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(Press Release about Wandhama Massacre)

Massacres and fake encounters have become part of J&K since the eruption of political turmoil and armed insurgency in the State. Every massacre and fake encounter is mourned by public at large and a call for shut down is proposed by the Separatist Camp to express grief and resistance against these acts.

But during the last two decades not a single Separatist Leader, who run the resistance Camps in the State, have ever proposed a call for shut down against the Massacres of Kashmiri Pandits in Kashmir Valley. It also shows some real faces who have actually done these heinous crimes against minuscule population of Kashmir Valley.

On 25.01.1998, a massacre was executed in which 23 Kashmiri Pandits including a 2 years boy were killed at Wandhama, Ganderbal. 16 years have passed when this massacre was executed by unscrupulous elements present in the Kashmiri Society nothing has been done by any Camp present in the Kashmir Valley whether Main-stream or Separatist to book the culprits for the same. On the contrary all the cases pertaining to the Kashmiri Pandits killing have been closed down for different reasons which shows that racist elements are present in the administration which prevent them to perform their duties in un-biased manner.

It is also an irony that the people from the Community living outside Kashmir Valley observe 19th of January every year as “Holocaust Day”, a day in remembrance that how a Kashmiri Pandits was deprived from the right being Kashmiri and was forced to choose exodus from the Valley, do not observe any of the days including the days when Massacres was executed on the Kashmiri Pandits who chose to stay back. This shows that they have disowned us and their conscience of concern have seized with respect to left out populace who stayed back.



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KPSS expect that Mr. Omer Abdullah, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of the State of Jammu and Kashmir should come up with a statement as what his government has done with respect to book the culprits who killed Kashmiri Pandits in the Valley which led to the forced exodus of the Community from Kashmir.

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