

**THE SINDH CIVIL COURTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2010.**

[24<sup>th</sup> February, 2011]

**An Act** to amend the Sindh Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962.

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

**Preamble.**

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Civil Courts (Amendment) Act, 2010.

**Short title and commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sind Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962, hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, for section 7, the following shall be substituted:-

**Amendment of section 7 of West Pakistan Ordinance No.II of 1962.**

“7. Original Jurisdiction of the Court of District Judge. Subject to this Ordinance or 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 fifteen million rupees shall be exercised by the High Court:

Provided that nothing contained hereinabove shall affect any suit or proceedings pending in the High Court prior to the commencement of the Sindh Civil Courts (Amendment) Act, 2010 and all such suits and proceedings shall continue to be tried and decided by the High Court.”

3. In the said Ordinance, in section 24, for the words “thirty lacs of rupees” wherever occurring, the words “fifteen million of rupees” shall be substituted.

**Amendment of section 24 of West Pakistan Ordinance No.II of 1962.**