PAKISTAN BAR COUNCIL

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 21st November, 2020

S. R. O. 1256(I)/2020.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 55 of the Legal Practitioners & Bar Councils Act, 1973 (XXXV of 1973) and all other enabling provisions in this behalf, the Pakistan Bar Council hereby makes and notifies the following amendments in the “Pakistan Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Rules, 1976”:

1. **Short title and commencement:**

   (i) These Rules may be called the “Pakistan Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2020”.

   (iii) They shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment in Rule 22:**

   (1) At the end of existing sub-rule (1) of Rule 22, the following sentence may be added:—

   (2655)

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“The Returning Officer by a general Order may also direct production of CNIC of the voter in addition to the Identity Card issued to him/her by the Bar Council or the Bar Association concerned.”

(2) Clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 22, may be substituted by the following:

“(b) record his/her vote on the ballot paper as required by the Returning Officer as per his written instructions displayed in the Polling Station/Polling Booth.”

(3) Following new clause (cc), may be inserted after the existing clause (c) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 22:—

“(cc) each ballot paper shall be counter signed and stamped by the Presiding/Polling Officer at its back.”

(3) **Amendment in Rule 25:**

The existing sub-rule (3) of Rule 25, may be substituted by the following:—

“(3) The Returning Officer shall reject a ballot paper if it is marked in violation of instructions issued by him under the Rules.”

[No. 1558/PBC/SEC/2020.]

ABID SAQI,
Vice-Chairman.

MUHAMMAD ARSHED,
Secretary.