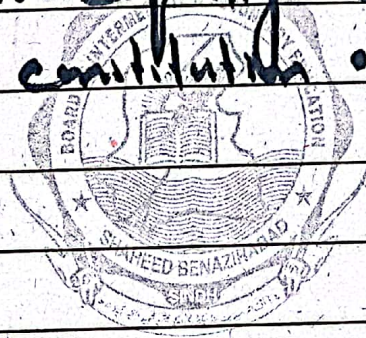




Q Deprec Transgender Act 2018 - How do you see status of transgenders in Pakistani society? Also describe international view on human sexuality. Suggest measures to amend act.

Answer: Introduction

Transgender rights are equally secured under constitution of Pakistan.



(- Faisal Bari, transgender's mobility 2022)

Transgender act guaranteed rights security of intersex people. In fact, transgenders are deprived in society. However, Pakistan has given legal right to intersex people equally as all. But, homosexuality has different aspects. Therefore, some measures be



taken to make positive
measures of transgender act 2018.

2. Transgender Act 2018: Overview

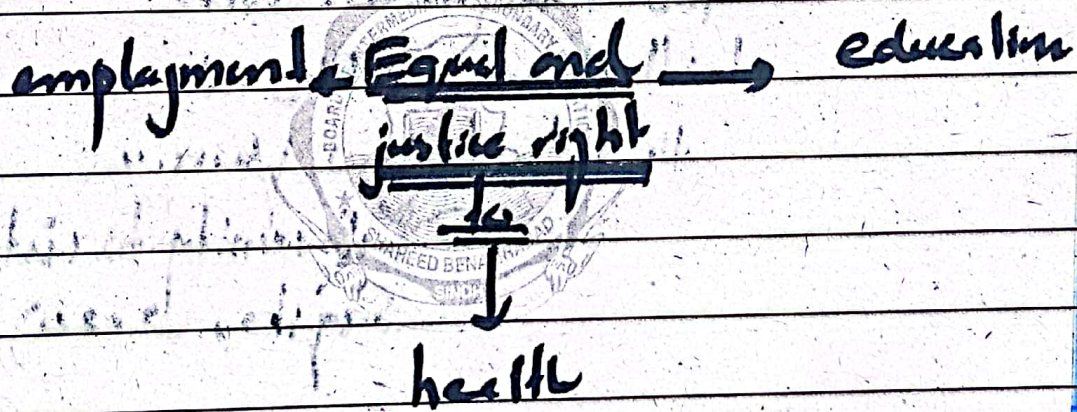
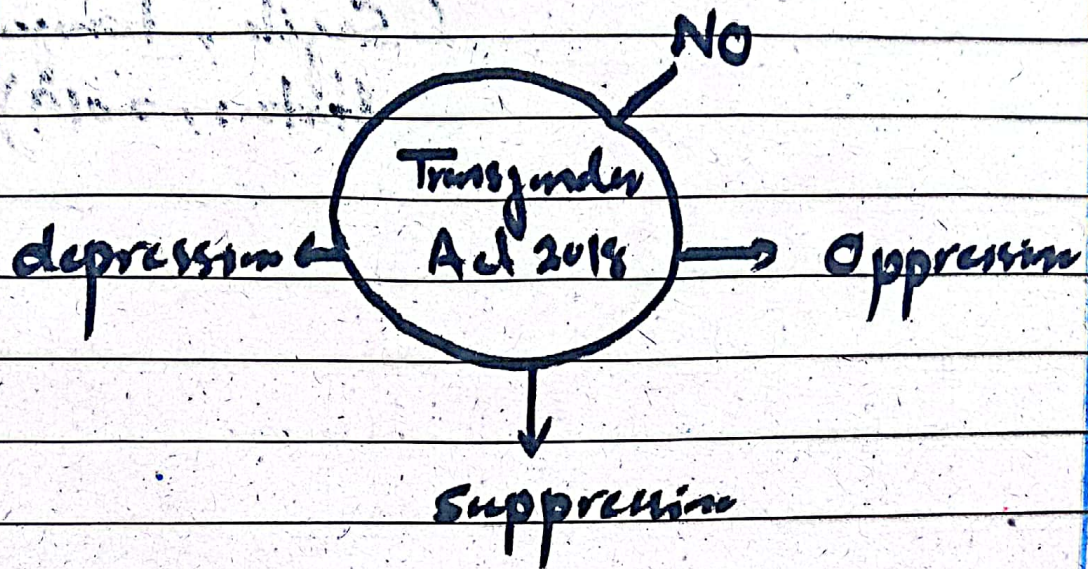
"There would be no
suppression, depression,
or oppression against
transgender."

