

Divided Pakistan: not ready for a revolution

Emotional and moral pressure can breach the Pakistan's unity. This kind of pressure is only possible if the soldiers are given commands that contradict their Islamic values. Commands such as not to repel an US onslaught. The writer learned from the soldiers that they were ready to defy such orders. Such a disruption can lead to civil war and not a revolution like Iran witnessed. Anotol mentions that lower votes for Punjab-based Political Party in other provinces indicates the growing significance of regional identity in politics. Barring soldiers and a few Islamists, the country is plunged into an identity crisis. A young Lahori told the author that even if he initiated a revolution with the best logic, people would still not join him because of ethnic differences.

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