

**PART I**

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, PUNJAB

**NOTIFICATION**

The 23rd December, 2016

**No. 55-Leg./2016.**-The following Act of the Legislature of the State of Punjab received the assent of the Governor of Punjab on the 22nd day of December, 2016, is hereby published for general information:-

**THE PUNJAB STATE COMMISSION FOR MINORITIES  
(THIRD AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016**

**(Punjab Act No. 48 of 2016)**

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further to amend the Punjab State Commission for Minorities Act, 2012.

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 State Commission for Minorities (Third 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 State Commission for Minorities Act, 2012, in section 5, for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:- Amendment in section 5 of Punjab Act 13 of 2013.

"(1) (a) The Chairperson shall hold office for a term of three years from the date he assumes office and shall be eligible for re-appointment up to two terms of the same duration or until he attains the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier.

(b) The Senior Vice-Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson and every Member shall hold office for a term of three years from the date he assumes office and shall be eligible for re-appointment for another term of the said duration or until he attains the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier."

**VIVEK PURI,**

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