

PUNJAB GENERAL CLAUSES ACT, 1898

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2. In this Act and in 'Lall Punjab Acts] a unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,— (1) "abet", with its variations and cognate shall have the same meaning in the Indian Penal Code : (2) "act", used with reference to an offence or a civil wrong, shall include a series of acts, and words which refer to acts done extend also to illegal omit. (3) "Affidavit" shall include affirmation and declaration in the case of persons by law allowed to affirm or declare instead of swearing . (4) "barrister" shall mean a barrister of England or Ireland or member of the Faculty of Advocates in Scotland : (6) "British possession" shall mean any part of Her Majesty's Dominions, exclusive of the United Kingdom, and where parts of those Dominions are under both a central and a local Legislature, all parts under the central Legislature shall, for the purposes of this definition, be deemed to be one British possession: (7) "chapter" shall mean a Chapter of the Punjab in which the word occurs : Act * 'Substituted for the words '*all Acts of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab in Council' by the Government of India (Adaptation Indian Laws) Order, 1937. Act" inserted by the Indian independence (Adaptation of: and Punjab Acts) Order, were omitted by the Adaptation of Laws (Third Amendment) Order, 1951. The words "definition of British India" was omitted by the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937. words East Punjab Act" inserted by the Indian deneg (Adaptation of Bengal and Punjab Act) Order. 1948. omitted by the Adaptation of Amendment 171 (9) "collector" shall mean the chief officer-in-charge the revenue-administration of a district and shall include a Deputy Commissioner : T (10) "colony" (a) in any Punjab Act passed after the commencement Of Part III of the Government of India Act, 1935, • • J shall mean any part of Her Majesty's Dominions exclusive of the British Islands, the Dominions of India and Pakistan (and before the establishment of those Dominions, British India), any Dominion as defined in the Statute of Westminster 1931, any Province or State c: any of the said Dominions and British Burma; and (b) in any Punjab Act passed before the commencement Of Part III of the said Act, mean any part of majesty's Dominions exclusive of the British Islands and of British India: and in either case parts of these Dominions are under both a central or local legislature, all parts under the central legislature shall, for the purposes of this definition, be deemed to be one colony] • (11) "commencement" used with reference to Punjab Act ' [* shall mean the day on which the Act comes into force , • Commissioner" shall mean the chief officer- in-charge of the revenue and general administration of a division (13) "Consular

Officer" shall include consul-general, consul, vice-consul, consular agent, pro-consul, The definition of "Chief Officer" omitted by the Government in the Adoption Order, 1937. The old clause by the Indian Order, 1901, omitted by the East India Act, 1911, the Indian Independence Order, 1947, were by the Adaptation of the Third Order, 1952, in 72 CLAUSES Act and any person for the time being authorised to perform the duties of consul-general, consul, vice-consul or consular agent; Deputy Commissioner (14) "Deputy Commissioner" shall mean the chief officer-in-charge of the general administration of a District: (15) "District Judge" shall mean the Judge of a District Court of original jurisdiction: but shall not include the High Court in the exercise of its ordinary or extraordinary original civil jurisdiction: (16) "document" shall include any matter written, expressed or described upon any substance by means of letters, figures or marks or by more than one of those means which is intended to be used, or which may be used, for the purpose of recording that matter. (16-a) (17) "enactment" shall include any provision contained in any Punjab Act [(18) "Sjathert" in the case of any one whose personal law admits adoption shall include an adoptive father: (19) "Financial Commissioner" shall mean the Financial Commissioner of a Union territory of Chandigarh], for the time being (20) "financial year" shall mean the year commencing on the first day of April (22) A thing shall be deemed to be done in "good faith" where it is in fact done honestly, whether it is done negligently or not: by Act of 50- *Clause omitted by the Indian Independence Order, 1948. was omitted by the Adaptation Order, 1951. words "East Punjab Act" inserted by the Bengal and Assam Order, 1947, of Law (Third Amendment) Order. LY Reorganisation (Chandigarh) (Adaptation of the State and concurrent Subordinate Order. definition of "Government" was omitted by the Order, 1937, (898: Act GENERAL. clause (23) "Government" or "the Government" shall include the [State Government as well as the [Central Government]: (20) (26) "immovable property shall include land, profits to arise out of land, and things attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth: (27) "imprisonment" shall mean imprisonment of either description as defined in the Indian Penal Code, (28) (30) "local authority" shall mean a municipal committee, district board, body of port commissioners or other authority legally entitled to, or entrusted by the Government with, the control management of a municipal or local fund (32) "Magistrate" shall include every person exercising all or any of the powers of a Magistrate under the Code of Criminal Procedure for the time being in force: (33) "Master", used with reference to a ship shall not mean any person (except a pilot or harbour-master) substituted by the "Provincial" by the Adaptation of Order, 1930, the words "Government of India" by the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Order. definition "Government of India" was omitted by the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937. The definition of "Her Majesty or the Queen" was omitted by the Adaptation of Laws (Third Order, 1931. the definition of "Indian" was omitted by the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937. The definition of "India Act" was omitted by the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Order, 1937. The definition of "Local Government" was omitted by the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Order

