

## Topic: Criminal neglect of child labor and its Consequences.

### Outline

#### 1. Introduction

Thesis Statement

#### 2. Cruch Paragraph

#### 3. Why Criminal Justice System neglecting Child labor

a- Weak enforcement of law

b- Elite Class' personal businesses in which the child labor presented and CJS is helpless before them.

c- Corruption that is prevailing in our Police institution is a major hurdle.

d- Ignorance of police regarding child labor in rural areas and in inner city areas.

e- Lack of interest of Non-Governmental Organization in social betterment

f- Political dist unstability causes uncertainty in enforcement of law

#### 4. Consequences of Criminal neglect of Child labor

a- Criminal neglect of child labor may encourage abusers and resultantly children become the victim of their abuse.

b- Higher possibility of involvement of children in criminal activity.

c- Children may not be able to get education if they become criminals

d- Child labor mentally disturb the children and they feel inferiority complex by other children <sup>which are</sup> having good life

e- By child labor children would be not become a contributing and active citizen of society.

f- Higher chances of their health issues by not having proper food.

#### 5. How to eradicate this neglect of CJS of child labor

a- Strictness of law enforcement in Criminal Justice system regarding child labor.

b- By providing education to children through encouraging educational institutions

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c- taking steps to eradicate poverty (the main cause of child labor).

d- Making institutions of state to work honestly.

6- Conclusion.

"Those who do not show mercy to your young ones and do not realize the rights of our elders are not from us" (Prophet (P.B.U.H)). This quote is by our beloved prophet who showed mercy on the child in his whole life. Children are like flowers who have full right to flourish and bloom with its full fragrance, but there are some harsh realities that some of them do not enjoy their childhood and become the victim of hard and cruel society.

Therefore, In all countries there are some laws that are made to protect children from this kind of depravity and provide them with all rights to flourish like a flower.

Unfortunately, In the poor, and underdeveloping and also in developing countries, these laws are confined to books and are placed in any drawer. If these laws are not to be implemented if needed so, why are these laws are made. This is the negligence of the state that do not pay any heed in this matter. The institutions of law enforcement become weak if the overall law making and executing institutions are weak.

The elite class runs the businesses to get money but indulging the innocent children in their work

The harsh reality is that these elite class is holding the law enforcement institutions from back so, these institutions could do nothing in this regard. The police the front line institution the World's second ranked in Corruption in Pakistan is unaware of the common people's problems. The NCs which are made for providing the rights to poor people remain silent at these incidents. The political ~~st~~ instability is the most prominent problem that causes all the above ~~pr~~ stated problems which presents the horrible consequences if there is not enforcement of any law on this social ill, the child labor. This neglect further cause many problems like child abuse, Juvenile delinquency, illiteracy, poverty and many more. This problem can be

solved by adopting some proper measures to make the country ~~or~~ progress and flourish in its true manner.

The democratic country runs on its constitution and the enforcement of its laws. Pakistan a democratic country has its own constitution regarding all matters there are proper laws and acts presented. Likewise there is a law for child labor that <sup>protects</sup> shows the rights of children. "Article 11(3) of Pakistan constitution expressly prohibits the employment of child labor below the age of fourteen year in any factory, mine or other hazardous employment." But the weakness of the law enforcement institution causes the more heinous crime of child labor. As a result the criminal negligence is becoming higher day by day.

In Pakistan, the elite class is controlling all the law enforcement institutions which means, any crime which the elite class would commit it will easily be ignored by these institutions. For example "Tayyaba case in 2016" It states the child labour and the abuse which session judge Raja Khurram and his wife did on a 10 year old girl. The child abuse penalty is life imprisonment and the minimum 10 year in prison but they both came back from jail after only one year. Therefore the child labor remain prevailed in country if the elites are released without completing their penalty.

The major cause of this elite favouritism is the corruption and the bribery. These law enforcement

Institutions which are front line safeguards of public are indulged in these crimes, what to these people would expect from them to provide them the protection from any abuse. For example "According to Corruption perception index Pakistan Scores 27 out of 140 in the year 2022". Because of this higher rate of corruption the law could not be enforced and the children could not get protection.

Police the front line protection giver body of any country. But unfortunately, this institution also lacks activeness in its performance. In the inner city areas where there is high populated area, the police could not keep eye on the abuses and labor of children with less consideration. For



example, In inner Karachi, the rate of crime is high and the child labour in these areas could easily be presented because there is not the effectiveness of police. Resultantly, the crime rate and child labour is high in the rural as well as in the urban areas of inner part.

At the beginning of something, the performance is on the peak, but when the time passes, the performance becomes slow down. Like wise at the creation of the Non-Governmental Organizations, these work tremendously high but after some time it slows down. There were many NGOs which worked up to the mark but after time passed, their performance became slow down. There must be a proper consideration in this regard that would do something in eradicating

the child labour from the Society.

Furthermore, the political stability directly links with the child labour pervention. Because the stability in the politics means the strengthening of its institution that made the law enforcement in the country. Resultantly, the child labour becomes at its lower rate. But in Pakistan, the dilemma is that the politics is not stable in from since many years. And the law enforcement agency including all the institution are in uncertainty. If there commit a crime, the process of justice becomes so slow that even the urtime becomes heated. For example, from the past, the constitution making process than the Marshal laws, then the military intervention etc are were the hurdles in the political stability.

The consequences of criminal neglect of child labour are immense in number.

The first and foremost is the child abuse. This cause further problems and consequently, the children suffer from immense problems. The owners of the related factory of child labour center, abuse the children, beat them, sexually harm them and do what they want. According to a report in 2019 employers engaged in child labour and child domestic work (CWD), are between 10 and 15 years of age". Furthermore In 2022, a total 4253 cases of child abuse were reported, (Wikipedia.com) This states that the child labour consequences of the child abuse that leads to further problems.

By When there is negligence

of criminal justice system in any country, there are higher possibility of the crimes high rates and likewise the child labour which humiliate the children sentiment and consequently they become indulged in the criminal activities like drug abuse, thefting, smuggling and even in terrorist activities for money. This would harm the country's social, economic and even cultural structure. There prevails the criminals in small areas of any city that could easily commit crimes.

In case of this problem, the children could not get education and consequently remain illiterate. By not getting knowledge, the future generation become illiterate and the illiteracy rate would increase which cause immense problem to

the development of the country. For instance, According to the report of UNs the illiteracy rate in Pakistan is very high as 22.8 million children are out of schools.

This further cause more problems and ultimately the country stops running. Children should be taught to write and read (Saw)

As well, the mental status of children disturbs and by feeling inferiority complex. The children which are the victims of child labour, when they see the other children to go for school and to enjoy their life they feel inferiority complex and consequently suffers from inferiority complex, that leads to mental disturbance and then mental disorder. "One

who has an inferiority complex can never be really humble, but can only have false modesty or false humanity"

(Sri Chinmoy) The child labour indirectly harms the society internally

and it is because of neglect of criminal justice system on it.

However children face much mental disturbance therefore if they are continually the victims of child labour they could not contribute the society in a good manner. They would be a type of burden on the economy of the country. A big cause of not participation of children and youth because of their illiteracy ultimately they could not contribute in the country's progress and will remain a useless part of the country.

For example, the country which is already underdeveloped, if its children were illiterate and are victims of child labour how can it be expected to progress. Afghanistan the Taliban led country are not mostly in the favour of education so their children

will raise as workers or labourers not any engineer, or doctor. They have to get these experts from the other countries". Therefore the child labour internally strengthen the roots of illiteracy and ultimately <sup>make</sup> ~~cause~~ no progress.