minds of the students for a long time and this will be again a national loss.

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