(Transgender Act, 2018)

In 2018, transgender act
was framed to secure rights
of transgenders. In fact, all
kinds of discrimination would
be avoided.

"Transgenders would get
equal right to education,
healthcare, employment
etc."

(Article 25 of the
constitution, 1973)



Hence, transgender act has secured rights of transgender.

3. Status of transgender in Pakistan is an untold story. "Position of transgender is between black sea and devil."



↳ Sayib, transgender status, 2019)

Transgender people are deprived of basic love of life. In fact, families have kicked them away. Moreover, they are compelled to dance, sing, beg etc for their survival.

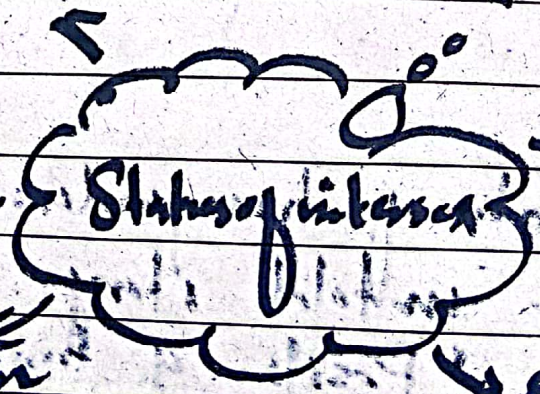
↳ About more than

100 transgender were killed in KPK in the last few years.

Insecurity to citizens, Sayib, (2020)

lack of respect

begging



→ dancing

away from

↳ singing



Therefore, transgenders are deprived of basic facilities.

4- How international society view on homosexuality?

"Homosexuality is the most shameful sin."

(-Al-Aqaf, 80-84)

Homosexuality has not a good perceivance in Pakistani as well as in international society. For act, homosexuality is regarded as illegal.

"About 70 countries

have no medical access

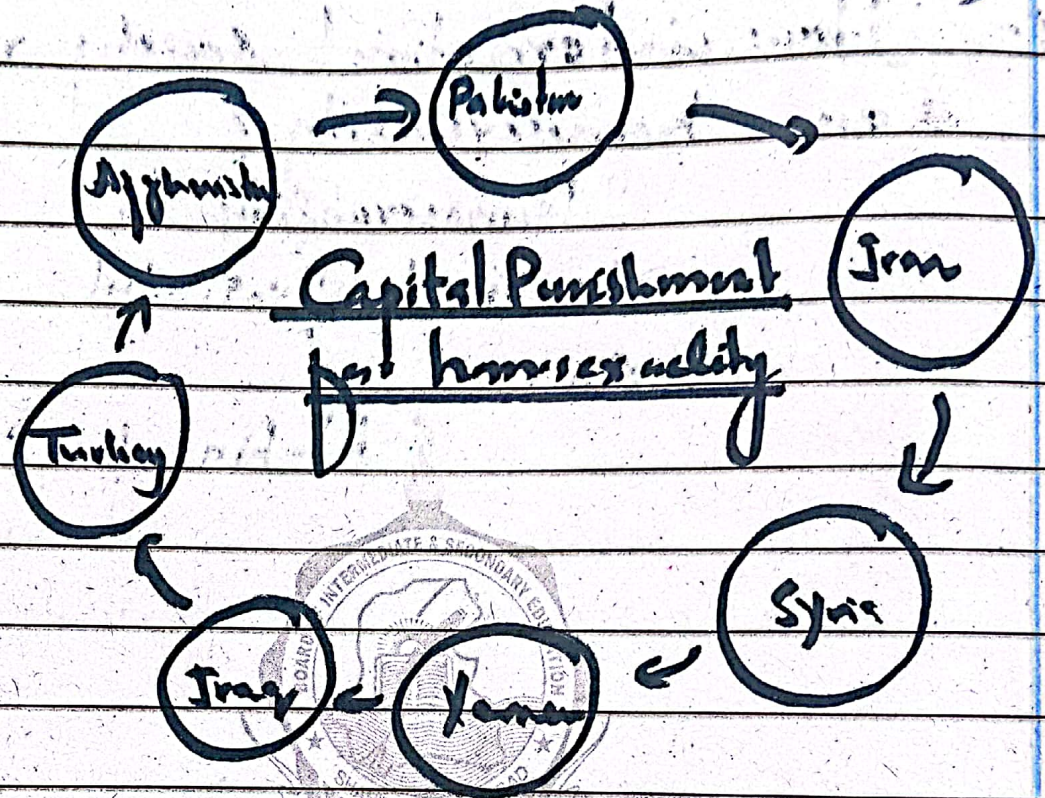
to transgenders."

