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to validate all things done under the Punjab Courts Act, 1914, as amended by Punjab Act IV of 1914, to repeal the said Acts or so much of them as may be valid and to enact a law relating to Courts in Punjab which is free from the defect described in the preamble. WHEREAS, it appears that the Punjab Courts Act, 1914, as assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 15th January, 1914, and by the Governor-General on 27th April, 1914, and as published in the Punjab Gazette on 22nd May, 1914, included a clause, namely, clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 39 which had not been passed by the Legislative Council of the Lieutenant-Governor, and whereas doubts have arisen as to the validity of things done under the said Act, and the amending Act, Punjab Act IV of 1914. And whereas it is expedient to validate all things done under the said Acts, to repeal the said Acts or so much of them as may be valid, and to enact a law relating to Courts in Punjab, which is free from the defect above described, it is hereby enacted as follows:—

1For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary), 1957, page 1675. First published in Punjab Government Gazette I(Extraordinary), dated the 34th November, 1957. 2For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary), 1963, page 1162, First published in the Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary) Legislative Supplement of 18th October, 1964. 3For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Punjab Government Gazette, (Extraordinary), 1964, pages 935—37. It came into force on the 2nd October, 1964, see Punjab Government, Home (Judicial) Department, Notification No. GSR 218/P.A. 25/64/S. 1/64, dated the 1st October, 1964. 4Substituted for the words "East Punjab" (which had been inserted for the words "the Punjab" by the Indian Independence (Adaptation of Bengal and Punjab Acts) Order, 1948) by the Adaptation of Laws (Third Amendment) Order, 1951. 1918 : Pb. Act VI. COURTS PART I 575 1. (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Courts Act, 1918. (2) It extends to the Union territory of Chandigarh.

2. In this Act—Definition". the expression "the Punjab Courts Act, 1914, means what was published as the Punjab Courts Act, 1914, in Part V of the Punjab Gazette, dated 22nd May, 1914; and the expression "Punjab Act IV of 1914" means what was published as Punjab Act IV of 1914, in Part V of the Punjab Gazette, dated 20th November, 1914. 3. (1) (a) The provisions contained in Part II of Enactment Of provisions relating to this Act are hereby enacted, and shall be deemed to have had effect on and from the first day of August, 1914. the Union territory of Chandigarh. (b) The Punjab Courts Act, 1914, and Punjab Act IV of 1914, or so much of them as may be valid, are repealed on and from the first day of August, 1914. (2) All things done under the Punjab Courts Act, Validation of 1914, as amended by Punjab Act IV of 1914, shall be deemed to be in every way as valid as if the Punjab Courts Act, 1914, as amended by Punjab Act IV of 1914, had been of full force and effect on and from the first day of August, 1914: Provided, firstly, that any appeal which may have been decided by the Chief Court in the exercise of jurisdiction purporting to be exercised under section 39 (1) (b) of the Punjab Courts Act, 1914, shall be deemed to have been validly decided and shall not be called in question by reason of anything contained in this Act; And, secondly, that any appeal which before the commencement of this Act has been presented to the Chief Court under section 39 (1) (b) of the Punjab Courts Act, 1914, and which should not have been so presented if the said sub-section had run as set out in section 39 of Part II of this Act shall if it has not been decided be transferred to the District Court. 1Substituted for the word "Punjab" by the Punjab Reorganisation (Chandigarh) (Adaptation of Laws on State and Concurrent Subjects) Order, 1968. 576 [1918 : Ph. Act VI. COURTS Repeal. Definitions. by the said Court for disposal to the District Court having jurisdiction; And thirdly, that any appeal which would have lain to the Chief Court under section 39 (1) (b) of the Punjab Courts Act, 1914, but which lies to the District Court under the provisions of this Act and which if presented to the Chief Court at the commencement of this Act would be within time,' shall be deemed to be presented within time if presented to the District Court within sixty days from the commencement of this Act

