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SAFDAR SARKIS BAIL APPLICATION

Pakistani's province Sindh's nationalist leader Safdar Sarki's lawyer has filed for his bail at Balochistan's district Zhob's local court



Decision on the application is expected on 4th February

One of Safdar Sarki's lawyers, Mohammad Khan Shaikh told BBC that, he and senior lawyer, Saleem Memon presented arguments in Zhob's district judge, Zafar Ali's court on Wednesday, for the approval of Safdar's bail application. Lawyer said that Safdar Sarki was also present in court. According to the lawyer Safdar Sarki was so sick that he could not speak.

Sindh's nationalist leader, Dr. Safdar Sarki was arrested on 11th October near Karachi in Hub, Balochistan; after his disappearance almost eighteen months ago.

Safdar Sarki is an American citizen and resident of Texas. Recently he was elected again as the general secretary of Sindh's nationalist party, Jiye Sindh. Before this he was also the chairman of a Diaspora Sindhi's party, World Sindhi Congress.

According to Dr. Safdar Sarki's lawyer, eighteen months of illegal custody by Pakistan's secret agencies has had an adverse effect on Safdar Sarki's eyes. Doctors have expressed the possibility of him losing his sight.

Keeping in mind that few weeks ago Zhob's district court had ordered the transfer of Dr. Safdar Sarki to Quetta's government hospital for the treatment of his eyes, but till now he has not been transferred to Quetta from Zhob Jail.

Sindh's Nationalist leader, Dr. Safdar Sarki was resurfaced and properly arrested again after personal notice from former chief justice Iftikhar Ali Chaudhry. Earlier in his official statment in local court he had said that; he didn't disappear, but was in the custody of Pakistan's secret agencies. After blind folding him, he was kept in grave like dark jails cells for eighteen months.

Hub court had approved Safdar Sarki's bail application, but he was not released and the local judge was changed with in twenty four hours. Safdar Sarki has been in Zhob jail in Balochistan for the past few months.