

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

Dated the 3rd January, 1985.

No. 17/LD/85. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 1st day of January, 1985, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE II OF 1985)

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to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Shariat Court Ordinance, 1984.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Shariat Court Ordinance, 1984 (Ordinance CCXXII of 1984) in the manner hereinafter appearing;

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, 1985.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 4, Ordinance CCXXII of 1984.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Shariat Court, Ordinance, 1984 (Ordinance CCXXII of 1984), in Section 4;-
 - (a) in sub-section (1) the words “and Ulema Judges” shall be omitted; and
 - (b) for sub-section (2) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(2) The Chief Justice may, in any case before the Court, request any Alim, before on the aforesaid panel, to assist the Court. The Alim who has rendered such assistance to the Court shall be paid a fee as may be prescribed.”

Sd/-

(Major General (R) Abdul Rehman Khan)
President,
Azad Jammu & Kashmir.

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(Syed Muhammad Akram Shah)
Secretary Law.