PART II CHAPTER 1. PRELIMINARY. 1

2. The enactment specified in the Schedule are hereby repealed to the extent mentioned in the fourth column thereof

3. In this Part, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—(1) "Small cause" means a suit of the nature cognizable by a Court of Small Causes under the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887; (2) "Land-suit" means a suit relating to land as defined in section 4(1) of the Punjab Tenancy Act, 1887, or to any right or interest in such land; (3) "Unclassed suit" means a suit which is

neither a small cause nor a land suit ; and (4) "Value" used with reference to a suit means the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit. Iss7. 2918 : Pb. Act VI.) COURTS CHAPTER to 17. CHAPTER TIL TRE SUBORDINATE CIVIL COURTS. Ctasses of Courts, 577 IS. Besides the Courts of Small Causes establish- Classes Courts. Of ed under the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, -nd the Courts established under any other enactment for the time being in force, there shall be the following classer, of Civil Courts, namely:— (1) The Court of the District Judge; (3) The Court of the Subordinate Judge. 19. (1) For the purposes of this Part the S[Central Government] sh21T divide the territories under its adminis- tration into civil districts. (2) The 5[Central Government] may alter the limits or the number of these districts. Civil districts

20. The BCentral Government] shall appoint as District Judge• many persons as it thinks necessary to be Dis!rict Judges, and shall post one such person to each district as District Judge of that District: Provided that the same person may, if the BCentral Government) thinks fit, be appointed to be District Judge of two or more districts.(1) The 6[Central Government), in consulta- Additional Dis- 4121. trict Judges. tion With the High Court, may also appoint Additional District Judges to exercise jurisdiction in one or more courts of the District Judges. 'Repealed by Punjab Act IV of 1919, section 2(1). 2The words "the Chief Court" were repealed by Punjab Act IV of 1919, section 2(2). 3The brackets, firures and words 4' (2) The Court of the Additional Judge" omitted by Punjab Act 35 of 1963, section 2. 'The clause "(4) of the Court of Munsif" was repealed by Punjab TY nf 1022. section 3. "Substituted for the words "State Government" by the Puniab Re- organisation (Chendigarh) (Adaptation of Laws on State and Con- current Svbiect,s) Order, 1968. OSubstituted by Punuiab Act 35 of 1963, section 3. 578 (1918 . Pb. Act VI. COURTS (2) Additional District Judges shall have jurisdiction to deal with and dispose of such cases only as the High Court. by general or special order, may direct them to deal with and dispose of or as the District Judge of the District may make over to them for being dealt with and disposed of : Provided that the cases pending with the Additional District Judges immediately before the 28th day of June, 1963, shall be deemed to be cases so directed to be dealt with or disposed of by the High Court or so made over to them by the District Judge of the District as the case may be. (3) While dealing with and disposing of the cases referred to in sub-section (2), an additional District Judge shall be deemed to be the Court of the District Judge.) 1[22. (1) The 2[Central Government] may after con. Subordinate sultation with the High Court fix the number of Subordi- Judges. nate Judges to be appointed The High Court may confer on any Judicial Magistrate the powers of such class of Subordinate Judges as it may deem fit to be exercised by the Judicial Magis- trate within such local area as the High Court may define.] 23. [Repeated by section 5 of Punjab Act IX of 1922.1 District Court 24. The Court of the District Judge shall be deemed to be principal Civil Court of to be the District Court or • principal Civil Court of orginal jurisdic- don. original jurisdiction jn the district. JSubstituted by Punjab Act IX df 1922, section 4. For rules under sub- section (2), see notification No. 24019, dated 16th October, 1923, Punjab Gazette, 1923, Part I, page 794, No. 7460, dated J1th March, 1924, Punjab Gazette, 1921, 1, page '235 and No. 6158, dated 9th March, 1925; Punjab Gazette, 1925, Part I, page 152. 2Substituted for the words "State Government" by the Puhjab Re- organisation (Chandigarh) (Adaptation ot Laws on State and Con- current Subjects) Order, 1968. 3The words "and when there is a vacancy in that number may, subject to the rules, if any, made under sub-section (2) appoint such person as is nominated by the High Court to the said vacancy" were omitted by the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order. 1937. 'Added by Punjab Act 25 of 1964, section 2 and the Schedule. The original sub-section (2) which ran as follows : —"fte Local Govern- ment may, after consultation with the High Court, make rules as to the qualifications of persons to be appointed Subordinate Judges" was omit- ted by tne Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws), Order' 1937. 1918 : Pb. Act VI.] COURTS 579 25. Except as otherwise provided by any enactment Original juris- for the time being in force, the Court of the District Judge trict Judges in shall have jurisdiction in original civil suits without limit suits. as regards the value

