IN THE SUPREME APPELLATE COURT GILGIT-BALTISTAN, <u>GILGIT.</u>

<u>SMC. No. 05/2015.</u> (Fake and Baseless News).

PRESENT:-

- 1. Mr. Rai Muhammad Nawaz Kharal Advocate.
- 2. Mr. Shoukat Ali Senior Advocate alongwith Mr. Orangzaib, Assistant General Manager, from PEMRA, Regional Office, Gilgit-Baltistan.
- 3. Mr. Rehmat Ali Advocate-on-Record.
- 4. Mr. Muzamil Hassan, Copy Editor, ABBTAKK TV Channel.
- 5. Syed Asif Hassan Shah, News Ticker Operator, Channel 24.

ORDER DATED: - 02.06.2016.

The unconditional apology tendered by the news Channel i.e. ABBTAKK and Channel 24 and explanation made thereto are accepted. They are warned to be careful in future and will not telecast such news without verification. The PEMRA is required to be watchful on such baseless tickers and fake news. The unconditional apology so tendered is accepted. Contempt notices issued to them are vacated.

The case is disposed off accordingly in above terms.

Chief Judge.

Judge.

Judge.