

**THE AZAD GOVT. OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT,  
MUZAFFARABD.**

Muzaffarabad, the 24<sup>th</sup> July, 1975

The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on 21<sup>st</sup> July 1975 and is hereby published for general information:-

**(ACT III OF 1975)**

AN ACT to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Courts and Laws Code, 1949.

WHEREAS it is expedient amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Courts and Laws Code 1949 for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

- 1. Short title and commencement:** (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Courts and Laws Code (Amendment) Act 1975.  
  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. Amendment of section 13 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Courts and Laws Code 1949:** In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Courts and Laws code 1949 hereinafter called the said Code in section 13.-
  - (a) Sub-section (2) shall be deleted; and
  - (b) The existing sub-section (3) and (4) shall be re-numbered as (2) and (3).
- 3. Amendment of Section 24:** of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Courts and Laws code 1949 In the said Code, in subsection (i) of section 24, for the words 'the opinion of the senior Judge shall prevail the words 'the case shall be referred to a Third Judge and his opinion shall prevail' Shall be substituted.
- 4. Amendment of section 31 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir court and Laws Code 1949:**  
In the said Code, in Section 3,-
  - (a) In sub-section (1) between the word 'have' and the word

'Jurisdiction' the word "unlimited shall be inserted, and the words and figures 'up to the value of Rs, 10,000/- shall be deleted;

- (b) In sub-section (2), for the words and figures Rs, 5,000/- the words and figure Rs, 25,000/- shall be substituted.

**5. Amendment of Section 36 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Courts and laws Code 1949:** In the said Code, in sub-section (2) (a) of section 36, for the and figures Rs, 2,500/- the words and figures Rs 5,000/- shall be substituted.

5-A All pending cases form existing courts shall stand transferred to the Court having proper pecuniary jurisdiction.

**6. Repeal:** The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Courts and Laws Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 is hereby repealed.