26. The jurisdiction to be exercised in original civil pecuniary suits as regards the value by any person appointed to be limits of juris- diction of Sub- * 2 * be determined by ordinate judges.a Subordinate Judge, * * shall the 4 [High Court] either by including him in a 5Class * * or otherwise as it thinks fit. 27. (1) The local limits of the jurisdiction of a Sub- Local limits of jui'isdiction. ordinate Judge shall be such as the S [High Court] may define. (2) When the 4[High Court] posts a Subordinate * 9. * * to a district, the local limits of the dis- Judge * trict shall, in the absence of any direction to the contrary, be

deemed to be the local limits of his jurisdiction. 28. 10 r (1) The 11 (Central Government] may after con-
Special Judges and Benches. sultation with the High Court appoint any person to be an Honorary
Subordinate Judge, and the High Court may confer on such Judge all or any of the powers conferable 'The
words ' 'or Munsif" were repealed by Punjab Act IX of 1922, section 6 (2). 2The words "in the case of a
Subordinate Judgé" were repealed by Punjab Act IX of 1922. section 6 (2) . 3The words "by Local Gov-
ernment and, in the case of a Munsif" were repealed by section 6 (2) of Punjab Act IX of 1922, section
6(2). 4Substituted for the words "Chief Court" by Punjab Act IV of 1919, section 2(5). 5See notification
Nos. 4 and IO, dated 3rd January, 1923, Punjab Gazette, Extraordinary, 1926. 6The words "or grade" were
repealed by Punjab Act IX of 1922, section 6 (2). -'Sub-section (2) and the proviso thereto were repealed
by Punjab Act IX of 1922, section 6(3). *Substitued for the words "Local Government" by Punjab Act IX
of 1922, section 7. "Suh-section (2) omitted and sub-section (3) renumbered as sub- section (2) and the
words ' 'or the High Court posts a Munsif" were omitted by Punjab Act IX of 1922, section 7 (2) and (3).
JOSubstituted by Punjab Act IX of 1922, section g. "Substituted for the words "State Government" by the
Punjab Reorganisation (Chandigarh) (Adaptation of Laws on State and Con- current Subjects) Order,
1968. 580 COURTS (1918 : Pb. Act under this Act on a Subordinate Judge with respect to particular
classes of suits or with respect to guits generally in any local area.) (2) The '[Central Governmentl may
direct any even number of persons invested with powers of the same description and exercisable within the
'same local under this section to sit together as a bench; those shall, while the direction remains in force, be
exercised by the bench so copstituted, and not otherwise. (3) The decision of the majority of the members
of a benoh constituted under this section shall be deemed to be the decision of the bench. (4) Persons on
whom powers, are conferred ltnder thi q sert;on and the benches constituted under this section shall be
deemed. for the purposes of this Part, to be Sub. ordinate Judges Power to invest 29. The SIHigh Court]
may, by notification in the Subordinate with C)ficial Gazette, confer, within such local . limits as it Judge
cause thinks fit, upon any Subordinate Judge, t 4 * the juris- Court jurisdic• diction of a Judge of a Court
of Small Causes under the don- Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, for the trial of suits, cozniaëble
hy Stu-'h Courts, up to such value not ex- ceeding 5 rtwo thousand rupees) as it thinks fit, and may
withdraw any jurisdiction so confer- red. Exercise by Sub- 30. The 6[High Court] may by general or
special ordinate Judge of jurisdiction order authorise any Subordinate Judge to take cogni- District zance
of, or any District Judge to transfer to a Subordi- Court in certain proceedings. nate Judge vnder hig
control, any of the proceedings next hereinafter mentioned or any class of those proceedings specified in
such order. 1Substituted for the words "State Government" by the Punjab Re- organisation (Chandigarh)
(Adaptation of Laws on State and Con- current Subjects) Order 1968. 2The words "or Munsifs ns thn
Local Government may direct" were orhitted by Punjab Act IX of 1922, section 8(2). 8SubsitufQd for the
words "Local Government" by Punjab Act IX 1922, section 9. 'The words "or t!uncifs" and "in the chse ot
Subordinate Sudre ot two hundred and fifty rupees in the case of a Munsif," omitted by E.C""hetitu4ed for
the words "five hundred rupees" by Punjab -Act 35 of 1963, section 4. CSvstituted for the words "Chief
Court" by Punjab Act IV Of 1919 section 2 (5). X of 1865. V of 191S : Ph. Act (2) The proceedings
referred to in gub-section (l) arc the following, (a) Proceedings under the Indian Succession Act, 18651
and the Probate and Administration Act, 1881 t which cannot be disposed of by the Dig- frict Judge. (3)
The District Judge may withdraw any such preccedirgs takcn cognizance of by or transferred to a Syb-
ordinate Judge and may either himself dispose of them or transfer •them to a Court under his control com-
petent t 6ispose of them. (4) Proceedings taken cognizance of by or transfer- red tn a Subordinate Judge as
the case may be under this section shall be disposed of by him, subject to the rules applicable to like
proceedings when disposed of by the District Judge. 31. (1) The 8 [High Courtl may fy the 019ce or Place
of sitt- ing of Court. places at which any Court under this Part, is to be held. (2) The place or places so
fixed may be beyond the local limits cf the jurisdiction of the Court. (3) Except as may be otherwise
provided by any order under this section, a Court under this Part may be held at any place the local limits
of its jurisdiction

