

Amendment of section 10, Act LXIV of 1976... Act 1976 (LXIV) in respect of...

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The following Act of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 7th February, 1998, is hereby published for general information :—

ACT No. II of 1998

An Act to amend the Contempt of Court Act, 1976

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Contempt of Court Act, 1976 (LXIV of 1976), for the purpose hereinafter appearing :

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

- 1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Contempt of Court (Amendment) Act, 1997.
- (2) It shall come into force with effect from the first day of November, 1997.

2. **Amendment of section 10, Act LXIV of 1976.**—In the Contempt of Court Act, 1976 (LXIV of 1976), in section 10,—

(i) after sub-section (2) the following new sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

“(2A) An intra-court appeal shall lie against the issuance of a show cause notice or an original order including an interim order passed by a bench of the Supreme Court in any case, including a pending case, to a larger bench consisting of all the remaining available judges of the Court within the country :

Provided that in the event the impugned show cause notice or order has been passed by half or more of the judges of the Court, the matter shall, on the application of an aggrieved person, be put up for re-appraisal before the full court :

Provided further that the operation of the impugned show cause notice or order shall remain suspended until the final disposal of the matter in the manner hereinbefore provided” ; and

(ii) after sub-section (3) the following new sub-section shall be added, namely :—

“(4) An intra-court appeal or application for re-appraisal shall be filed within thirty days from the date of show cause notice or the order, as the case may be.”.

ABDUL QAYYUM KHAN,
Secretary.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

CORRIGENDUM

Islamabad, the 21st January, 1998

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Page 1496 : In line 5 for “be” read “by”.