

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ



## The First Bahra-e-Aam of Mahdavia

BAHRA-E-AAM-E-MUBARAK OF  
UMMUL MUSADDIQEEN BIBI ILHADADI RZ  
W/O IMAMUNA SYED MUHAMMAD MAHDI AS

نَحْمَدُهُ وَنُصَلِّي عَلَى رَسُولِهِ الْكَرِيمِ وَالْمَهْدِيِّ الْمَوْعُودِ

Hazrat Bibi Ilhadadi Razi Allahu Anha was the daughter of Hazrat Syed Jalal, the paternal uncle of Hazrat Imamuna Mahdi AS. Right from her childhood, she was an intelligent, honest, and pious person.

Hazrat Imamuna Mahdi AS married his cousin Bibi Ilhadadi RZ when she was 11-12 years old, and Hazrat Mahdi AS was 19. They had four children, 1. Bibi Badan Ji RZ 2. Hazrat Syed Mahmood (Sani-e-Mahdi RZ) 3. Bibi Khunza Fatima RZ and 4. Hazrat Miyan Syed Ajmal RZ.

At Danapur, India, in the year 877 H, when Hazrat Imamuna Syed Muhammad Mahdi-al-Mau'ood AS was 41 years old, Ummul Mu'mineen Bibi Ilhadati RZ found out in her Kashf/ Divine Revelations from Allahu SWT that " We have made your husband the Promised Mahdi/Khatimul Vilayat-e-Muhammadi SAS. He will bear the burden of the Vilayat/Sainthood of Prophet Muhammad SAS and is the Seal of the Sainthood/ Vilayat. He is the lord of Time and our Caliph/Khalifa. Confirm and affirm/Tasdeeq him. His Disavowal/Inkar is Our Disavowal /Inkar, and My Disavowal/Inkar is his Disavowal/Inkar. Confirming and affirming him is an Obligation on both worlds. His zaath is the Mercy of Worlds." The Imam AS confirmed that what was revealed to her was true. He further told her that

Allahu SWT, out of His Grace, on many occasions, had revealed this reality to him, but the time for a Formal Declaration had not yet arrived. After this point, Bibi Ilhadadi RZ touched the feet/Qadambosi of Hazrat Imamuna Mahdi S and said, “Miranji AS! Please forgive all the mistakes I have made in your service and bear witness that in your presence, I have confirmed and affirmed/Tasdeeq you as the Promised Mahdi. When the time of (making) your Claim comes, it will manifest.”

But it is known that Hazrat Bibi Ilhadadi RZ has performed the Tasdeeq of Hazrat Imamuna Mahdi AS, same as Hazrat Khadijatul-Kubra RZ (the first wife of the Prophet Muhammad SAS) had performed the Tasdeeq of the Prophethood/Nabuwat of Hazrat Prophet Muhammad SAS.

In short, all the Migrant Companions RZ of Hazrat Imam Mahdi AS received the information from Allah, “We have made your Murshid, Syed Muhammad, the Promised Mahdi, perform his Tasdeeq.” Accordingly, the Migrant Companions RZ would come in ones and twos and tell Hazrat Madh AS what they had learnt. Hazrat Mahdi AS would listen to them patiently and then say, “Yes, it is true. Your information is correct. It will happen that way. This is a time-bound event. Be attentive to work, that is, be in the Remembrance of Allah.”

Hazrat Bandagi Miran Syed Mahmood RZ was twelve (12) then. He was standing outside the tent of Hazrat Imam Mahdi AS. When the voice of the conversation between the parents reached his ears, Hazrat Bandagi Miran Syed Mahmood RZ became unconscious and fell. Immediately, a Command of Allah arrived; accordingly, Hazrat Imam Mahdi AS came out of the tent and saw that Hazrat Bandagi Miran Syed Mahmood RZ was immersed in the Divine Ecstasy/Jazbah-e-Haq. Hazrat Mahdi AS carried him into the tent and said, “Bibi! See that the heart, body, and all his flesh, skin, bones, and every hair of his body have become Illallah.” Then, Hazrat Mahdi AS gave him the support of his knee, took the hand of Bibi RZ into his own hand, placed it on his chest, and then on the chest of Hazrat Bandagi

Miran Syed Mahmood RZ and said thrice, “Whatever Allah has placed in this chest, He has also placed in the chest of Bhai Miyan Syed Mahmood.” Similarly, Hazrat Prophet Muhammad SAS had said, Whatever Allah has placed in my chest, He has placed the same thing in the chest of Hazrat Abu Bakar RZ.” Hazrat Bandagi Miran Syed Mahmood RZ regained his senses six or nine hours later and said, “I confirm and Affirm/Tasdeeq of the Mahdi Hood of Hazrat Miran Syed Muhammad Mahdi AS.

Hazrat Bandagi Miyan Shah Dilawar RZ, who was near the tent, had heard all the details of the Reverie of Hazrat Bibi Ilhadadi RZ and the conversation between Hazrat Bandagi Miran Syed Mahmood RZ and others. As Imam Mahdi AS emerged from the tent for the Zuhr Salat, Hazrat Bandagi Miyan Shah Dilawar RZ approached him, touched his feet, and said, “This Banda/Servant too performs your Tasdeeq. When the time of the Claim of the Mahdi Hood arrives, the Truth will manifest.”

