

PART I

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, PUNJAB
NOTIFICATION

The 23rd December, 2016

No. 60-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 WOMEN
(SECOND AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016

(Punjab Act No. 53 of 2016)

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further to amend the Punjab State Commission for Women Act, 2001.

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

1. (I) This Act may be called the Punjab State Commission for Women (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 State Commission for Women Act, 2001 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 2, in clause (c), for the words "Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson", the words and signs "Chairperson, Senior Vice-Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson" shall be substituted. Amendment in section 2 of Punjab Act 4 of 2001.
3. In the principal Act, in section 3, in sub-section (2), for clause (aa), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- Amendment in section 3 of Punjab Act 4 of 2001.

"(aa) a Senior Vice-Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson, who shall be eminent women committed to the cause of women, to be nominated by the Government;"
4. In the principal Act, in section 4,-
 - (i) in the margin, for the words and sign "Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson", the words and signs "Chairperson, Senior Vice-Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson" shall be substituted; Amendment in section 4 of Punjab Act 4 of 2001.

- (ii) in sub-section (1), for the words and sign "Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson", the words and signs "Chairperson, Senior Vice-Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson" shall be substituted;
- (iii) for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-

"(2) The Chairperson or Senior Vice-Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson or a non-official member may, at any time, by writing and addressed to the Government, resign from the office of the Chairperson or of the office of the Senior Vice-Chairperson or of the office of the Vice-Chairperson or of the office of the member, as the case may be.";
- (iv) in sub-section (3) and (4), for the words "Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson", wherever occurring, the words "Chairperson or Senior Vice-Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson" shall be substituted; and
- (v) in sub-section (5), for the words and sign "Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson", the words and signs "Chairperson, Senior Vice-Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson" shall be substituted.

- 5. In the principal Act, in section 6, for the words and sign "Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson", the words and signs "Chairperson, Senior Vice-Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson" shall be substituted. Amendment in section 6 of Punjab Act 4 of 2001.
- 6. In the principal Act, in section 7, for the words "Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson", the words "Chairperson or Senior Vice-Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson" shall be substituted. Amendment in section 7 of Punjab Act 4 of 2001.
- 7. In the principal Act, in section 20 and in the margin thereof, for the words and sign "Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson", the words and signs "Chairperson, Senior Vice-Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson" shall be substituted. Amendment in section 20 of Punjab Act 4 of 2001.

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