

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR,  
LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT  
MUZAFFARBAD.**

Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> March, 1986.

No. 504-508/LD/Leg (A)/86. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on 6th day of March, 1986, is hereby published for general information.

**(ACT XXVIII OF 1986)**

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to provide for law relating to Court Dress and the Model of Address in the Superior Courts

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for law relating to the Court Dress and the Model of Address in the Superior Courts, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

1. **Short title and Commencement.** - (1) This Act may be called the Superior Courts (Court Dress and Model of Address) Act, 1986.
  - (2) It extends to the whole Azad Jammu and Kashmir
  - (3) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Definitions.**- In the Act.
  - (a) "Superior Court" means the Supreme Court of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, the High Court of Azad Jammu and Kashmir and the Shariat Court Azad Jammu and Kashmir;
  - <sup>1</sup>[(b) "Judge" means a Judge of the Superior Court; and]
  - <sup>2</sup>[(c) "Chief Justice" means a Chief Justice of the Superior Court.]
- <sup>3</sup>[3. **Court Dress.**- The Chief Justice and a Judge shall wear while he is attending sittings of the Superior Court,-
  - (a) In summer,-
    - (i) a black sherwani without bands, white shirt, white

<sup>1</sup> Substituted by the Superior Courts (Court Dress and Mode of Address) (Amendment) Act, 2014. (XXVIII of 2014) dt. 24-06-2014. Original is reproduced as under:

"(b) "Judge" includes the Chief Justice."

<sup>2</sup> Clause (c) added by the Superior Courts (Court Dress and Mode of Address) (Amendment) Act, 2014. (XXVIII of 2014) dt. 24-06-2014.

<sup>3</sup> Substituted by the Superior Courts (Court Dress and Mode of Address) (Amendment) Act, 2014. (XXVIII of 2014) dt. 24-06-2014. Original is reproduced as under:

"3. A Judge of Superior Court shall wear, while he is attending sittings of the Court, a black sherwani without bands, White shirt, white Shalwar or Pyjama or a short coat of black material, White shirt, with turn-down colour and black tie, white trousers, in the Summer, and in the Winter, trousers of material in the deeper shades of gray and a black gown."

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shalwar or pyjama or a short coat of black material; or

- (ii) white shirt, with turn-down collar and black tie, white trousers; and
- (b) in winter, trousers of material in the deeper shades of gray and a black gown,-
  - (i) with two golden color strips on the both sides in length on front and collar, three like color strips on both arms for the gown of a Chief Justice;
  - (ii) with one golden color strip on the both sides in length on front and collar, two like color strips on both arms of the gown for a Judge.]

4. **Mode of Address.**- The use of expressions “My Lord” and “Your Lordship” and the like, in relation to a <sup>1</sup>[Chief Justice and/or a] judge shall be discontinued and he shall only be addressed as “Sir” or “Janab-e-Wala” or “Janab-e-Aali” or referred to in judgments, correspondence or other instruments as “Mr. Justice” so and so or the like.
5. **Repeal.**- The Superior Courts (Court Dress and Mode of address) Ordinance, 1985 (Ordinance CCLVIII of 1985) is hereby repealed.

Sd/-

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<sup>1</sup> before the word "Judge" the words and a letter "Chief Justice and/or a" inserted by the Superior Courts (Court Dress and Mode of Address) (Amendment) Act, 2014. (XXVIII of 2014) dt. 24-06-2014.