

## Colonial Mentality in judiciary:

This comes judiciary that is true reflection of colonial mentality where the public is considered inferior and judiciary superior. This superior mentality is shown the courts the way an aggrieved person appear before them. The very words to address judges are 'My lord', 'your honour', or 'Your Excellency', or 'lordship'. These words are the clear manifestation of the practices of colonial masters where the native indians begged for justice. Even the word request for justice is written as 'prayer' at the end of the plaint. These words create a divide between the master and servant. Similarly, most of the decisions of judiciary are always influenced in the favour of ruling elites. Just like the colonial judiciary, the present day judge seldom gives verdict against the rules or influential authorities. The colonial mentality never give importance to the public. For instances, in Molvi Tameez ud Din case, the federal court ruled in favour of Governor General and judiciary look oath of to support the



actions of dictator. The same was happened in Gen Zia era, when PCO took an oath of allegiance. <sup>Judges</sup> ~~Judiciary~~ <sup>Judiciary</sup> would not to take just decisions against military issues. This damaged the political progress of Pakistan. Finally, there is unjustified delay in decisions and dispensations of justice. Since colonial mentality make them see public inferior, they give more preference to high profile cases than the common ones. ~~Finally~~ These are million of cases pending in the courts and the second generation of litigants is pursuing them. One such case was hanging of Mazhar Hussain from Rawalpindi. This case was fixed for hearing in the supreme court in 2016 when he was hanged two years ago. The supreme court declared him innocent after his execution. There is no repentance on the part of judiciary in that case since it referred to the common citizen. The trial of Bhutto, the first elected representative of people was another example. All this superior mentality and attitude has badly



affected the political and social  
progress of Pakistan.