

Taslima was Accused for Trivial Matter

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Islamic fundamentalists again shook India with some trivial matter. India's pride on its democracy and freedom of speech is at crucial test. Page 46 of Dwikhandito is the cause of the anger.

1. Google "Dwikhandito – Taslima Nasrin" to read the lines which she removed to cool down the heads of the people who thought their sentiment is seriously hurt.
2. Revisit the relevant page in Quran.

The hardcopy of Mohammad M. Pickhtall's translation of Quran contains a prelude before each Sura. The current wrath against Taslima by the fundamentalists is because she referred to the prelude of **Sura LXVI Al-Tahrim** as extracted below:

“(2) Hafsah found the Prophet in her room Marya – the Coptic girl, presented to him by the ruler of Egypt, who became the mother of one of his male children, Ibrahim – on a day which custom had assigned Ayeshah. Moved by Hafsah's distress, the Prophet vowed that he would have no more to do with Marya, and asked her not to tell Ayeshah. But Hafsah's distress had been largely feigned. No sooner had the prophet gone than she told Ayeshah with glee how easily she had got rid of Mary.”

Reading the texts in both the places is highly recommended. Creating havoc in the streets of Kolkata was totally uncalled for since Taslima did not manufacture anything out of nothing.

Hope this will cool down the mater. Those who make quick jump into violence should restrain, do some research firsthand, and think twice before endangering lives and properties of others.

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