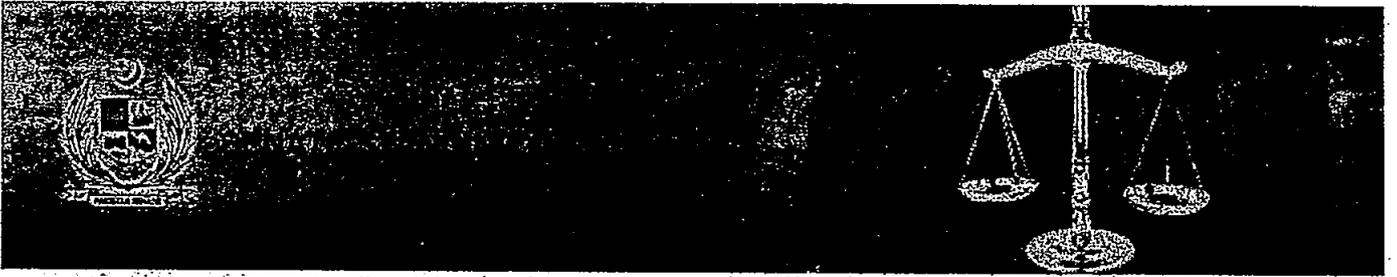




SENATE SECRETARIAT

Report No. 03

REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE



“THE SERVICE TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024” (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4)

PRESENTED BY

**Senator Farooq Hamid Naek
Chairman
Standing Committee on Law and Justice**

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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE ON "THE SERVICE TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024" (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4)

I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice, have the honour to present report on "The Service Tribunals (Amendment) Bill, 2024" (Amendment of section 4) introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan, in the Senate sitting held on 1st January, 2024. The Bill, upon introduction, was referred to the Standing Committee for consideration and report.

2. The composition of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice is as under:-

1.	Senator Farooq Hamid Naek	Chairman
2.	Senator Syed Ali Zafar	Member
3.	Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan	Member
4.	Senator Shahadat Awan	Member
5.	Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary	Member
6.	Senator Kamran Murtaza	Member
7.	Senator Khalil Tahir	Member
8.	Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir	Member
9.	Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro	Member
10.	Senator Hamid Khan	Member
11.	Minister for Law and Justice	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee considered the Bill in its meetings held on 26th September, 2024, under the Chairmanship of Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, which was attended by the following hon'ble Members:-

1.	Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan	Member
2.	Senator Shahadat Awan	Member
3.	Senator Kamran Murtaza	Member
4.	Senator Khalil Tahir	Member
5.	Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro	Member
6.	Senator Hamid Khan	Member
7.	Minister for Law and Justice	Ex-Officio Member



4. Shahadat Awan Member In-Charge briefed the Committee that the amendment is consequential upon a Bill seeking similar amendment in Section 22 of the Civil Servants Act, 1973 which aims to remove the bar on those civil servants from filing departmental representation who have not been considered for promotion or denied promotion to next higher grade or scale. The Member In-Charge stated that since the Cabinet Committee had previously considered the related bill, this consequential amendment should also be referred to the same Cabinet Committee for consistency in review.

5. In view of the request made by the Member-in-Charge, the Committee decided to refer the Bill back to the House as the committee concerned was Law Committee but now the Bill has to be referred to the Cabinet Committee as per the request. Accordingly, the Committee recommends that the Bill may be withdrawn from the concerned committee i.e. Standing Committee on Law and Justice and may be referred to the Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat.



(RABEEA ANWAR)
A.S / Secretary Committee



(SENATOR FAROOQ HAMID NAEK)
Chairman