1937. SNOW V of 1898, [1898: The Act in force having for time being control or charge Of the ship (34) "month" shall mean a month reckoned according to the British calendar: property" shall mean property of every person, petty, description except immovable property (36) "notification" shall mean a notification published or issued under proper authority in the [Official Gazette] (37) "oath" shall include affirmation and declaration in the case of persons by law allowed to affirm or declare instead of swearing (38) "offence" shall mean any act or omission made punishable by any law for the time being in force (39) "Part" shall mean a Part of the Punjab Act in which the word occurs (40) "person" shall include any company or association or body of individuals whether incorporated or not "Political Agent" shall mean,— Political Agent. (a) in relation to any territory outside India, the principal officer, by whatever name called, representing the Central Government in such territory; and (b) in relation to any territory in a Part B State, any officer appointed by the Central Government to exercise all or any of the powers of the Political Agent under the Act or Regulation in which the expression occurs]: for the word "Gazette" by Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937. "or East Punjab Act" inserted by the Indian Independence Order, 1948, of Adaptation of Bengal and Punjab Acts} Order; were omitted by the Adaptation of Laws (Third Amendment) Order. old (41) substituted by the Indian Independence and Punjab Order, 1948. and the substituted was again substituted by the present by the Adaptation of (Third Amendment) Orders, 1951. 1898: VI). Act II CLAUSES 175 (44) "public nuisance" shall mean a public nuisance,

nuisance as defined in the Indian Penal Code (45) * * [(4G) "Punjab Act", shall mean an Act made by Punjab Act. the Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab in Council under the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 to 1909, or any of those Acts, or the Government of India Act, 1915, or by the Local Legislature or the Governor of the Punjab under the Government of India Act, or by the Provin- Cial Legislature of the Governor of the Punjab by the Provincial Legislature or the Governor of East Punjab under the Government of India Act, 1935, or by the Legislature Of Punjab under the Constitution]]: (47) "registered" used with reference to a docu- Registered. ment, shall mean registered jn Part A State or a Part C State] under the law for the time being in force for the registration of documents (48) "rule" shall mean a rule made in exercise of a power conferred by any enactment, and Shall include a regulation made as a rule under any enactment : (49) "schedule" shall mean a schedule to the Schedule.] in which the word occurs : Punjab Act * * * "Privy Council" was omitted by' tho Adaptn— definition tiogt of (Third Amendment} Order; t95t. definition of "Province" was ('mitted by the Adaptation ot Amendment L Ort30r. '3 951. 'The definition of "'Punjab" was omitted by the Government or i Adaptation Indian Order. 1997. *Substituted for the definition 1±3' Government Of India {Adaptation Indian LOWS) Order, 1937 SSubstitu:ed for the wordg +under Government of India Act, 1935" by the Adaptation of Laws (Third Amendment) Order, 1951, *SLibStituted for the words Province of the Adapta• Ut' Laws 1951 , The V.'01'dG or India" had been substituted fur words *'British by the Indian Independence i Adaptation of Bengal and Punjab order, 1948, 176 CLAUSES [1898: Pb. Act (50) "scheduled district" shall mean a "scheduled ot Scheduled Dig— trict. Son. Swear. Vessel. Writikg. district" as defined in the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (51) "section", shall mean a section of the Punjab Act * *] in which the word occurs (52) uship" shall include every description of vessel usedin navigation not exclusively propelled by (53) "sign" with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions, shall, with reference to a person who is unable to write his name, include ' 'mark", with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions (54) "'son" in the caep of any one whose personal law permits adoption, shall include an adopted Son (55) "sub-section" shall mean a sub-section of the section in which the word occurs : (56) fswear" with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions. shall include affirming and dec- laring in the case of persons by law allowed to affirn or declare instead of swearing : (57) "vessel" shall include any ship or boat or any other description of vessel used in navigation (58) "will" shall include a codicil and every writ. ing making a voluntary posthumous disposition of pro- perty (59) expressions referring to "writing" shall be construed as including references to printing, litho- graphy, photography and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form; and (60) "year" shall mean a year reckoned according to the British calendar. wordg East Pun'ab the Indian Indeveci• deace I Adaptation ot Bengal and Punjab Acts) Order lg48, were omitted by the Adaptation Of Laws I Thiro Amendment) Orden 1951, 1898; Fl), Act 1] CLAUSES GENERAL RULES FOR CONSTRUCT10N, 177 3. any Punjab Act is not expressed to into operat.togv of cn- come into operation on a particular day, then,— (a) in the case of a Punjab Act made before the commencement of the Constitution, it shall come into operation, if it is an Act of the Legislature, on the day on which the assent thereto of the Governor, the Governor- General, or Ilis Majesty, as the case may re- quire, is first published in the Official Gazette and, if it is an Act of the Governor; on the day on which it is first published as an Act in the Official Gazette; and (b) in the case of a Punjab Act made after the commencement of the Constitution, it shall come into operation on the day on which the assent thorcto of the Governor or the President, as the case may require, is first published in the Official Gazette: and in every such Act the date of the first publica- lion thereof shall be printed either above or below the title of the Act and shall form part of every such Act.] Where this Act or any Punjab Aet [Effect of repeals any enactment then, unless a different intention appears, the repeal shall not— (a) revive anything not in force or existing at the time at which the repeal takes effect; or (b) affect the previous operation of any enact- ment so repealed or anything duly done or suffered thereunder; or (c) affect any right, privilege, obligation or lia- bility acquired, accrued or incurred under any enactment so repealed; or lSuEetituted for the section by Adaptation 01 Laws (Third Arnendtnerat' Order-, word' "or Eagt Punjab Act*" inserted by Indepen- o! and Punjab Ordert 104B. by the Atlaptatinn ot 'Third Order, 178 GENERAL CLAUSES [1898: Ph. Act J (d) affect any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any enactment so repealed; or (e) affect any investigation, legal proceeding remedy in respect of any such right, privi_ lege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment as aforesaid; and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced, and any such penalty,

