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# Federal Shariat Court

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A Bench of the Federal Shariat Court heard transgender case today,  
i.e., 15.02.2023 in Lahore Bench Registry.

A Bench of the Federal Shariat Court comprising of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dr. Syed Muhammad Anwer, Chief Justice and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Khadim Hussain M. Shaikh, Judge, heard the petitions regarding Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2018. All the concerned parties and transgender community attended the hearing.

During the course of the hearing, respective authorities submitted their reports and argued the matter at some length.

The Hon'ble Chief Justice directed NADRA to issue its policy regarding the matter, which is expected to provide a more inclusive approach towards the recognition and protection of the rights of the transgender community.

The Federal Shariat Court has taken this matter on priority basis, recognizing its significance in ensuring the protection of the rights of the transgender community. The matter was adjourned to **21.02.2023**.

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