

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

Dated the 26th January, 1985

No. 240/LD/85. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 26th day of January, 1985, is hereby published for general information:-

(Ordinance XXV OF 1985)

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Ordinance

to provide for the powers of removing disqualification of persons disqualified under any Law/Rule/Regulation

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide the powers for the removal of disqualification in connection with the membership of a political party or participation in political activities or the membership of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly;

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 Removal of Disqualification Ordinance, 1985.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **President's Powers to remove disqualifications.**- (1) Not withstanding anything contained in any other laws rule or regulation for the time being in force, the President may by an order in writing exempt a person from disqualification in connection with the membership of a political party or participation in political activities or membership of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly, at any time, on the application of any person who is disqualified.
(2) The president may issue directives or instructions to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance.

Sd/-

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