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Paralysis of Justice in Pakistan

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1) Introduction:

Thesis statement: Judicial system of Pakistan is paralyzed because of poor rule of law, discrimination, and political interference which is disrupting societal fabric. Therefore, proper law implementation and institutional independence can mend the problem.

2) Why Justice is important for a society?

3) How Judicial System of Pakistan is paralyzed?

3.1) Weak implementation of law - first step towards judicial paralysis.

3.2) Delays in judicial proceedings.

3.3) Nepotism and favouritism leading to judicial paralysis.

3.4) Inequality and discrimination towards marginalized communities.

Role / Police / Lawyers

3.5) Political interference in judicial matters.

4) Consequences of weak judicial system:

4.1) Erosion of trust in institutions

4.2) Increase in crimes.

4.3) Poor judicial system leads to national disunity.

4.4) Individuals resort towards parallel judicial systems.

4.5) Overall progress and prosperity is hampered.

5) Ways to improve judicial system:

5.1) Proper implementation of law.

5.2) Robust judicial mechanisms.

5.3) Independence of institutions.

6) Conclusion:-

Imagine Hobbes' "State of Nature" where there was no security of life, property and individual liberty. Such societies are those where there is no rule of law and people entered into a social contract. Today even after entering into a social contract people are deprived of their basic right of justice which is eventually crippling the societal harmony turning people back to state of nature. In Pakistan, because of improper implementation of law, delays in judicial proceedings, nepotism and favouritism, inequality, and discrimination towards the poor segments of society people are being deprived of justice. This deprivation is eroding the trust of people in institutions. Crime ratio is increasing as people take law in their own hands and establish parallel judicial systems. Because of all this national unity is vanishing and Pakistan is lagging behind other nations in many ways. In such a dire scenario, there is a dire need to implement law, create robust judicial mechanism and uphold the independence of institutions. So,

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The judicial system of Pakistan is paralyzed because of poor rule of law, discrimination, and political interference which is disrupting societal fabric.

Therefore, proper law implementation and institutional independence can mend the problem.

Justice is important for any society because justice ensures the meritocracy, equality and peace and harmony. In Pakistan, constitution provides every individual the right to free trial and overall ensures the protection of rights of people. The country has a whole mechanism from supreme court to high courts and then further division to district levels. These courts allow people to take their case to them and the decision can be challenged in the upper levels if a person is not satisfied with court's decision. But problem lies in the working of institutions.