

**THE AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU &
KASHMIR, LAW & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
SECRETARIAT, MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated the 6th June, 1982.

No. 613/LD/82. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 6th day of June, 1982, is hereby published for general information:-.

(ORDINANCE CXIX OF 1982)

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ORDINANCE

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Shariat Court Ordinance, 1982.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Shariat Court Ordinance, 1982, (Ordinance XXXII of 1982), in the manner hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS 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 Shariat Court (Amendment) Ordinance, 1982.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 2, Ordinance XXXII of 1982.-** In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Shariat Court Ordinance, 1982 (Ordinance XXXII of 1982), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in Section 2, for clause (h) of following shall be substituted, namely:-
“(h) ‘Judge’ means a Judge of the Shariat Court and includes an ad-hoc Judge and the Chief Justice of the Shariat Court.”
3. **General amendment, Ordinance XXXII of 1982.-** In the said Ordinance:-
(a) for the word “Chairman” wherever occurring, the word “Chief Justice” shall be substituted;

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- (b) for the word “member” wherever occurring, the word “Judges” shall be substituted; and
- (c) for the word “member” wherever occurring, the word “Judge” shall be substituted.

(Mohammad Hayat Khan)
President
Azad Jammu and Kashmir

Sd/- (Khalil Ahmed Qureshi)
Secretary Law