

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LAW, JUSTICE AND PARLTAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT,
MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated 30th December, 2004

No.LD/Legis/344-351/2004.The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on 23rd day of December, 2004, is hereby published for general information:-

(Act X OF 2004)

**AN
ACT**

further to amend the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Family Courts Act, 1994

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Family Courts Act, 1994 (Act XI of 1994) in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follow:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** - (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Family Courts (Amendment) Act, 2004.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 4, Act XI of 1994.**- In the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Family Court Act, 1994 (Act XI of 1994), in clause (iv) of Section 4, full stop at the end is substituted by a colon and following proviso shall be added as under:-
“Provided that in case of any hardship, the Chief Justice High Court/Shariat Court shall have the powers to authorize any Judge or Qazi to exercise the power under the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Family Court Act 1994.”
3. **Repeal.**- The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Family Court (Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 (Ordinance VI of 2004) hereby repealed.

Sd/-(Sardar Muhammad Anwar Khan)

President

Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Sd/-(Syed Shahid Moyiddin Qadri)

Deputy Secretary Law