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Federal Shariat Court

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Full Bench of Hon'ble Federal Shariat Court comprising of Hon. Mr. Justice Muhammad Noor Meskanzai, Chief Justice, Hon. Mr. Justice Dr. Syed Muhammad Anwar and Hon. Mr. Justice Khadim Hussain M. Shaikh, in exercise of power under Article 203-D of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, heard Shariat Petition No.10/1/2020 wherein the petitioner had challenged Sections 4, 5 & 6 of the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 for its being repugnant to the Injunctions of Islam. The Court dismissed this petition in limine and categorically declared that setting any minimum age limit for girls for their marriage by an Islamic State is not against the Islam, hence the Sections wherein the minimum age limit is prescribed by the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 for both the girl and boys are not un-Islamic.


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