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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 20th September, 1976

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 14th September, 1976, and is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. LXIII OF 1976

An Act further to amend the Suppression of Terrorist Activities (Special Courts) Act, 1975

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Suppression of Terrorist Activities (Special Courts) Act, 1975 (XV of 1975), for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the **Suppression of Terrorist Activities (Special Courts) (Amendment) Act, 1976.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 5, Act XV of 1975.**—In the **Suppression of Terrorist Activities (Special Courts) Act, 1975 (XV of 1975)**, in section 5, in sub-section (7), the word “summons” shall be omitted.

3. **Repeal.**—The **Suppression of Terrorist Activities (Special Courts) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (XXVIII of 1976)**, is hereby repealed.

MUHAMMAD ILYAS,
Additional Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
(Law Division)

Islamabad, the 20th September, 1976

No. F. 24 (1)/76-Pub.—The following Ordinance made by the President on the 18th September, 1976 is hereby published for general information :—

ORDINANCE No. XXXIII OF 1976

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to amend the Criminal Law Amendment (Special Court) Act, 1976

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Criminal Law Amendment (Special Court) Act, 1976 (XVII of 1976), for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

AND WHEREAS the National Assembly is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (r) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Criminal Law Amendment (Special Court) (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 1976.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Criminal Law Amendment (Special Court) Act, 1976 (XVII of 1976), in section 6, in sub-section (1),—

(a) for clause (a) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“(a) as soon as the accused appear or are brought before the Special Court, the formal charges referred to in section 5 shall be read and explained to them, and each one of them shall be asked whether he is guilty ;” ; and

(b) in clause (c), the following Explanation shall be inserted at the end, namely :—

“*Explanation.*—For the purposes of this clause and clause (cc), an accused who refuses to plead or claims to be tried shall be deemed to be pleading not guilty.”.

3. Saving.—Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to require the formal charges referred to in section 5 of the aforesaid Act to be read and explained to an accused to whom they have already been read and explained before the commencement of this Ordinance or to require any such accused to be asked whether he pleads guilty.

FAZAL ELAHI CHAUDHRY,

President.

Countersigned.

ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO,

Prime Minister.

ABDUL HAYEE KURESHI,

Secretary.

No. F. 24 (1)76-Pub.—The following Ordinance made by the President on the 18th September, 1976 is hereby published for general information :—

ORDINANCE No. XXXIV OF 1976

AN

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further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 (XXXV of 1973), for the purpose hereinafter appearing ;

AND WHEREAS the National Assembly is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 89 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 4, Act XXXV of 1973.**—In the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 (XXXV of 1973), in section 4,—

(a) for the word “three” the word “four” shall be substituted ; and

(b) in the proviso, for the figure “1976” the figure “1977” shall be substituted.

FAZAL ELAHI CHAUDHRY,

President.

Countersigned.

ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO,

Prime Minister.

ABDUL HAYEE KURESHI,

Secretary.

CORRIGENDA

[to the *Gazette of Pakistan, Extraordinary, Part I*, dated June 4, 1976 containing Acts No. XXXIII to XL of 1976.]

In the Compulsory Service in the Armed Forces (Amendment) Act, 1976 (XXXVI of 1976), appearing at Pages 343 to 346 of the said Gazette,—

(i) in sections 2 to 8, for “Act” wherever occurring read “Ordinance” ;

(ii) in section 9,—

(a) for “Act” wherever occurring read “Ordinance” ; and

(b) for “otherwise” read “otherwise” ; and

(iii) in section 10, for “Act” wherever occurring read “Ordinance”.