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Imran Khan, the former Prime Minister of Pakistan, instructs a team of renowned human rights lawyers in London to lead his legal fight for freedom.

- The Human Rights Legal Foundation is tasked with assembling a top-tier legal team,

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CEO of HRLAF and International Litigation Coordinator, Solicitor Rashad Yaqoob, highlights the barbaric crackdown on PTI leadership and ordinary citizens by quasi-govern- ment and military forces. The focus is on prioritizing cases involving the most vulnera- ble, including women and children who have faced arbitrary arrests and imprison-

HRLAF proudly announces the launch of the 'Pakistan Legal Fund,' a £1 million legal defense fund endorsed by Former Prime Minister Imran Khan. The fund is dedicated to financing the legal battles of incarcerated individuals who lack the means to access justice.

Priority clients for HRLAF include prominent Prisoners of Conscience facing imminent risk of harm, such as Dr. Yasmin Rashid, Khadija Shah, Sanam Raja, and Shandana Gulzar Khan.

Through the efforts of HRLAF's London-based legal team, led by Gareth Peirce and supported by frontline lawyer Sher Khan Marawat, Supreme Court Advocate, Shandana Gulzar Khan has been freed by Judge Babar.

The legal team was mobilized after witnessing the shocking treatment of Imran Khan, who was inhumanely dragged from a Pakistani courtroom during an unlawful arrest.

- Imran Khan emphasizes the urgency of pro- tecting political prisoners of conscience and ensuring their immediate access to justice.

• Kristiane Backer, Patron of HRLAF and former MTV presenter, expresses pride in supporting the cause of Pakistani women. She calls on overseas Pakistanis in Europe and America to back the Pakistan Legal Fund, empowering victims with swift access to justice.

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