

**THE AZAD KASHMIR GOVERNMENT LEGAL PROCEEDINGS
ABEYANCE ACT OF 1949.**

(Passed under Cabinet Resolution No. 314/49)

Whereas it is expedient to keep in abeyance the institution of legal proceedings against the Azad Kashmir Government, it is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. This Act may be called The Azad Kashmir Government Legal Proceedings Abeyance Act of 1949.
 2. This Act extends to the territories that are or may hereafter come under the administration of the Azad Kashmir Government and applies to all suits, appeals, applications or other proceedings whether pending in or to be instituted in the Civil Courts of Azad Kashmir against the Azad Kashmir Government and shall come into force forthwith.
 3. Legal proceedings against the Azad Kashmir Government shall mean and include any suit, appeal application or other proceedings in which any relief is claimed or intended to be adjudicated upon against the Azad Kashmir Government.
 4. No civil court including the High Court shall entertain or adjudicate upon any legal proceedings against the Azad Kashmir Government till the question of accession of Jammu and Kashmir State to Pakistan or otherwise is finally decided.
 5. All civil courts including the High Court shall keep in abeyance all legal proceedings pending in Courts against the Azad Kashmir Government till the question of the accession of Jammu and Kashmir State to Pakistan or otherwise is finally decided.
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