

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 :

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This Act may be called The Azad Kashmir Government Legal
Proceedings Abeyance Act of 1949.

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.

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.

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.

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.