



FEDERAL SHARIAT COURT OF PAKISTAN

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Islamabad, the 30th March, 2020

NOTIFICATION

No.F.7(16)/2020-CMC-Admn.FSC:- To avoid the difficulties being faced by litigants in terms of filing petitions, appeals, revisions and other miscellaneous applications etc before the Federal Shariat Court of Pakistan at Principal Seat Islamabad and Bench Registries at Lahore, Peshawar, Karachi and Quetta in the wake of pandemic disease of **Corona Virus (COVID-19)** in the country:-

WHEREAS the Federal Shariat Court of Pakistan including its Bench Registries functioning all over the country while observing various safety protocols;

AND WHEREAS due to curtailment of movement and non availability of transportation facilities, it is difficult for litigants to file petitions, appeals, revisions and miscellaneous applications etc, for reasons beyond their control.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to facilitate filing of petitions, appeals, revisions and miscellaneous applications etc, before the Federal Shariat Court of Pakistan provided by various laws.

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 203-E of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 read with Rule (18(1)(a) of the Federal Shariat Court (Procedure) Rules, 1982, it is hereby notified as follows:

- i) For the purposes of Section 4 of the Limitation Act, 1908 ("the Act"), for the purposes of calculation of period of limitation, provided under the Act or any other law, the Institution Branches of this Court at the Principal Seat and Branch Registries at Lahore, Karachi, Peshawar and Quetta shall be deemed to be closed from 30-03-2020 to 21-04-2020 (unless withdrawn earlier), for those litigants or their counsel who are unable to approach this Court on account of lockdown announced by the Federal/Provincial Governments.
 - ii) Notwithstanding the above, there shall be no bar on filing of petitions, appeals, revisions and miscellaneous applications etc, within the statutory period of limitation.
2. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

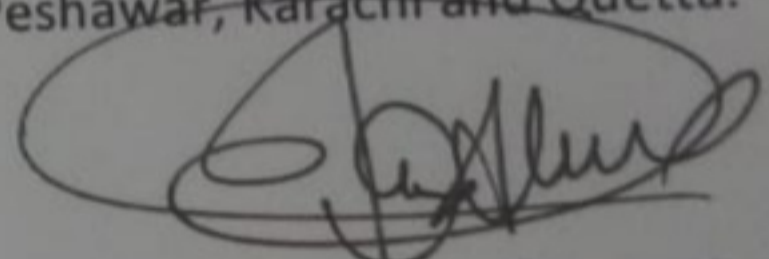
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