PLF rally to express solidarity with PM

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LAHORE - The People's Lawyers Forum (PLF) Punjab chapter on Thursday expressed solidarity with the president and the prime minister and announced to hold a rally on May 13 (Sunday). The announcement was made during a convention held by PLF Punjab at Karachi Shuhada Hall of Lahore High Court Bar Association. Addressing the lawyers and other participants, PLF Punjab President Sardar Khurram Latif Khosa said the prime minister followed the constitution and he was punished for it. He announced that PLF would continue to support the prime minister. He said justice be made in Zulifgar Ali Bhutto reference. He demanded that it should be heard on daily basis like other cases. He criticised use of poetry in the Supreme Court's verdict in PM contempt case and said it was an attempt to malign the constitution.PLF Information Secretary Mian Asad Mahmood Advocate said why other cases like Asghar Khan's petition had not been decided on early basis. He said Gen Asad Durrani (retd) had submitted his affidavit in Khan's case according to which Mr Durrani had given money to PML-N chief Mian Nawaz Sharif. He urged the apex court to decided Khan's petition on early basis besides the eligibility case of Punjab chief minister Shahbaz Sharif. Mian Asad said the Punjab government was running on a stay order. He said PML-N should go through its history before demanding the resignation from PM Gilani on moral basis. "Where were moralities when PML-N had attacked on apex court and its leaders escaped from Pakistan after getting apology from Pervaiz Musharraf? Where are ethics when Aysha Ahad Malik claimed that she is a wife of Hamza Shahbaz Sharif," Mian Asad said adding that no one had right to demand the resignation till the decision of appeal in contempt case to be filed before the apex court. He maintained that the credit of restoration of judiciary went to PM Gilani.PPP Leader Chaudhry Ghulam Abbas held the PCO judges responsible for problems of the country and said decisions should also be taken against them. He said the Supreme Court should take action against Justice (R) Nasim Hasan Shah through suo moto.PLF Secretary General Puniab Iftikhar Shahid and PLF Lahore Division President Zahid Chaudhry said judges who took oath under PCO twice should seek apology from nation. They said incomplete election commission did not have authority to issue PM's disqualification notification. Asif Butt, Rana Aslam, Bushra Nagvi and others also addressed the convention whereas a large number of lawvers attended it.

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