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How Gemra Ram Returned After Imprisonment in Pakistan

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A picture of Gemra Ram

CASE SUMMARY

Border crossing	An 18-year-old from a Rajasthan border village crossed into Pakistan on the night of 4–5 November 2020.
Family notified	The Border Security Force told the family ten days later that he had been jailed in Karachi.
Diplomatic intervention	Barmer MP Kailash Choudhary raised the case with India's foreign ministry, which corresponded with Pakistan.
Karachi court order	On 21 August 2021, a sessions court sentenced him to six months in prison under the Foreigners Act and ordered his deportation after the sentence.
Return to India	He returned through the Attari–Wagah crossing in Punjab's Amritsar district.

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