33. Subject to the general superintendence and control of the High Court, the District Judge shall have control over all the Civil Courts under this Part within the local limits of his jurisdiction.

34. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Civil Procedure, every District Judge may by written order that business cognizable by his Court 'See now Indian Act, 1925 (Y,YY.I-Y -of 1025) 2 Clause (b) was repealed by Punjab Act IV of 1919, section 4. YV o' 1926, section 7.

'Substituted for the words "Local Government" by Punjab Act IX of 1922, section 10. 'Section 3.2 was amended by the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937. for the words "Chief Court" by Punjab Act TV of 1910 section 2 (5). 582 COURTS (1918 : lib. Act VI and the Courts under his control shall be distributed among such Courts in such manner as he thinks fit: Provided that no direction

issued under this section shall empower any Court to exercise any powers or deal with any business beyond the limits of its jurisdiction. 35. 1* power to 36. ' (1) A District Court or any Court under the control

of a District Court may fine, in an amount not exceeding one month's salary, any ministerial officer of the Court for misconduct or neglect in the performance of his duties. (2) The District Court may, on appeal or otherwise, reverse or modify any order made under sub-section (1) by any Court under its control, and may of its own motion fine up to the amount of one month's salary any ministerial officer of any Court under its control. Delegation of 37. A District Court may, with the previous sanction

of the District Judge, delegate to any Subordinate Judge in the district, the power conferred on a District Court by sections 33, 34 and 341, of this Part and section 24 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to be exercised by the Subordinate Judge in any specified portion of the districts, subject to the control of the District Court. CHAPTER IV. APPELLATE AND REVISIONAL JURISDICTION IN CIVIL CASES. Appeal from 38. (1) Save as otherwise provided by any enactment

for the time being in force, an appeal from a decree of a District Judge. 'Section 35 'was omitted by the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937. 2Substituted for the words "Local Government" by Punjab Act IX of 1922, section 12. 3Substituted for the figures and word '314 and 35" by the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937. 1918 : Pb. Act VI.) COURTS 583 or order of a District Judge or [Additional District Judge exercising original jurisdiction

shall lie to the High Court]. (2) An appeal shall not lie to the High Court from a decree or order of an Additional District Judge in any case in which, if the decree or order had been made by the District Judge, an appeal would not lie to that Court. 39. (1) Save as aforesaid, an appeal from a decree of a

Subordinate Judge shall lie— Judge. (a) to the District Judge,— (i) where the decree or order was made before the 28th day of June, 1963 and the value of the original suit in which the decree or order was made did not exceed five thousand rupees; or (ii) where the decree or order is made after the 28th day of June, 1963 and the value of the original suit in which the decree or order is made does not exceed ten thousand rupees; and] (b) to the High Court in any other case. Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2A), an appeal to the Court of the District Judge shall be heard by the District Judge or by an Additional District Judge. (2A) An Additional District Judge shall hear only such appeals as the High

Court, by general or special order, may direct or as the District Judge of the District may make over to him.] 61 (3) The High Court may by notification direct that appeals lying to the District Court from all or any of the Subordinate Judges shall lie to the High Court.

