

I am writing this to express my grave concern on Aasia Noreen, known as Aasia Bibi, who is a Christian farmworker and was convicted of blasphemy and sentenced to death in 2010. Despite being acquitted of all charges by the Supreme Court, the Pakistani government gave in to demands by a violent mob, stopping her from leaving the country and having the Supreme Court review its ruling.

I am strongly asking to uphold the Supreme Court's acquittal of Aasia Bibi and facilitate her immediate release and her safe travel with her family to another country where she may wish to seek asylum.

I also call on you to protect the senior judiciary and other officials against threats and violence from protesters.

Lastly I need to ask you to repeal the blasphemy laws as soon as possible, as well as other laws that discriminate against religious minorities and put their lives in danger.

Sincerely,