The next camp of Hazrat Imam Mahdi AS was at Chapanir near Vadodara in Gujarat, India. Here, the Imam AS stayed for 18 months.

Hazrat Imam Mahdi AS, the Promised Mahdi (May Allah bless him and give him peace) is narrated to have told Ummul Musaddiqeen Bibi Ilhadadi RZ when she was in the throes of death, “Bibi! The sisters of the Daira are waiting. Say something to them.” Ummul Musaddiqeen Bibi Ilhadadi RZ said, “I have seen Allah with my physical eyes (Sar ki Aankh se) and then went into Prostration/Sajada as a Grace/Sadaqa of Hazrat Imam Mahdi AS.

Ummul Musaddiqeen Bibi Ilhadadi RZ was a very loving, caring wife of Imam Mahdi AS. He was in Divine Ecstasy/Trance/Jazba-e-Haq for 12 years, out of those 12 years, 7 years he did not consume a single grain or a drop of water. After 7 years, he used to take some food and water sometimes. When Bibi asked him, “Miranji AS! No food or drink went into your body for so long.” Imam AS said don’t worry, Allahu SWT provides food for

me. During all those 12 years, Imam AS never missed a single prayer. Bibi Ilhadadi RZ used to help him do Ablution/Wuzu for each prayer. Allahu SWT told Imam AS it is Our Grace for you, We made you perform your Obligatory Prayers.

One day after Isha Prayer, Hazrat Mahdi AS asked Bibi RZ for some water, but before she brought it, he went back into the Divine Trance. Bibi RZ stood there with the bowl of water for the whole night waiting to serve him. Imam AS woke up at Fajar and found her with the bowl of water and said, “Now you brought water?” She said I have been waiting here all night. This sincere, loving service moved Hazrat AS very much, and she asked her to bring water for Ablution/Wuzu. After performing two Raka’at Wuzu Dugana, he prayed for her as follows;

“O Allah, bless Bibi with your Vision/Deedar for how well she has taken care of me.”

Hazrat Bibi Ilhadadi RZ passed away on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Zul-Hijja, leaving behind her 3-month-old son, Miyan Syed Ajmal RZ.

Hazrat Bibi Budhan RZ informed Hazrat Mahdi AS that a Gold Tinka/Local Coin was found lying on the bed of Hazrat Bibi Ilhadadi RZ. Hazrat Mahdi AS ordered, “Bring it so that the forehead of the Bibi RZ can be branded after hearing it, because the Bibi RZ had claimed to have Trust in Allah/Tawakkul.

Bibi’s brother, Hazra Miyan Syed Salamullah RZ, heard about the Command of the Imam AS and ran to him. He told Hazrat Imam AS, “I say it on the oath that the Tinka did not belong to Bibi Ilhadadi RZ. It was owned by Hazrat Bibi Fatima RZ, her daughter.” Then Hazrat Imam Mahdi AS said, “I knew that the Bibi RZ possessed nothing except Allah Most High. However, under the Shariyat of Hazrat Rasoolullah SAS, it was necessary to order the branding of her forehead with the Red-Hot Tinka to protect her from being branded in the Hereafter.”

Ummul Musaddiqeen Bibi Ilhadadi RZ’s last rites were performed, and she was laid to eternal rest at the foot of the Dongri Mountains in Chapanir. These days, there is no sign of

the grave of Bibi RZ. Hence, when one goes to offer prayers and blessings at her defunct Grave/Mazar, the practice is to stand in front of the Ek-Mina Mosque facing the mountains and recite Fatiha and Darood in the name of the Bibi RZ. This Mosque is about a mile away from the Mausoleum of Hazrat Bandagi Miyan Syed Khundmir RZ.

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Hazrat Shah Qasim Mujtahid-e-Giroh RA narrated in his book “Jama’-ul-Usool” that Imam Mahdi AS had given many Glad Tidings about Ummul Musaddiqeen RZ. Some of which are as follows;

1. Bibi RZ Maghfoor hain aur unki Aulad 7 Kursi tak Maghfoor hai.
2. Aur jis ne un ki Khidmat kar ke Rehlat ki Maghfoor hai.
3. Aur jis ne un ke Ghade se pani piya, Maghfoor hai.
4. Jis ne unki madad ki aur bazaar se koi cheez la kar di, Maghfoor hai.

Ummul Mu’mineen Bibi Ilhadati RZ was the first person to confirm/Tasdeeq of the Mahdiyat of Imam Mahdi-e-Mau’ood AS, as Promised Mahdi, and also she was the first person whose BAHRA-E-AAM-E-MUBARAK was held by Hazrat Imam Mahdi -e-Mau’ood AS. Ever since, all the Bahra-e-Aam started in Mahdavia.

I pray Allahu SWT to continue to bless us, Mahdavis, with her Beneficence/Faizaan and make the Vision of Allah possible in this life and the Hereafter.

أَمِينَ ثُمَّ أَمِينَ يَا رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ وَآخِرُ الدَّعْوَانَا أَنْ لِحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

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