

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT,  
MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated the 21st August, 1993.

No. 823-27/LD/93. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 21st day of August, 1993, is hereby published for general information:-

**(Ordinance XLII of 1993)**

**AN**

**ORDINANCE**

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Family Courts Ordinance, 1991;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Family Courts Ordinance, 1991 (Ordinance CIII of 1991) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly is not in session and 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 Family Courts (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993.
  - (2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment Section 14, Ordinance XXXVII of 1993.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Family Courts Ordinance, 1993 (Ordinance)(XXXVII of 1993), in Section 14;
  - (a) in sub-section (1), for the words "High Court" the words "Azad Jammu and Kashmir Shariat Court", shall be substituted;
  - (b) after sub-section (3) the following new sub-sections (4) and (5) shall be added, namely.-
    - (4) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (5) the order of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Shariat Court shall be final.
    - (5) An appeal to the Supreme Court of Azad Jammu and Kashmir from a Judgment, decree or order

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of the Shariat Court shall lie only if the Supreme Court of Azad Jammu and Kashmir being satisfied, that the case involves a substantial question of Law of public importance grants leave to appeal."

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(Sardar Sikandar Hayat Khan)  
President  
Azad Jammu and Kashmir

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(Syed Shakir Shah)  
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