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Federal Shariat Court

Islamabad 04.03.2024

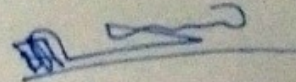
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PRESS RELEASE

Peshawar - A Full Bench of the Federal Shariat Court comprising of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Iqbal Hameedur Rahman, Chief Justice, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Khadim Hussain M. Shaikh, and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dr. Syed Muhammad Anwer, Judges of the Federal Shariat Court of Pakistan heard the ongoing petitions on the subject of Deforestation at the Federal Shariat Court of Pakistan's newly constructed building for Bench Registry in Peshawar.

In response to last order dated 26.02.2024, all the four provinces were represented by Mr. Baleegh uz Zaman, Additional A.G., Punjab, Mr. Ahsan Hameed Dogar, Advocate on behalf of A.G., Sindh, Mr. Mubashir Manzoor, Assistant A.G., Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Mr. Tahir Iqbal Khattak, Additional A.G., Balochistan, Mr. Imtiaz Hussain Siddiqui, DFO, Rawalpindi, Mr. Nazeer Hussain Shah, Secretary Climate Change, Forestry and Environment, Govt of KPK, Mr. Muqtada Shah, Chief Conservator, Forest Department KPK and Syed Ghulam Muhammad, Chief Conservator (South), Forest Department, Govt. of Balochistan. They have also submitted their proposals made before the Court in a comprehensive manner detailing measures to combat deforestation across all the provinces. However, the Court after hearing the matter directed for filing formal comments/replies, outlining their proposed strategies to protect deforestation in their respective provinces before the next date of hearing.

The matter was adjourned to be fixed after Eid-ul-Fitr at Principal Seat, Islamabad.


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