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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH
NOTIFICATION
KARACHI, THE 20TH MAY, 2026.

NO.PAS/LEGIS-B-14/2026-The Sindh Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2026 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 08th May, 2026 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 15th May, 2026 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

THE SINDH PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2026.
SINDH ACT NO. XVII OF 2026.

AN
ACT

to amend the Sindh Protection of Human Rights Act, 2011.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sindh Protection of Human Rights Act, 2011, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

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| <p>1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Act, 2026.</p> <p>(2) It shall come into force at once.</p> | <p>Short title and commencement.</p> |
| <p>2. In the Sindh Protection of Human Rights Act, 2011, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, after clause (i-b), the following new clauses shall be inserted:-</p> | <p>Preamble.</p> <p>Amendment of section 2 of Sindh Act No.XIII of 2011.</p> |

“(i-c) “Advisor” means the Advisor to Chief Minister on Human Rights;

(i-d) “Minister” means the Minister-in-Charge of the Human Rights Department;

(i-e) “Special Assistant” means the Special Assistant to Chief Minister on Human Rights Department;”.

3. In the said Act, in section 3 –

Amendment of
section 3 of Sindh
Act No.XIII of 2011.

(i) in sub-section (2) –

(a) for clause (i), the following shall be substituted:-

“(i) A person who has been a Chairperson Judge of a Federal Constitutional Court, Supreme Court or High Court, or a person having at least fifteen (15) years’ experience of Human Rights, to be appointed by Government”;

(b) in clause (ii), for the word “Government”, the word “Chief Minister” shall be substituted;

(c) for clause (iii-b), the following shall be substituted:-

(iii-b) Secretary of the Department.”; Member

(d) in clause (iv), for the word “Government”, the word “Chief Minister” shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-section (3), the words “with powers, subject to the provisions of this Act, to enter into agreements, contracts, acquire and hold property, both moveable and immovable, and to sue and be sued in its name” shall be omitted;

(iii) in sub-section (4), for the words “the Commission may with the previous approval of Government, establish offices at district level”, the words “the Commission may, with the approval of the Government, establish offices in different parts of the Province” shall be substituted;

(iv) sub-section (4-A) shall be omitted.

(v) in sub-section (5), for the word “four”, the word “five” shall be substituted;

(vi) for sub-section (7), the following shall be substituted:-

“(7) The salaries, allowances, privileges and other terms and conditions of service of the Chairperson shall be equivalent to —

(a) those admissible to a Judge of the Federal Constitutional Court, where the Chairperson has been Judge of Federal Constitutional Court or Supreme Court of Pakistan;

(b) those admissible to a Judge of a High Court, where the Chairperson has been Judge of High Court;

(c) those admissible under MP-1 Scale, in a case where the Chairperson, not falling under clauses (a) or (b), possesses demonstrable experience of fifteen (15) years in Human Rights;

(vii) after sub-section (7), the following new sub-section shall be inserted:-

“(7-A) The salaries, allowances and other conditions of service of the Members under clause (ii) of sub-section (2) of section 3, shall be such as may be proposed by the Chairperson in consultation with the Minister, Advisor or Special Assistant to the Chief Minister, as the case may be, and approved by the Chief Minister:

Provided that Members at clauses (iii), (iii-a), (iii-b) and (iv) of sub-section (2) of section 3, shall be entitled only to such remuneration, if any, as may proposed by the Chairperson in consultation with the Minister, Advisor or Special Assistant to the Chief Minister, as the case may be, and approved by the Chief Minister.

4. In the said Act, in section 4 –

(a) for clause (i), the following shall be substituted:-

“(i) inquire, on an application or petition presented to it by a victim, or any person on their behalf, or by any other person, into the complaints of –

(a) violation of human rights or abetment thereof;

(b) negligence in the prevention of such violation, by a public servant;”;

(b) after clause (xii), the following shall be substituted:-

“(xii) appoint officers and staff in consultation with the Minister, Advisor or Special Assistant to the Chief Minister, as the case may be, and approved by the Chief Minister.”.

Amendment of
section 4 of Sindh
Act No.XIII of 2011.

BY ORDER OF THE SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH

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