

Christain and Hindu by faiths respectively. The senator told us about the final Ruling of Shaheed Mohatarma Bhutto about Abdussalam. We don't think she had any right to do so or to over rule her father's verdict to get the Qadianis declared a non Muslim minority by the national assembly. The constitutional verdict was passed by her father late Bhutto against Qadianis, the then prime minister of this Islamic state. The former senator told that a brigade of pious ones performed the holy task of rubbing off "MUSLIM" from the tomb stone of Salam in the presence of a magistrate. We don't find any wrong with the action of the dutiful magistrate and the brigade, as they did what Islam and the law of Pakistan demanded. Why the senator dislikes law abiding citizens? The short of the long tale is that Muslims and this nation are generous to acknowledge people worthy of honor. We don't say that it's heram to praise some non Muslim but what our point is that a non Muslim shouldn't be called a Muslim, that's against Islam and the constitution of this country, and an offence too. If some Tom or Dick wants to express his gratitude to some heroes, he should keep in mind that the coin has another side, too, without which it wouldn't serve any justice to the readers. Whether Abdussalam was a great unsung scientist or not, this isn't a question for a religious scholar but this is a fact that Abdussalm was a Qadiani and a controversial 'patriot' as it's worthy to mention from a journalist's book "Islamic Bomb" (by Zahid Malik) in which he told about Prof Salam with reference to the former foreign minister how atomic secrets were provided to Americans because of the unsung Prof. Salam. For heavens sake, please bear it in your minds that no Mohatarma has the authority to declare a non Muslim a Muslim but religious scholars. And religious scholars don't mind praising Salam but they want to put the readers on the right track. That is, do praise Qadianis but show both sides of coins i.e. Salam was a non Muslim. And, this is an offence against Islam and constitution of Pakistan to declare some non Muslim, a Muslim. Ulemas believe that Christians are Christians and Jews are Jews. Thus Qadianis should be praised as Qadianis, as non Muslims. If they like this, there'll be no problem at all.

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"The Unsung Prof. Salam"

A letter to Mr Mir Javed Rehman

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As we believe that the Daily "The News International" is a responsible newspaper, we would like to draw your attention to the article "The Unsung Prof. Salam" written by Farhatullah Babar on 22 November 2008 on page 6 of this esteemed newspaper. No doubt, it's very fine to pay a tribute to our great scientists and to those who served us, brought us honor, name and fame. They deserve to be acknowledged. This is what the current regime's spokesperson and a former senator did in his article. But let's correct the record for the best interest of nation, in general, and of Muslims, in particular. The record which Islam, the law of the land and the constitution of Pakistan presents us. The former senator didn't mention anywhere in his article that Salam was a non Muslim (Qadiani), and the respectable reader could take Dr. Salam just as a Muslim. This way to sing Salam's song by Mr. Babar is that of Qadianis, who introduce themselves in a guise of Muslims, a deception to be condemned. A grave burden has been laid on us by Farhattullah Babar as he didn't find this nation, well worthy of admiring non Muslims, for which he fetched an example of Dr. Abdussalam Qadiani. What this nation acknowledged of non Muslim minorities is well known all around the globe. For instance, with your consent, let me quote about Sir Zafarullah khan Qadiani who was the very first non Muslim foreign minister of this newly born Islamic republic. Zafarullah who didn't attend funeral prayer of the pioneer of this state by saying "either he (Quaid-e-Azam) is a Muslim or me" meaning Zafarullah being a non Muslim couldn't pray for a Muslim (Quaid-e-Azam) or Zafarullah being a Muslim couldn't pray for a non Muslim(Quaid-e-Azam). This Pakistani nation of Muslims acknowledged services of Justice Corneilus and Justice Bhagwandas, the non Muslims,