

**AZAD GOVT. OF THE STATE OF JAMMU & KASHMIR,  
LAW SECRETARIAT, MUZAFFARABAD.**

Dated the 20th day of May, 1975

No. 1833/SL/75. The following Ordinance made by the President on 10 May 1975 is hereby published for general, information:-

**(ORDINANCE XVII OF 1975)**

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

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

AND WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly is not in and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action.

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by the Section 41 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1975 the President Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir is pleased to make and promulgate, following Ordinance:-

1. **Short title and commencement:-** (1) This Ordinance may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Courts and Laws Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975.  
(2) It shall come into force at once
2. **Amendment of Section 13 of the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Courts & Laws Code 1949.-** In the Azad Jammu 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-sections (3) and (4) shall be numbered as (2) and (3)
3. **Amendment of Section 24 of the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Court & Laws Code 1949.-** In the said Code, in subsection (1) 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 substituted

- 4. Amendment Of Section 31 of the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Court and Laws Court 1949.-** In the said Code, in Section 31.-
- (a) in the sub-section (1) between the word 'have' and the word jurisdiction the word unlimited shall be in sorted and the words and figures upto 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 figures Rs. 25,000/- shall be substituted
- 5. Amendment of Section 35 Of the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Courts and Laws Code 1949:-** in the said Code in sub-section (2) (a) of section 36 for the word and figures Rs. 2,500/- the word and figures Rs. 5,000/- shall be substituted

Sd/- (Sheikh Manzer Masood)  
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