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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **(Press Release on Wandhama Massacre)**

Nineteen years have passed since when on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 1998, some gunmen killed 23 Kashmiri Pandits at Wandhama, Ganderbal and till date these Gunmen are Unidentified” in the records of investigation. Not a single person stands booked or identified by the people who are responsible to maintain Law and Order in this State. Though FIR is registered in this matter bearing no.22/1998, but is gathering dust due to deliberate inactiveness of the Police Department and faulty investigation which bore no result at all.

It is an irony that every case pertaining to the Kashmiri Pandit Killing in Kashmir is closed for want of evidences and the persons till date remained “Un-identified” or the investigation was deliberately done so weakly or faulty that the culprit was set free for the lack of evidences. The persons who killed Kashmiri Pandits run the Freedom Movement in Kashmir and now claim the return of Kashmiri Pandits to their native places.

According to Government Figures there are nearly 110 FIRs filed in different Police Stations for the killing of 219 Kashmiri Pandits since 1989, but till date these the killers of this miniscule community are not brought to justice. But as per the survey and detailed verification of the incidents nearly 670 Kashmiri Pandits were killed by these gunmen and out of which nearly 452 were killed till November, 1990 only which forced a fear ridden minuscule community to leave the Kashmir to save lives.

Neither any Government Authority or any Civil Society Forum of Kashmir Valley took up the issue seriously so that the perpetrators could be booked and brought to justice, but on the contrary, these perpetrators are having the patronage of the leaders from mainstream or separatist camps and do politics on the return of Kashmiri Pandits.



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KPSS appeal, international bodies who take part in resolving Kashmir Issues should make it a point before talking about Kashmiriyat and other like terms, Kashmiri Leadership should be asked to take a stand and bring perpetrators of the Kashmiri Pandit Community, that forced a miniscule community to flee from their homeland, to justice, as it is a well known saying that “Justice Delayed is Justice Denied”.

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