

**PART I**

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, PUNJAB

**NOTIFICATION**

The 17th November, 2016

**No. 48-Leg./2016.**-The following Act of the Legislature of the State of Punjab received the assent of the Governor of Punjab on the 2nd day of November, 2016, is hereby published for general information:-

**THE PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKETS  
(SECOND AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016.**

**(Punjab Act No. 41 of 2016)**

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ACT

*further to amend the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1961.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Sixty-seventh Year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

**1.** (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Act, 2016. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on and with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**2.** In the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 3,- Amendment in section 3 of Punjab Act 23 of 1961.

(a) in sub-section (1),-

(i) for the words and sign "Chairman and Vice-Chairman, to be nominated by the State Government", the words and signs "Chairman, Senior Vice-Chairman and Vice-Chairman, to be nominated by the State Government" shall be substituted; and

(ii) in the proviso, for the words and sign "Chairman and Vice-Chairman", the words and signs "Chairman, Senior Vice-Chairman and Vice-Chairman" shall be substituted;

(b) in sub-section (6), for the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:-

"Provided that the Chairman, the Senior Vice-Chairman and the Vice-Chairman may resign by tendering his resignation to the State Government.";

(c) in sub-section (14), in clause (b), for the words and signs "Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary," the words and signs "Chairman, Senior Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary" shall be substituted; and

(d) in sub-section (17),-

(a) in clause (i), for the words and sign "Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary", the words and signs "Chairman, Senior Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary" shall be substituted; and

(b) in clause (ii), for the words and signs "Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary or any of its officers", the words and signs "Chairman, Senior Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary or any of its officers" shall be substituted.

3. In the principal Act, in section 43, in sub-section (2), in clause (xxvi), for the words and signs "Chairman, Vice-Chairman, members", the words and signs "Chairman, Senior Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairman, members" shall be substituted.

Amendment in section 43 of Punjab Act 23 of 1961.

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