

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

Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 1997.

No. 37-42/LD/97. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on the 21st day of January, 1997, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ACT II OF 1997)**

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ACT**

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

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend further 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, 1996.  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Schedule, Act XI of 1994.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Family Courts Act, 1994 (Act XI of 1994), in the Schedule, after item number 6, a new item number 7, shall be added as under:-  
“7. Jactitation of Marriage.”
3. **Repeal.**- The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Family Courts (Amendment) Ordinance, 1996 (Ordinance XXXVII of 1996) is hereby repealed.

Sd/-(Arshad Ahmed Qureshi)  
Section Officer Law.