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**THE PRESIDENT SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION OF PAKISTAN**  
**AND**  
**THE VICE CHAIRMAN PAKISTAN BAR COUNCIL.**

**Syed Qalb-e-Hassan**, The President Supreme Court Bar Association of Pakistan and **Mr. Abid Saqi**, The Vice Chairman, Pakistan Bar Council have strongly condemned the call-up notice issued to Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, Chairman Pakistan People's Party (PPP) by National Accountability Bureau (NAB) summoning him to appear before NAB Rawalpindi on February 13, 2020 in backdrop of fake accounts case.

While condemning the call-up notice in strongest of the terms, The President SCBAP and the Vice Chairman PBC termed the same as act of personal victimization, satisfying the political egoistic revenge of incumbent Government, said call-up notice issued by NAB is mere reaction against the commitment shown by Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari on recent increase in price hikes and increasing poverty and the announcement made by him to launch a protest movement against economic policies of the Government. It also shows the connivance between the sitting Government and NAB, apparently so called State institution.

They further said that the actions being taken by NAB on the will of sitting Government clearly shows that NAB is not acting independently and objectively. Both the leaders stressed that the tactics being adopted by NAB in collaboration with Government is a strategy to suppress the democratic values in the Country.

The President SCBAP and the Vice Chairman PBC, strongly condemned the malicious ties between NAB and incumbent Government for political victimization of political leadership of all opposition parties and demanded to stop their unlawful designs and asked the government to focus on the welfare of the general public of the Country .

  
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