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Punjab Assembly Speaker Faces Backlash Over Actions

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The Speaker of the Punjab Provincial Assembly is facing growing backlash after reportedly exceeding his authority during recent legislative proceedings. The incident has stirred controversy in political and legal circles, with experts warning that such actions could erode democratic norms and weaken the institutional balance of power.

According to reports, the Speaker made several unilateral decisions that appeared to go beyond his constitutional mandate. These actions included sidelining key parliamentary procedures and taking steps without proper consultation or approval from fellow members. Critics say the Speaker “overplayed his hand,” attempting to exert more control than the position allows.

Legal analysts argue that the Speaker’s conduct raises serious questions about the rule of law and the integrity of the legislative process in Punjab. They emphasize that while the Speaker plays an important role in ensuring smooth operations of the assembly, the office must operate within clearly defined legal boundaries. Overstepping those limits, they say, not only undermines the legislature but also sets a troubling precedent for future officeholders.

Opposition parties were quick to voice their concerns, accusing the Speaker of using his position to push a personal or partisan agenda. Some lawmakers claimed they were not given the chance to express their views during the session and described the environment as increasingly authoritarian. They also warned that unchecked use of power by the Speaker could lead to further political instability at a time when the province needs unity and calm.