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

Dated the 2nd May, 1994

No. 294-98/LD/94. The following Ordinances, made by the President on the 29th day of April, 1994, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE XI OF 1994)

**AN
ORDINANCE**

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Family Courts Act, 1994

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Family Courts Act, 1994 (Act XI of 1994) 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, 1994.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Substitution of Section 4, Act XI of 1994.-** In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Family Courts Act 1994 (Act XI of 1994), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, for Section 4, the following shall be substituted and shall be deemed always to have been substituted:-

“4. Qualifications of Judges.- No person shall be appointed as Judge of a Family Court unless,-

- (i) he is or has been or is qualified to be a District Judge or an Additional District Judge;
- (ii) he is or has been or is qualified to be a District Qazi or Additional District Qazi, is graduate and qualified in Law or Shariah;
- (iii) he has been an Advocate of High Court for not less than five years.”

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Sd/-
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President
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