



No.2(119)/2021-Chair-NCHR  
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Evacuee Trust Complex, F-5/1,  
Agha Khan Road, Islamabad.



Islamabad, the 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2022

Subject: ESTABLISHMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS COURT UNDER SECTION 21  
OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS 2012

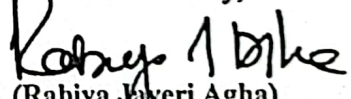
Dear Sir,

The National Commission for Human Rights (NCHR) is a statutory body established under the NCHR Act XVI of 2012. The NCHR Act, 2012 provides a comprehensive and overarching mandate for the promotion and protection of human rights in Pakistan, as enshrined in the Constitution and international treaties. Among its various responsibilities, the primary functions of the NCHR include the investigation of human rights abuses and providing advice to the Government on legislative, policy, and administrative matters pertaining to human rights in the country.

2. The NCHR Act provides that the Federal Government may in consultation with Honorable Chief Justice Islamabad High Court, Islamabad notify in official gazette a court of sessions to be the human right court to try offences arising out of violation of human rights.

3. In view of above, the Ministry of Human Rights is requested to take up this matter with the Federal Government for the establishment of human rights court as provided by NCHR ACT 2012 on urgent basis.

Yours Sincerely,

  
(Rabiya Javeri Agha)  
Chairperson (NCHR)

The Secretary,  
Ministry of Human Rights,  
Government of Pakistan,  
Islamabad.

Copy for information to:


- The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad

Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Law & Justice  
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Islamabad, the 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

**NOTIFICATION**

No.F.D(2)/2017-A.II.- In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 21 of the National Commission for Human Rights Act, 2012, (XVI of 2012), the Federal Government, on the recommendation of the Islamabad High Court, Islamabad, is pleased to designate the Courts of District & Sessions Judges (East & West), Islamabad, as 'Human Rights Courts' for Islamabad Capital Territory, (ICT), for speedy trial of offences arising out of violation of human rights.

  
(IRFAN ANJUM)  
Joint Secretary (AE)

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5. Secretary, Ministry of Human Rights, Islamabad.
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9. The Registrar, Islamabad High Court, Islamabad.
10. The Inspector General of Police (ICT), Islamabad.
11. Chief Commissioner, ICT, Islamabad.
12. Chairperson, National Commission for Human Rights, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Evacuee Trust Complex, F-5/1, Agha Khan Road, Islamabad.
13. The District & Sessions Judge-East & West, Islamabad.
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15. The Accountant General, Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
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(SAJJAD MUSTAFA)  
Section Officer (A-1)