

By Abdul Wahid Shahwani

KHUZDAR: A Mengal tribe's grand Jirga, convened by its tribal elder Takri Haji Nazir Ahmed Mengal, was held in Wadh on Saturday.

The gathering was largely attended by tribal elders from various parts of Sindh and Balochistan.

Following the Jirga proceedings, Takri Haji Nazir Ahmed Mengal addressed a press conference and announced the Jirga's decisions. He stated the Mengal tribe has always stood for peace, unity, and tolerance, proudly upholding its longstanding traditional values.

He added the Jirga condemned the recent FIR against tribal leaders Sardar Asadullah Mengal, Sardarzada Gorgain Mengal, Mir Abdul Salam Mengal, Mir Shakir Khan Mengal, and Farooq Mengal in connection with the killing of a tribal figure in Aranji.

Mr Nazir described the FIR as "false, baseless, and fabricated", asserting that it had no connection with reality.

"The participants of the Jirga rejected the FIR, calling it a politically motivated conspiracy," he said, alleging that the inclusion of respected and innocent tribal leaders in the case was part of a deliberate and malicious plot. He warned that such actions could seriously impact regional peace and stability.

Mr Nazir affirmed that the Mengal tribe would continue to stand firmly alongside Sardar Asadullah Mengal and his family, offering them unwavering support through all challenges.

The Jirga demanded withdrawal of the FIR and called on the government and local administration to play their role in ensuring peace and stability in Wadh and across Khuzdar district.

launched against those found responsible for the tragedy once the rescue operation concludes.

Rescue teams, including a specialist urban search and rescue unit, have been deployed to the site, utilising advanced equipment such as life locators, listening devices, scanners and radar technology in the hope of finding survivors.

"The debris removal operation is running in parallel with the search," Rescue-1122 spokesperson Hassaan Ul Haseeb Khan told *Dawn*.

Ambulance and volunteer services at the scene reported

people and left five injured.

According to Foundation workers, recovered include women, 10 men, and old child.

The injured, among three women, have been transported to Civil Hospital Karachi.

By Saturday, rescue workers cleared debris down to the ground floor on one site, while on the other had reached the third floor.

At Karachi's Civil Hospital, Dr Summaiya Syed,

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and PPP. In addition to electoral matters, CM Gandapur discussed regional issues, reiterating his willingness to engage with the Afghan interim government to help resolve bilateral challenges, provided he is given the mandate. He strongly criticised the forced return of Afghan nationals, terming it a violation of human rights and international law. "We cannot humiliate Afghan nationals and will never force them to leave for their country."

Mr Gandapur also argued that open borders and continued legal trade between Pakistan and Afghanistan would significantly contribute to reducing militancy in the region.



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