forfeiture or punishment may be imposed as if the Repealing Act had not been passed. repeal Act [4—A. Where any Punjab Act made after the textual act commencement of this Act * *] repeals any amendment by which the text of any Punjab Act * was amended by the express omission, insertion or substitution of any matter, then, unless a different intention appears, the repeal shall not affect the continuance Of any such amendment made by the enactment so repealed and in operation at the time of such repeal 5. In any Punjab Act : [* * it shall be necessary for the purpose of reviving either wholly or partially, any enactment wholly or partially expressly to state that purpose. or G, Where this Act or any other Punjab Act to *] repeals and re-enacts, with or without modification, any provision of a former enactment, then references in any other enactment or in any instrument to the provision so repealed shall, unless a different intention appears, be construed as references to the provision so re-enacted Com 7. In any Punjab Act, * *] it shall be sufficient, in any instrument for the purpose of excluding the first in a series of days or any other period of time, to use the word "from" and. for the purpose of including the last in a series of days or any other period of time, to use the word "to".

8. Where, by any Punjab Act, if any act Computation Of proceeding is directed or allowed to be done taken time. many Court or office on a Certain day or within a prescribed period, then, if the Court or Office is closed on that day or the last day of the prescribed period, the act, or proceeding shall be considered as done or taken in due time if it is done or taken on the next day afterwards on which the Court or office is open : Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any act or proceeding to which the Indian Limitation Act. 1877, applies. 9, In the measurement of any distance, for the or purposes of any Punjab Act, that distance shall, unless a different intention appears, be measured in a straight line on a horizontal plane

10. Where, by any enactment now in force or to be taken pro enactment hereafter put in force, any duty of customs or excise, or in the nature thereof, is leviable on any given quantity, by weight, measure or value of any goods of merchandise, then a like duty is leviable according to the same rate on any greater or less quantity. In all Punjab Acts, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,— (1) words importing the masculine gender shall be taken to include females; and (2) words in the singular shall include the plural and Vice versa. word 'East Punjab Act' inserted by the Indian Independence (Adaptation Of Bengal and Punjab Acts) Order, 1948. were omitted by the Adaptation of Laws (Third Amendment) Order, 1951, =see now the Indian Independence Act, 1963. Words 'East Punjab Acts' inserted by the Indian Independence (Adaptation Of Bengal and Punjab Acts) Order, 1948. were the Adaptation of Laws Amendment 1 Order, 1951, nr d 180 GENERAL CLAUSES [1898: lib. Act I Powers, FUNCTIONS. Pov. content d 12. Where, by any Punjab Act, * *] any power is conferred 't *] then that power may be exercisable from time to time as occasion requires. 13. Where by any Punjab Act, [] any power is conferred to appoint any person to fill any office or execute any function is conferred, then, unless it is otherwise expressly provided, any such appointment may be made either by name or by virtue of office. 14. Where, by any Punjab Act, ' * a power is conferred to make any appointment is conferred, then, unless a different intention appears, the authority having power to make the appointment shall also have power to suspend or dismiss any person appointed whether by itself or any other authority by it in exercise of that power

