

Basti Makwal , Rakhfazal Pur, UC Rakh Fazalpur

Abdul Ghaffar & Kareem Bux and its' Exchange Marriage (Vatta Satta)

In -Basti Makwalwala Abdul Ghaffar and Nabi Bux's both of them are first cousins, living with their families. Exchange marriages are common practices in their Basti Makwalwala.

Similarly, exchange marriage was always imposed on Abdul Ghaffar and Nabi Bux without seeking their consent. Their families never allowed their children to be marrying out of family, what to talk about out of cast.

After marriage Kareem Bux and his family was very happy and he was leading a happy marriage life but on the other end, Abdul Ghaffar and his wife not leading a happy marriage life. They usually fought with each other, which got worse at time. Reasons behind their unhappy life were intense poverty, so whenever Pahatani Mai, his wife demands something from him, in frustration he started brutalizing her like an insane person.

Pahatani Mai being sister of Kareem Bux reports such brutalization to her family, who gets very upset. Gradually started pressurizing Karim Bux to have similar conduct with his wife, sister of Abdul Ghaffar. Initially Kareem Bux resisted such behavior but, ultimately starts beating his wife and left her to her parents. In reaction, Abdul Ghaffar also sent back his wife. This immature episode turned into divorce case, which spread out in the village as well.

Incidence reported to peace committee (PC), who with an assistance of VO members started motivational campaign among families but they were stubborn enough and resisted any such efforts outside the family. However, PC and VOs (male and female members) kept negotiating with families' heads along with female as well. Continuous efforts make both the families understand the apathy of divorce and its complications.

Without further delayed matter was sorted out peacefully by the families who comprehend the crux of the humanity which demands fair deal with innocent person and try to help the culprit to resolve conflicts peacefully. Today, both families are living happily and boys promised to start educating their families against exchange marriage and help them to understand importance of consent of marriage by girls and boys. Consent of marriage will avoid any such complications, which, happened with Kareem Bux and Abdul Ghaffar. Such behavior will let the youth flourish and prosperous. **If VO and PC did not take such an important initiative then two couples have been divorced which in result starts rivalry among families.**