

## Sportsmanship: Is it Missing among some Pakistani Cricketers

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September 12, 2023: The Hague, Netherlands: On Monday, a court has sentenced Khalid Latif to 12 years of prison. He is accused of offering a bounty of about 21,000 euros (\$23,000) to anybody who killed Geert Wilders. Wilders has lived under police protection for years since he has received repeated threats to his life caused by his fierce criticism of Islam.



**Geert Wilders**

*Member, Netherland House  
of Representatives  
Leader of **Party for Freedom***

### **Geert Wilders**

A Campaigner against  
“Islamization of Netherlands”

Has campaigned for banning  
the Quran in Netherlands by  
comparing the Muslims’ Holy  
book with “Mein Kamph”

His short film “fitna” argues  
that Islam encourages acts of  
terrorism, antisemitism,  
violence against women,  
violence and subjugation of  
infidels and against  
homosexuals

September 11, 2023: On Sunday, September 10, a video of Shoaib Akhtar discussing his deliberate attempt to gravely hurt former Indian batsman Sachin Tendulkar became widely shared on social media.

Shoaib Akhtar, the former Pakistani cricketer, has had some famous encounters with Sachin Tendulkar on the cricket field. In an interview with Sportskeeda Cricket, Akhtar labeled Tendulkar as the most humble guy ever . However, in a recent video that went viral on social media, Akhtar claimed that he deliberately tried to injure Tendulkar by bowling bouncers at his head **during the 2006 India-Pakistan Karachi Test**. In another interview with Zee News, Akhtar clarified his remarks saying that Tendulkar was scared of facing his bowling and claimed they were taken out of

context . Akhtar also recalled an incident when he visited Tendulkar's house in 2016 and how the legendary Indian batsman told him about an incident where he injured Tendulkar.



*Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar  
Indian Cricketer: Batsman  
Member of Indian Upper  
House (Rajya Sabha) 2012-18*



*Pakistani Cricketer: Fast  
Bowler: **Shoib Akhtar***

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