

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN**

( Appellate Jurisdiction )

**PRESENT:**

Justice Naeem Akhter Afghan  
Justice Muhammad Hashim Khan Kakar  
Justice Salahuddin Panhwar

**Criminal Petition Nos. 1597 to 1560 of 2021**

The State through Director General FIA, Headquarter  
Islamabad  
(In all cases)

**Petitioner**

**Versus**

Izzatullah and others (Crl. P. No. 1597/2021)  
Rehmatullah and another (Crl. P. No. 1598/2021)  
Niamatullah and others (Crl. P. No. 1599/2021)  
Zahid Khan and others (Crl. P. No. 1560/2021)

**Respondents**

For the Petitioner: Raja Muhammad Shafqat Abbasi, DAG for Pak.  
(In all cases) A/w. Shehbaz Ali Tarar, Addl. Director (legal) FIA

For the Respondents: Not represented

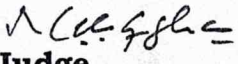
Date of Hearing: 23.06.2025

**ORDER**

Office was directed to issue notice to the respondents in these petitions *vide* order dated 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025. The notices issued to the respondents have not been received back served or unserved. Office to repeat notices to the respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner stated that presently FIA is facing hardship in prosecution of the accused in different FIRs under the provisions of Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1947 due to misinterpretation of the amendments made in the above Act *vide* Act No. X of 2020 and the observations made by the High Court in para Nos. 6, 7 & 8 of the impugned judgment.

3. In view of the above, the observations made by the learned Division Bench of the High Court in para Nos. 6, 7 & 8 of the impugned consolidated judgment dated 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 are suspended till decision of these petitions.

  
Judge

  
Judge

  
Judge

**Islamabad**  
23.06.2025  
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