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SINDH ORDINANCE NO.VII OF 1991

THE SINDH CIVIL COURTS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1991

[29th June, 1991]

An Ordinance to amend the Sind Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sind Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Assembly is not in session and the Governor of Sindh 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 128 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Governor of Sindh is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance: —

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Sindh Civil Courts (Amendment) Ordinance, 1991.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Substitution of section 7 of W.P. Ordinance II of 1962.

2. In the Sind Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962, hereinafter called the said Ordinance, for section 7, the following shall be substituted:—

"7. Subject to any law for the time being in force, the original jurisdiction of the Court of the District Judge in civil suits and proceedings shall be without limit of the value thereof excepting in the Karachi Districts where the original jurisdiction in civil suits and proceedings of the value exceeding five lacs of rupees shall be exercised by the High Court:

Original Jurisdiction of the Court of District Judge.

Provided that the civil suits and proceedings of the value not exceeding five lacs of rupees in respect of the Karachi Districts pending in the High Court immediately before the commencement of the Sindh Civil Courts (Amendment)

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Ordinance, 1991 shall be disposed of by the High Court.".

3. In the said Ordinance, in section 18, in sub-section (1), in clause (a), for the words "fifty thousand rupees", the words "two lacs and fifty thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 18 of West Pakistan Ordinance II of 1962.

4. In the said Ordinance, in section 24, for the words "one lac of rupees", where-ever occurring, the words "five lacs of rupees" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 24 of W.P. Ordinance II of 1962.