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

Dated the 4th June, 1994

No. 395-99/LD/94. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 31st day of May, 1994, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE XVIII OF 1994)

**AN
ORDNANCE**

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Shariat Court Act, 1993

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Shariat Court Act, 1993 (Act XX of 1993) in the manner 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 Shariat Court (Amendment) Ordinance, 1994.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 3, Act XX of 1993.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Shariat Court Act, 1993 (Act XX of 1993), in Section 3, for sub-section (8) and (9) the following shall be substituted and shall be deemed always to have been so substituted, namely:-
 - “(8) At any time when the Chief Justice or a Judge is absent or is unable to perform the functions of his office, or it is necessary to increase the number of Judges temporarily, the President shall appoint another person qualified for the purpose, for such period as the President may determine, to act as Chief Justice or, as the case may be, Judge.
 - (9) The President may, at any time, by order in writing,-
 - (a) modify the term of appointment of a Judge;

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- (b) assign to a Judge any other office; and
 - (c) require a Judge to perform such other functions as the President may deem fit;
- and pass such other order as he may consider appropriate.

Explanation.- In this clause Judge includes Chief Justice.”

Sd/-
(Sardar Sikandar Hayat Khan)
President
Azad Jammu and Kashmir

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