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PART-IV

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH

NOTIFICATION

KARACHI, THE 06TH FEBRUARY, 2020

NO.PAS/LEGIS-B-02/2020-The Provincial Assembly of Sindh in its sitting held on 08th January, 2020 passed the Establishment of the Office of the Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh (Amendment) Bill, 2020 and was sent to Honourable Governor for accord his assent as required under clause (2)(a) of Article 116 but he, instead of accord assent to the Bill, returned the same with message in exercise of powers vested upon him under clause 2(b) of Article 116.

The Provincial Assembly of Sindh in its sitting held on 23rd January, 2020 reconsidered the Bill and passed it again without any amendment which was accordingly sent to the Governor for accord his assent. The period of ten days has been elapsed and the subject bill shall be deemed to have been assented by the Governor in view of clause (3) of Article 116 of the Constitution and is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN FOR THE PROVINCE OF SINDH (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020.

SINDH ACT NO. VII OF 2020

AN ACT

to amend the Establishment of the Office of the
Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Preamble. Establishment of the Office of the Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Establishment of the Office of the Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh (Amendment) Act, 2020. **Short title and commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Establishment of the Office of the Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, after sub-section (1), the following shall be inserted:- **Amendment of section 2 of Sindh Act No. I of 1992.**

"(1-a) "Chief Minister" means the Chief Minister, Sindh;"

3. In the said Act, in section 3 –

(a) in sub-section (1), for the word "Governor", the words "Chief Minister" shall be substituted;

(b) after sub-section (1), the following new sub-section shall be inserted:-

Amendment of section 3 of Sindh Act No. I of 1992.

"(1-A) The Ombudsman appointed under sub-section (1) shall be a person who –

(a) has been or is qualified to be a Judge of the High Court;

(b) has remained civil servant of BS-20 or above; or

(c) is of known integrity and social eminence."

4. In the said Act, for section 4 –

(i) for sub-section (1) including proviso, the following shall be substituted:-

"(1) The Ombudsman shall hold office for a non-renewable term of four years.";

Amendment of section 4 of Sindh Act No. I of 1992.

(ii) in sub-section (2), for the word "Governor", the words "Chief Minister" shall be substituted.

5. In the said Act, in section 6, in sub-sections (1) and (2), for the word "Governor", the words "Chief Minister" shall be substituted. **Amendment of section 6 of Sindh Act No.1 of 1992.**
6. In the said Act, in section 7, for the word "Governor", the words "Chief Minister" shall be substituted. **Amendment of section 7 of Sindh Act No.1 of 1992.**
7. In the said Act, in section 8, in sub-section (1), for the word "Governor", the words "Chief Minister" shall be substituted. **Amendment of section 8 of Sindh Act No.1 of 1992.**
8. In the said Act, in section 9, in sub-section (1), after the word "Governor", the words "or Chief Minister" shall be substituted. **Amendment of section 9 of Sindh Act No.1 of 1992.**
9. In the said Act, in section 10, in sub-section (9), in the proviso, for the word "Governor", the words "Chief Minister" shall be substituted. **Amendment of section 10 of Sindh Act No.1 of 1992.**
10. In the said Act, in section 11 –
- (i) in sub-section (1) and sub-section (3), after the word "Governor", the words "or Chief Minister" shall be substituted; **Amendment of section 11 of Sindh Act No.1 of 1992.**
- (ii) in sub-section (4), for the word "Governor", the words "Chief Minister" shall be substituted.
11. In the said Act, in section 12, in sub-section (1), for the word "Governor", the words "Chief Minister" shall be substituted. **Amendment of section 12 of Sindh Act No.1 of 1992.**
12. In the said Act, in section 13, for the word "Governor", the words "Chief Minister" shall be substituted. **Amendment of section 13 of Sindh Act No.1 of 1992.**
13. In the said Act, in section 28, in sub-sections (1) and (2), for the word "Governor", the words "Chief Minister" shall be substituted. **Amendment of section 28 of Sindh Act No.1 of 1992.**
14. In the said Act, in section 31, for the word "Governor", wherever appearing, the words "Chief Minister" shall be substituted. **Amendment of section 31 of Sindh Act No.1 of 1992.**

15. In the said Act, in section 36 and section 38, for the word "Governor", the words "Chief Minister" shall be substituted.
- Amendment of section 36 and 38 of Sindh Act No.1 of 1992.**

**BY ORDER OF THE SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH**

**G.M.UMAR FAROOQ
SECRETARY
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH**