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Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 17th January, 1975

The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 13th January, 1975, and are hereby published for general information :—

ACT NO. V OF 1975

An Act further to amend the Criminal Law (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 1968

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Criminal Law (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 1968 (W. P. Ordinance No. II of 1968), for the purpose hereinafter appearing :

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Short title, extent and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Criminal Law (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Act, 1974.

(2) It extends to the areas specified in the Schedule to the Criminal Law (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 1968 (W. P. Ordinance No. II of 1968).

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 5, W. P. Ordinance No. II of 1968.**—In the Criminal Law (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 1968 (W. P. Ordinance No. II of 1968), section 5 shall be re-numbered as sub-section (1) of that section and, after sub-section (1) re-numbered as aforesaid, the following new sub-sections shall be added, namely :—

- “(2) A Tribunal shall hold its sittings at such place as the Deputy Commissioner may fix, having regard to the safety of the accused and the witnesses and availability of adequate legal assistance to the accused; and such place may also be a place situated in an area in which this Ordinance is not for the time being in force.
- (3) The power of the Deputy Commissioner under sub-section (2) shall, in respect of a place situated beyond the jurisdiction of the Deputy Commissioner by whom the Tribunal has been constituted, be exercisable by the Provincial Government.”

3. **Repeal.**—The Criminal Law (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (XIV of 1974), is hereby repealed.