AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

Law, Justice, Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights Department

'MUZAFFARABAD'

Dated: 24.07.2024

No. LD/Legis./Ord./86-99/2024. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024, is hereby published for general information.

## [Ordinance IV of 2024]

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## Ordinance

further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Anti-Corruption Establishment Act, 1993

Whereas, it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Anti-Corruption Establishment Act, 1993 (Act XII of 1994);

And Whereas, the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly is not in session and the President Azad Jammu and Kashmir is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

**Now, Therefore,** in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-Article (1) of Article 41 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution, 1974, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance, for the purposes hereinafter appearing:-

- 1. **Short title and commencement.** (1) This Ordinance may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Anti-Corruption Establishment (Amendment) Ordinance, 2024.
  - (2) It shall extend to whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
  - (3) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. Substitution of Schedule, Act XII of 1994.- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Anti-Corruption Establishment Act, 1993 (Act XII of 1994), the Schedule shall be substituted as follows:-

## "SCHEDULE See Section 3 (1)

- (a) Offences punishable under Section 109, 161 to 169, 186, 188, 189, 196 to 198, 201, 215, 217 to 219, 221 to 223, 353, 379, 381, 403 to 409, 411, 417 to 420, 465 to 474, 477 and 477- A of Azad Penal Code, I860 (Act XLV of 1860), as in force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) Attempts, abetments and conspiracies in relation to or connected with the offences specified under the preceding clause (a) when committed by any public servant as such, or by any person acting jointly with or abetting or attempting to abet or acting in conspiracy with any public servant as such;
- (c) Offences punishable under the Azad Kashmir Prevention of Corruption Act, 1950; and
- (d) Offences punishable under the Official Misdemeanor Act of 1948 and attempts, abetments and conspiracies in relation thereto or connected therewith."

-sd-President Azad Jammu and Kashmir

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