

**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH
NOTIFICATION
KARACHI, THE 27TH FEBRUARY, 2025.**

NO.PAS/LEGIS-B-06/2025-The Sindh Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2025 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 17th February, 2025 and assented to by the Acting Governor of Sindh on 19thFebruary, 2025 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

THE SINDH CIVIL COURTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2025

SINDH ACT NO. VI OF 2025.

**AN
ACT**

to amend the Sindh Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sindh Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962, in the manner hereinafter appearing; **Preamble.**

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Civil Courts(Amendment) Act, 2025. **Short title and commencement.**

(2)It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sindh Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962, hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance,for section 7, the following shall be substituted:- **Amendment of section 7 of West Pakistan Ordinance No.II of 1962.**

“7. Original jurisdiction of the Court of District Judge. (1)Subject to this Ordinance or any other law, for the time being in force, the original jurisdiction of the Court of the District Judge in civil suits and proceedings shall be without limit of the value thereof.”.

3. In the said Ordinance, after section 7, as amended above, the following new section shall be inserted:- **Insertion of new section 7-A in West Pakistan Ordinance No.II of 1962.**

“7-A. Transfer of suits and proceedings.All suits and proceedings pending in the High Court in original jurisdiction prior to the commencement of the Sindh Civil Courts (Amendment) Act, 2025, shall stand transferred to the Courts of the concerned District Judge.”.

4. In the said Ordinance, in section 24 – **Amendment of section 24 of West Pakistan Ordinance No.II of 1962.**
- (i) in sub-section (1), the colon at the end shall be replaced by a full-stop and the proviso thereunder shall be omitted;
- (ii) sub-section (2-A) shall be omitted.
5. In the said Ordinance, after section 24, as amended above, the following new section shall be inserted:- **Insertion of new section 24-A in West Pakistan Ordinance No.II of 1962.**
- “24-A. **Transfer of suits.**All suits under section 24, pending in the High Court, prior to the commencement of the Sindh Civil Courts (Amendment) Act, 2025, shall stand transferred to the Courts of the concerned District Judge having jurisdiction.”.
6. In the said Ordinance, after section 27, the following new section shall be inserted:- **Insertion of new section 27-A of West Pakistan Ordinance No.II of 1962.**
- “27-A. **Precedence over other laws.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Ordinance or any other law, for the time being in force, or judgment or decree of any court, the provisions of this Ordinance shall have effect and take precedence and prevail.”.

**BY ORDER OF ACTING SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH**

**G.M.UMAR FAROOQ
SECRETARY
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH**