

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

Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> April, 1980.

No. 2091/LD/80. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 12th day of April, 1980, is hereby published for general information:-

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

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Kashmir Courts and Laws code, 1949, for the purposes 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 Kashmir Courts and Laws Code (Amendment) Ordinance. 1980.  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Insertion of Section 26A, Azad Kashmir Courts and Laws Code, 1949.-** In the Courts and Laws Code, 1949 after Section 26, the following new Section shall be inserted, namely :-  
"26-A.-General provisions relating to the judiciary.- A person who has hold office as a permanent Judge –  
(a) of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Judicial Board or Supreme Court of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, shall not plead or act in any court or before any authority in Azad Jammu and Kashmir ; and

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- (b) of the High Court, shall not plead or act in any court or before any authority within its jurisdiction."

(Mohammad Hayat Khan)  
President,  
Azad Jammu & Kashmir.

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Sd/-  
(Khalil Ahmed Qureshi)  
Secretary Law