

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

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

No. 2092/LD/80. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1980, is hereby published for general information :-

**(ORDINANCE LVII OF 1980)**

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further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898

WHEREAS it is necessary further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898) 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 Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980.  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 497, Act V of 1898:-** In the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), as in force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, in Section 497, as amended by Ordinance XXIX of 1980, in the Third proviso between the word 'that' and 'the' commas and the words 'notwithstanding anything contained in Section 27 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Islami (Tazirati Qawanin Nafaz) Act, 1974, shall be inserted.

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

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Sd/-  
(Khalil Ahmed Qureshi)  
Secretary Law.