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The Full Bench of this Hon'ble Court comprising of Hon. Mr. Justice Muhammad Noor Meskanzai, Chief Justice, Hon. Mr. Justice Dr. Syed Muhammad Anwar and Hon. Mr. Justice Khadim Hussain M. Shaikh, in exercise of its power under Article 203-D of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan after hearing the issue of 'Swara' in detail announced its judgment in Shariat Petition No.1/I/2017 titled as Mst.Sakina Bibi and others Versus Government of Pakistan and others. The Court declared the custom of Swara (A girl given over to the aggrieved family as compensation for blood-'badal Sulh') as repugnant to the Injunctions of Islam.

Para No.14 of the Judgment stated as under:-

'On the basis of these Quranic verses and Ahadith all or any such evil practice of this type, which is being conducted by any segment of our society anywhere in Pakistan and is called by different names in different parts of the country like Swara or Vani, etc., or is given any other name under any garb or pretext of custom or tradition is un-Islamic and against the injunctions of Quran and Sunna. There is a consensus of all the Muslim Jurist on this Issue.'

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