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# Sindh Hindu Boy Jailed Over a Facebook Plea to God

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A picture of the boy.

## CASE SUMMARY

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| **Custody** | A Hindu boy in Pakistan's Sindh province had reportedly been jailed for a month at the time of writing. |
| **Facebook post** | In a 22 November post, the boy used 'Maula' to address God while lamenting the deaths of children, according to a translation supplied to Swarajya. |
| **Complainant's admission** | During the trial, the complainant reportedly posted that he had lied about the blasphemy accusation. |
| **Penal Code sections** | Activist Zafar Sahito said the boy was booked under sections 298 and 153A of the Pakistan Penal Code. |

### THE TAKEAWAY

**The boy was reportedly jailed over a Facebook post addressing God as 'Maula', and the complainant later said he had lied about the accusation.**

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