

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

Dated the 10th July, 1985.

No. 1627/LD/85. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 10th day of July, 1985, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE CLXXVIII OF 1985)

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further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Courts and Laws Code, 1949.

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

AND WHEREASE the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 41 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.-** (1) This Ordinance may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Court and Laws Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 1985.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 5, Azad Kashmir Courts and Laws Code, 1949.-** In the Azad Kashmir Courts and Laws Code, 1949, hereinafter referred to as the said Code, in Section 5, in sub-section (1), for the words 'two or three others' the words 'three or more' shall be substituted.
3. **Amendment of Section 21, of Azad Kashmir Courts and Laws Code, 1949.-** In the said Code, in Section 21, in the first line the word "only" shall be deleted.

S/d-
(Major General (R) Abdul Rehman Khan)
President,
Azad Jammu & Kashmir.

S/d-
(Deputy Secretary Law)