

PTI's concerns about the health of its jailed founder.

The PML-N senator said that the matter was before the court and the government had implemented its directions regarding his treatment. He claimed that the government included an eye specialist in the medical board at the PTI's request, who examined Mr Khan in Adiala jail.

Commenting on the cases against the PTI founder, he said the courts were the appropriate forum and could grant relief in accordance with the law.

He said entry to Parliament House was sealed during the opposition sit-in earlier this month for "security reasons". He said that the opposition had given a call to its workers to reach the protest venue, which prompted the police to make security arrangements.

#### 'Peaceful sit-in'

Earlier, in his speech, Raja Nasir Abbas regretted that parliament was shut down to confine opposition lawmakers who had been staging a "peaceful" protest on the premises. "Is this not an insult to parliament," he asked.

He said that their only demand was that the PTI founder be provided treatment in the presence of his personal physicians and to the satisfaction of his family. "The founding PTI chairman neither wanted to come out of jail nor did his family make such a demand," he said, adding that they only sought a fair trial for him.

#### CrPC amendment

The upper house also passed some key legislation, including a landmark bill seeking to prevent the police from keeping individuals in custody without informing their family members.

The Code of Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill moved by PPP lawmaker Shahadat Awan sought to insert a new section, 59-A, to the Code of Criminal Procedure which read: "When a person is arrested and held in custody in a police station or other premises, he shall be entitled to have a family member, friend or other person known to him (or likely to take an interest in his welfare) informed by the officer in charge of the police station about his arrest." It read that a police officer not below the rank of the superintendent of police may authorise a delay only if he has reasonable grounds to believe that informing the named person will lead to interference.

As per the bill's statement of objects and reasons, the new section aimed to stop the abuse of process by the police officials who, in many cases, keep the suspect in custody without a formal arrest. It also said that an amendment to Section 431 and the insertion of 431A aimed to provide legal heirs the right to contest a case on behalf of the deceased to remove any kind of stigma.

The house also passed a bill to include the Senate opposition leader in the National Security Council. This bill was moved by Shahadat Awan.



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