



THE TRAFFIC OFFENCES (SPECIAL COUR TS) ORDINANCE, 1981



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ORDINANCE No. XXXIX OF 1981

[29th December, 1981]

An Ordinance to constitute Special Courts for the speedy disposal of cases pertaining to traffic offences.

WHEREAS it is expedient to constitute Special Courts for the speedy disposal of cases pertaining to traffic offences and for matters connected therewith and ancillary thereto;

AND WHEREAS the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the fifth day of July, 1977, read with the Provisional Constitution Order, 1981, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. Short title, extent and commencement.— (1) This Ordinance may be called the Traffic Offences (Special Courts) Ordinance, 1981.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions. In, this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) "Special Court" means a Special Court constituted under section 3; and

(b) "traffic offence" means an offence punishable under the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (XIX of 1965).

3. Constitution of Special Courts.— (1) The Provincial Government shall, by notification in the official Gazette, constitute, for the whole or any part of the Province, a Special Court consisting of a person who is—

(a) a local dignitary; or

(b) a member of a Local Council constituted under the law relating to local government; or

(c) an advocate of not less than five years' standing; or

(d) a serving Magistrate.

(2) A Special Court shall sit at such place as the Provincial Government may direct.