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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE

Islamabad, the 19th December, 2022

No. F. 2(2)/2018-Pub.—The following President's Order promulgated by the President is hereby published for general information:—

PRESIDENT'S ORDER NO. 05 OF 2022

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ORDER

*further to amend the Advocate-General (Terms and Conditions of Service)
Order, 2015*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Advocate-General (Terms and Conditions of Service) Order, 2015 (P.O. No.1 of 2015), in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

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NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 258 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the President is pleased to make the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Order shall be called the Advocate-General (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Order, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment in long title and preamble.**—In the Advocate-General (Terms and Conditions of Service) Order, 2015 (P.O. No. 1 of 2015), hereinafter called as the said Order,—

(a) in the long title, after the word “General”, the words “and law officers” shall be inserted; and

(b) in the preamble, in paragraph 1, after the word “General”, the words “and law officers” shall be inserted.

3. **Amendment in paragraph 1, P.O. 1 of 2015.**—In the said Order, in paragraph 1, in sub-paragraph (1), after the word “General”, the words “and law officers” shall be inserted.

4. **Insertion of new paragraph IA, P.O. 1 of 2015.**—In the said Order, after paragraph 1, amended as aforesaid, the following new paragraph shall be added, namely:—

“IA. **Definitions.**—In this Order, unless the context or subject otherwise requires,—

(a) “Government” means the Provincial Government; and

(b) “law officer” means an Additional Advocate General, Deputy Advocate General, Assistant Advocate General and other law officers appointed under this Order.”.

5. **Insertion of paragraph 7A, P.O. 1 of 2015.**—In the said Order, after paragraph 7, the following new paragraph shall be inserted, namely:—

“7A. **Law officers.**—(1) In performance of his functions, the Advocate-General shall be assisted by such other law officers, by whatever name called, as the Government may appoint in the manner as may be prescribed by rules.

- (2) A law officer shall hold office during the pleasure of the Government and shall not engage in private practice so long as he holds his office as such law officer.
- (3) A law officer may, by writing under his hand addressed to the Government, resign from his office.
- (4) No person shall be appointed as a law officer under subparagraph (1), unless he is a citizen of Pakistan and is a practicing advocate for such period as may be prescribed by rules.
- (5) A law officer shall, on assumption of charge of his office, be entitled to such salary and allowances as may be prescribed by rules.”.

6. **Amendment in paragraph 8, P.O. 1 of 2015.**—In the said Order, in paragraph 8, for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Secretary, Ministry of Interior”, shall be substituted.

DR. ARIF ALVI,
President.

RAJA NAEEM AKBAR,
Secretary.