15. In any Punjab Act, it shall be sufficient for the purpose of indicating the application of a law to every person or number of persons for the time being executing the functions of an office, to mention the official title of the officer at present executing the functions, or that of the officer by whom the functions are commonly executed. Punjab *] it shall be sufficient, for the purpose of indicating the relation of a law to the successors of any functionaries or of corporations having perpetual succession, to express its relation to the functionaries or corporations. In any Punjab Act, * *] it shall be sufficient and Subordinates, for the purpose of expressing that a law relative to the chief or superior of an office shall apply to the deputies or subordinates lawfully performing the 'The words 'on the Provincial Government' inserted by the Indian Independence (Adaptation of Bengal and Punjab Acts) Order 1940, were omitted by the Adaptation of Laws (Third Amendment) Order, 1951, words "on the Provincial Government" were omitted by Punjab Act XL of 1949, section 3. inserted by East Punjab Act XL of 1949, section 4 (ii). 1898; r b. Act

JJ GENERAL CLAUSES duties of that office in the place of their superior, to prescribe the duty of the superior. PROVJSTONS ns TO ORDERS, RULES, ETC., MADE UNDER ENdCTMENTS Crmhtruction ot Where, by any Punjab Act, * power orders; etc., issu- to issue any '[notification]', order, scheme, rule, form under ments. or bye-law is conferred, then expressions used in the 2[notification], order, scheme, rule, form or bye-law, shall, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, have the same respective meanings as in the Act, conferring the power, 19. Where, by any Punjab Act, * * to mak e to S [issue notifications or] make orders, rules or bye- laws is conferred, then that power includes a power rescind exercisable in the like manner and subject to the like rules or bye-laws. sanction and conditions (if any), to add to, amend, vary or rescind any '[notifications]', orders, yules or bye-laws so '[issued or] made

20. Where, by any Punjab Act, which is Making rules or ure- not to come into force immediately on the passing thereof, a power is conferred to make rules or bye- laws, or to issue orders with respect to the application between of the Ad, or with respect to the establishment of Of any Court or office or the appointment of any Judge or officer thereunder, or with respect to the person by whomt or the time when, or the place where, or the manner in which, or the fees for which, anything is to be done under the Act, then that power may be exercised at any time after the passing ot the Act, but rules, bye-laws or orders so made or issued shall not take effect till the commencement of the Act

21. Where, by any Punjab Act, * *] a power Provlgieng to make rules or bye-laws is expressed to be given applicable inakng or rules subject to the condition of the rules or bye-laws being or bye-lawn made after previous publication, then, unless such publi- cation.IThe words Punjab inserted by Indian

(Adaptation ot and Punjab Aetol Order. were tmitted bs• the Adaptation ot Laws (Third Amendment) Order, 195% anserted by Puniab Aet XL 194B. section 5. "Interted by Egst Ptnjab Aet XL of 19-48. gection 6 (i) •rngerted by East Punjab Act XL Of 194B' section 6 (iij. qnterted by East Punjab Act XL ot 1948. oection 6 (iii), 182 GENERAL CLAUSES L 1898: Pb. Act, otherwise provides, the following provisions shall apply, namely. (1) the authority having power to make the rules or bye-laws shall, before making them, publish a draft oc the proposed rules or bye-laws for the information of persons likeli to be affected thereby; (2) the publication shall be made in such manner as that authority deems to be sufficient, or, if the condition with respect to previous publication so requires, in such manner as the LLGovernment concerned] prescribes; (3). there shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a date on or after which the draft will be taken into consideration; (d) the authority having power to make the rules or bye-laws, and, where the rules or bye-laws are to be made with the sanctions another concurrence oi approval or authority, that au thority also, sliall con- sider any objection or suggestion which may be received by the authority having power to make the rules or bye-laws Irom any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified; (5) the publication in the *101lieial Gazette] ot a rule or bye-law purporting to have been made in exercise of a power to make rules or bye-laws after previous publication shall be conclusive proof that the rule or bye- law has been duly made

