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Federal Shariat Court


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A bench of Federal Shariat Court, comprising of Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice Mr. Justice Dr. Syed Muhammad Anwer, heard a Human Right petition wherein custom of donation of gifts to the sons excluding daughters was challenged. Mr. Dawood Iqbal, Advocate appeared as *pro bono* counsel for the petitioner. He substantiated his arguments that the practice whereby the female members of a family i.e. wives, daughters, sisters, etc. are deprived of their share in the property by gifting the entire property to the male members of a family, is against the Shariah norms. In this regard, the learned counsel referred *Ahadiths* of the Holy Prophet (PBUH)

After hearing the preliminary arguments, the Court converted this HR Petition into Shariat Petition and issued notices to the Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice.


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