

THE BALOCHISTAN PROHIBITION OF EXPRESSING MATTERS
ON WALLS ORDINANCE, 2001

(Baln. Ordinance LI of 2001)

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(Balochistan Ordinance LI of 2001)

[8th December, 2001]

An Ordinance to prohibit the expression of matters on
walls in the Province of Balochistan.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to prohibit the expression of
matters on the walls in the Province of Balochistan, in the
manner hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS, the Governor of Balochistan is
satisfied that circumstance exist which render it necessary to
take immediate action;

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of Article 4 of the
Provisional Constitution (Amendment) Order, 1999 (Chief
Executive's Order No. 9 of 1999), and in exercise of all powers
enabling him in that behalf, the Governor of Balochistan is
pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. (i) This Ordinance may be called the Balochistan
Prohibition of expressing matters on walls Ordinance 2001.

(2) It extends to the whole of Balochistan except
Tribal Areas.

(3) It shall come into force once.

2 Whoever affixes or causes to be affixed any poster, bill,
notice, placard or other paper or means of advertisement on a
wall or writes on any wall with chalk or paint or in any other
manner whatsoever or expresses or describes any matters on
any wall in any manner whatsoever with the intention to affect
public attention to that matter shall be punished with
imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or

with *[fine which shall not be less than twenty five thousand rupees, nor more than one hundred thousand rupees], or with

This Ordinance was promulgated by the Governor of Balochistan on 4th December, 2001; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 194, dated 8 December, 2001. Protected and declared continue in force by Article 270AA of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan (1973).

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Substituted for the words, figure and comma "fine not exceeding Rs. 5,000/-", by the Balochistan Act III of 2016; passed by the

Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 15 February, 2016; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 17th February, 2016; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 28, dated 22nd February, 2016.

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New section "2-A" inserted *ibid*.

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both;

Provided that it shall not be an offence under this
section, if the owner or possessor of the wall expresses any
particulars relating to himself or his business thereon.

2-A. (1) An offence under this Ordinance shall be
cognizable and not bailable.

(2) A magistrate of the first class shall conduct the
trial of an offence under in accordance with the provisions of
Chapter XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure Code, 1898
(V of 1898).]

3. Within a period of 30 days from the commencement of
this Ordinance every Local Council shall cause to be removed
all matters expressed on the walls within its jurisdiction the
expression of which is prohibited by this Ordinance.