22. Where any Punjab Act, • • I is repealed Continuation or etc., issu.and re-enacted with or without modification, then, under unless it is otherwise expressly provided, any meats repealed and re-enacted.]Substituted {or the words "Central Government o? as the ease may be, the Provincial Government" by the Adaptation of Laws (Third Amendment) Order, 1051. Ior the word "Gazette" by the Government 01 India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order. 1937. öThe words Past Punjab Aeti' inserted by the Indian Independe (Adaptation Of Bengal and Punjab Acta) Order, 1948, were omitted by the Adaptation 01 Laws (Third Amendment) Order, 1951. 1898: Pb. Act I] CLAUSES 183 '[appointment notification], order, scheme, rule, form or bye-law. g[made orl issued under the repealed Act, shall, so far as it is not inconsistent with the provi- sions re-enactedf continue in force, and be deemed to have been 2 [made orl issued under the provisions so re-enacted, unless and until it is supreseded by any trappointment notification]i order, scheme, rule, form or bye-law or] issued under the provisions so re-enacted. MISCELLANEOUS. Recovery 23. Sections 03 to 70 of the *Indian Penal Code xt,v ot 1860. and the provisions of the 'Code of the Criminal Pro- cedure for thc time being in force in relation to the issue and the execution for warrants for the levy of fines shall apply to all fines imposed under any Act, rule or bye-law, unless the Act, rule or bye-law con- tains an express provision to the contrary. ot provlsvn ng to 24. Where an act or omission constitutes an oflence under two or more enactments, then the under two offender shall be liable to be prosecuted and punished or more enact* under either or any of those enactments, but shall not be liable to be punished twice for the same offence. stunner of 25. Where any

Punjab Act, s [s authorises vice by post. or requires any document to be served by post, whether the expression "serve" or either of the expressions "give" or "send" or any other expression is used, then, unless a different intention appears, the service shall be deemed to be effected by properly addressing, pre-paying and posting by registered post, a letter containing the document, and, unless the contrary is proved, to have been effected at the time at which the letter would be delivered in the ordinary course of post.

Citation 26. (I) In any Punjab Act, * and in any rule, bye-law, instrument or document, made under, or with reference to any such Act, any enactment may 'Inserted Punjab 21rvseltd East Punjab Act, XL or 1946, section 7(ii). tS•e unrepealeri Central Acts. Volume now V Acts, rv. word' Act" inserted the Indepen— deae t Adaptation of Bengal and Pungab Acts} Order, were by the Adaptation Laws (Third Amendment) Order, 1951. ot 184 GENERAL CLAUSES [1898: Pb. Act I be cited by a reference to the title or short title (if any) conferred thereon or by reference to the number and year thereof, and any provision in any enactment may be cited by a reference to the section or sub- section of the enactment in which the provision is contained. a description or (2) In any Punjab Act, [citation Of a portion of another enactment shall, un- less a different intention appears, be construed as in- cluding the word, section or other part mentioned or referred to as forming the beginning and as forming the end of the portion comprised in the description or citation. Application or (1) The provisions of this Act shall apply. Act to Ordinan- ces (a) in relation to any Ordinance promulgated by the Governor of the Punjab under see- tion 88 or section 89 of the Government of India Act, 1935, or by the Governor of East Punjab, under section 88 of the said Act, as they apply in relation to Punjab Acts made under the said Act by the Governor, and, in relation to any Regulation made by the Governor of Punjab, under section 92 of the said Act, as they apply in relation to Punjab Acts, made by the Provincial Legis, lature; and (b) in relation to any Ordinance promulgated by the Governor of Punjab, under article 213 of the Constitution or any Regulation made by the Governor under paragraph 5 of the Fifth Schedule to the Constitution, as they apply in relation to Punjab Acts made by the State Legislature, 'The words "or East Punjab Act' inserted by the Indian Indepen- aencv (Adaptation of Bengal and Punjab Acts) Order, 1948, were omitted by the Adaptation of Laws (Third Arnendment) Order, 195L *Libstituted for the old section [which had been amended by the Indian Independence (Adaptation of Bengal and Punjab Order, and by East Punjab Act or 194", by the Adaptation of (Third 3mendment) Order, 1951. 1898: Pb. Act IJ GENERAL CLAUSES 185 (2) The provisions of section 4 and section 4-A of this Act shall apply on the expiry, withdrawal or repeal of any Ordinance promulgated by the Governor of the Punjab, under section 88 or section 89 of the Government of India Act, 1935, or by the Governor of East Punjab, under section 88 of the said Act, or by {he Governor of Punjab, under Article 213 of the Constrtution, as if such Ordinance had been an enact- ment repealed by a Punjab Act.]