(Al-Jazeera, 2020)

However, homosexuality is punished as capital punishment in seven countries.

Including Pakistan, six other countries

have decided capital punishment for homosexuality. (Media halli)



Therefore, homosexuality is strongly discouraged globally.

5- Suggestive Measures to amend law

Following are suggestive measures:

1) To amend act with principles

of Islam

Pakistan is an Islamic country. In fact, homosexuality is prohibited in Islam.

According to articles 2, 29, 31, 35, 271 and 273

"All laws will be in accordance with teachings of Islam"

Therefore, amend the act with principles of Islam.

b) Preference to Medical assessment

Moreover, medical assessment is necessary to identify the gender. Pakistan needs to amend the act with assessment of medical science.

"India is more secular, yet, identity decision is led by medical science."

(Zubaid & Mustafa)



Therefore, revise the act with medical assessment.

c) Social and religious groups and seminaries

"There is no self-perceived identity, rather it is a social issue."

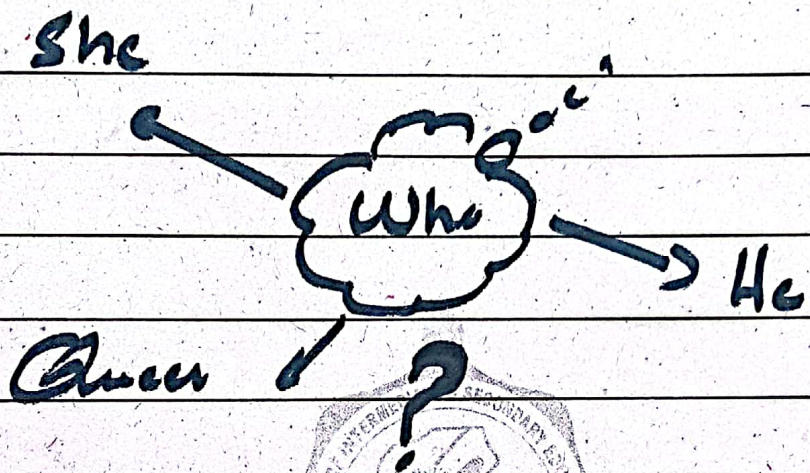
(Zubaida Mustafa)

Social gathering and religious counselling is necessary in identity of intersex. In fact, social interaction will give the right way. Hence, act must be revised by social norms.

d) To give education and awareness to intersex

Moreover, increase awareness in intersex people. In fact, it will help in real identification of transgenders.

" One must ask question
from myself.
Who is it?
He, She, or Queen?"
(J. Tejumoh)



Hence, increase awareness among
transgenders.

5- Conclusion

" Transgender Act
is a guardian of
intersex rights."
(Hussain Saleem)

Transgender act has given
legal rights to intersex community.
However, global perspective on

Homosexuality is appreciable. Hence,
Some recommendations must be
adopted to make it fit
in Pakistani society.