

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

Dated the 1st June, 1994.

No. 382-87/LD/Leg/94. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on the 25th day of May, 1994, is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT XXVI OF 1994)

**AN
ACT**

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Family Courts Act, 1994

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Family Courts Act, 1994 (Act XI of 1994) 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 Family Courts (Amendment) Act, 1994.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Substitution of Section 4, Act XI of 1994:-** In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Family Courts Act, 1994 (Act XI of 1994), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, for Section 4, the following shall be substituted and shall be deemed always to have been so Substituted:-
“4. **Qualifications of Judges:-** No person shall be appointed as Judge of a Family Court unless;
(i) he is or has been or is qualified to be a District Qazi or an Additional District Judge; or
(ii) he is or has been or is qualified to be a District Qazi or Additional District Qazi, is graduate and qualified in Law or shariah; or
(iii) he has been an Advocate of High Court for not less than five years.”
3. **Repeal:-** The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Family Courts (Amendment) Ordinance, 1994 (Ordinance XI of 1994) is hereby repealed.

Sd/- (Syed Shakir Shah)
Deputy Secretary law