

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

Dated the 29th July, 1986.

No. 1058/LD/86, The following Ordinance made by the President on the 29th day of July, 1986, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE LXVI OF 1986)

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ORDINANCE

to amend the Azad Kashmir courts and Laws Code, 1949.

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

AND WHEREAS the legislative Assembly is not in session and the President is satisfied the circumstance 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.**- This Ordinance may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Courts and Laws Code, (Amendment) Ordinance, 1986. .

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Section 5, Azad Kashmir Courts and Law, Code, 1949.**- In the Azad Kashmir Courts and Laws Code, 1949, in Section 5, after sub-section (1) the following new sub-section (1-A) shall be inserted and shall be deemed always to have been so inserted, namely:-

“(1-A). At any time when.-

(a) the office of the Chief Justice of the High Court is vacant; or

(b) the Chief Justice of the High Court is absent or is unable to perform the functions of his office due to any other cause;

the President shall appoint the most senior of the other Judges of the High Court to act as Chief Justice.”

Sd/-

(Sardar Muhammad Abdul Qayyum Khan)

President.

Azad Jammu and Kashmir

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(Syed Atta Mohy-ud-Din Qadri)

Deputy Secretary Law.