

# DELAYS IN JUSTICE: THE Role OF POLICE AND COURTS.

## OUTLINE

### A-INTRODUCTION

Thesis statement: Delays in justice, largely caused by inefficiency in police and courts, can only be overcome through institutional reforms, modernization of investigation, digitization of judiciary and strict adherence to constitutional principles of fair trial and equality before Law.

### B. UNDERSTANDING JUSTICE IN THE CONTEXT OF PAKISTAN.

### C. Role OF POLICE IN DELAYING JUSTICE

- i- Delays in registration of First Information Reports (FIRs)
- ii- Poor Investigation practices
- iii- Failure to collect and preserve evidence.
- iv- Political influence over police operations
- v- Non implementation of Police Reforms.

## D- ROLE OF COURTS IN DELAYING JUSTICE

- i- Judicial backlog of millions of cases.
- ii- Insufficient number of judges
- iii- Delays in witness protection and testimony.
- iv- Corruption and inefficiency.

## E. HOW DELAYS IN JUSTICE CAN BE OVERCOME

- i- Police reforms must be implemented.
- ii- Forensic science and technology should be integrated.
- iii- Strict timeline for case disposal.
- iv- Strengthening of alternative dispute resolution
- v- Judicial capacity should be increased.

## F. CONCLUSION