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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 15th June, 1976

The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 4th June, 1976, and are hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. XLI of 1976

An Act to amend the Criminal Law Amendment (Special Court) Act, 1976

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Criminal Law Amendment (Special Court) Act, 1976 (XVII of 1976), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Criminal Law Amendment (Special Court) (Amendment) Act, 1976.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 5, Act XVII of 1976.**—In the Criminal Law Amendment (Special Court) Act, 1976 (XVII of 1976), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 5, in sub-section (3),—

(a) after the words "list of", the words "accused persons or" shall be inserted; and

(b) in clause (b), after the words "names of", the words "accused persons or" shall be inserted.

3. **Amendment of section 6, Act XVII of 1976.**—In the said Act, in section 6, in sub-section (1),—

(a) after clause (c), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(cc) if any accused is added to the list of accused persons referred to in sub-section (1) of section 5 after the examination of any

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witness and if such accused pleads not guilty or refuses to plead, or claims to be tried, or is not convicted by the Special Court on his plea of guilt (if made), the Special Court may recall and rehear all such witnesses whose evidence in its opinion affects such accused ; ” ; and

(b) in clause (g), the words, brackets and figure “ sub-section (1) of ” shall be omitted.

4. Repeal.—The Criminal Law Amendment (Special Court) (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (XVI of 1976), is hereby repealed.