'Substituted for the words "Additional Judge" by Punjab Act 35 of 1963, section 4. 2Substituted for the words "Chief Court" by Punjab Act IV of 1919, section 2(5). 8Substituted by Punjab Act 35 of 1963, section 6 (2). 4Sub-section (2), was omitted and sub-section renumbered as sub-section (2), and new sub-section (3) substituted for sub-section (4) by Punjab Act IX of 1922, section 14. For notification under

sub-section (3), see Punjab Gazette, Extraordinary, dated 5th January, 1923, page 13. 5Substituted by Punjab Act No. 35 of 1963, section 6 (2) . 6Sub-section (2) was omitted and sub-section (3) renumbered sub-section (2) and new sub-section (3) substituted for sub-section (4) by Punjab Act IX of 1922, section 14. For notification under sub-section (3). see Punjab Gazette (Extraordinary), dated 5th January, 1923, page 13. 584 (1918 i. Act VI) COURTS decree orders passed in an original suit by any judge shall

be preferred to any other Subordinate Judge as may be mentioned in the notification, and the appeals shall thereupon be preferred accordingly and the Court of such other Subordinate Judge shall be deemed to be a District Court for the purposes of all appeals so preferred.) 40. (1) A District Judge may transfer any

appeals pending before him from the decrees or orders of any Subordinate Judge to any other Subordinate Judge or to the District Judge. (2) The District Judge may withdraw any appeal so transferred, and either hear and

dispose of it himself or transfer it. to a Court under his administrative control competent to dispose of it. (3)

Appeals transferred under this section shall be disposed of subject to the rules applicable to like appeals

Then disposed of by the District Judge. (4) The powers conferred by this section shall be exercised subject to such general or special orders as may from time to time be issued in this behalf by the High Court). Secanā appeals. 41. (1) An appeal shall lie to the High Court from every decree passed in appeal by any Court subordinate to the High Court on any of the following grounds, namely:— (a) the decision being contrary to law or to some custom or usage having the force of law; (b) the decision having failed to determine some material issue of law or custom or usage having the force of law; (c) a substantial error or defect in the procedure provided by the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, or by any other law for the time being in force which may possibly have produced error or defect in the decision of the case upon the merits. 1 Substituted for the word "Munsifs" by section 15 of Punjab Act of 1922. 2 Inserted by Punjab Act IX of 1922. section 15. 3 Substituted for the words "Chief Court" by Punjab Act IV of 1919 section 2(5). 1918 : Pb. Act VI.] COURTS 585 question relating to the existence or validity of a custom or usage shall be deemed to be a question of law within the meaning of this section.] (2) An appeal may lie under this

section from an appellate decree passed ex parte. 2 42. (1) No second appeal shall lie except on the Second appeal grounds mentioned in section 41. other on no grounds. (2) No second appeal shall lie in any suit of the nature not cognizable by Courts of Small Causes when the amount payable in certain or value of the subject-matter of the original suit does not exceed five hundred rupees. 43. 44-A. The

[High Court] may call for the record of any Revision. case which has been decided by any Court subordinate to it and in which no appeal lies thereto, and if such subordinate Court appears— (a) to have exercised a jurisdiction not vested in it by law; or (b) to have failed to exercise a jurisdiction so vested; or (c) to have acted in the exercise of its jurisdiction illegally or with material irregularity; the [High Court] may make such order in the case as it thinks fit. ZIZI-A. (1) The period of limitation for an appeal

Period Of Limitation under section 41 of this Part shall be ninety days from the date of the decree appealed against. (2) In computing this period and in all respects not herein specified the limitation of an appeal under the said section shall be deemed to be governed by the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act 1908 Inserted by Punjab Act VI of 1941, section 2(a). Sub-section (3) omitted by Punjab Act VI of 1942, section 2(b). 3 Repealed by Punjab Act IV of 1919, section 2(4). 'Substituted for the words 'Chief Court' by Punjab Act IV of 1910, section 2 (5). 5 See now the Indian Limitation Act, 1963. 586 [1918 : Pb. Act"

COURTS CHAPTER V. SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS Mode Of Control 1[45. Except as otherwise provided by this part, any powers that may be conferred by the High Court on any person under this part may be conferred on such person either by name or by virtue of office.] Continuance Of 46. Whenever any person holding an office in the service of Government who has been invested with any powers under this Part throughout any local area is transferred or posted at any subsequent time to an equal or higher office of the same nature within a like local area, he shall, unless the [High Court], otherwise directs or has otherwise directed, exercise the same powers in the local area to which he is so transferred or posted. 3[46-A. The High Court may from time to time make Provisions regarding petition-rules consistent with this Act and any other enactment for the time being in force:— (a) declaring what persons shall be permitted to act as petition-writers in the Courts subordinate thereto; (b) regulating the issue of licenses to such persons, the conduct of business by them, and the scale of fees to be charged by them; and (c) determining the authority by which breaches of such rules shall be investigated and the penalties which may be imposed.] control of list 47. Subject to such general orders as may be made by the

[Central Government] the High Court shall prepare a list of days to be observed in each year as holidays in the Civil Courts subordinate thereto.] (2) Every such List shall be published in the Official Gazette.

'Substituted by Punjab Act IX of 1922, section 16. 2 Substituted by Punjab Act IX of 1922, section 17, for "Local Government". 8 Added by Punjab Act IV of 1919, section 2(6). 'Substituted by Punjab Act IV of 1919, section 2(7). 'Substituted for the word "State Government" by the Punjab Re-organisation (Chandigarh) (Adaptation of Laws on State and Concurrent Subjects) Order 1968. 1918 : Pb. Act VI.] COURTS 587 1[47-A. All suits, appeals, revisions, applications, proceedings pending review, executions and other proceedings whatsoever whether proceeding in the Civil or Criminal pending in the Chief Court of the Punjab shall be continued and concluded in the High Court of Judicature at Lahore as if the same had been had in such High Court; and the High Court of Judicature at Lahore shall have the same jurisdiction in relation to all such suits, appeals, revisions, reviews, executions, applications and other proceedings as it

the same had been commenced and continued in such High Court.] 49. (a) In section 117 (2) of the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887, in clause (c), "Subordinate Judge" shall be substituted for "District Judge" and in clause (d) and Punjab Tenancy Act, 1887 "District Judge" shall be substituted for "Divisional Judge". (b) In section 99(1) of the Indian Court-fees Act, 1870, for the word "five" shall be substituted the word "ten". (c) In section 2(15) of the Punjab General Clauses Act, 1898, the following shall be substituted:— "District Judge" shall mean the Judge of a principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction, but shall not include the a [High Court] in the exercise of its ordinary or extraordinary original civil jurisdiction. [51. In every enactment now in force, and in every Reference in existing enactment, order, rule, bye-law, notification or



form ments to Chief made or issued thereunder all references to the Chief Court. Court of the Punjab shall be construed when necessary as referring to the High Court of Judicature at Lahore 5 [until IAdded by Punjab Act, IV of 1919, section 2(8). 2Repealed Ly Punjab Act, IV of 1919, section 2(4). •ASuhstituted for the words "Chief Court" by Punjab Act IV of 1919, section 2(5). •Added by Punjab Act, of 1919, section 20). %Inserted hy the Indian Independence (Adaptation of Bengal and Punjab Acts), Order, 1948 (G.G.O. 40). 588 [1918 : Pb. Act VI. COURTS the fifteen days of August, 1947], l[from that date and before the commencement of the Constitution, as referring to the High Court of East Punjab, 2[after the commencement of the Constitution, and before the 1st day of November, 1966 as referring to the High Court of Punjab and on and from that date, as referring to the High Court Punjab and Haryana]. THE SCHEDULE (See Section 2 of this Part) 3 Subject o: short titte 4 Extent of tepeal Year 1899 i 909 1912 1913 NO. XILI XIX xxv ACTS or THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN Council The Tunj2b courts Act, Ditto Ditto Ditto The whole Do Do Acts OF THE 0k PUNJAB IN COL NCIL 1 punJab Courts Amendment Act Ditto Ditto The whole Do Do 1SuL•stitmcd for the words 'land thereafter, as referring to the Iligh Court of East Punjab" [vide the Indian Independence (Adapta• tion of Bengal and Punjab Acts) Order, 1943) by the Adaptation Oi Laws (Third Amendment) Order, 1951. Substituted for the words "and after the Commencement oi the Constitution as referring to the High Court of Punjab" by the Punjab Reorganisation (Chandigarh) (Adaptation of Laws on State and Con• SuiJE'Y.s) Order, 1968.

