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**PART I**  
**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
**DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS,**  
**PUNJAB**  
**NOTIFICATION**  
The 13th May, 2016

**No. 21-Leg./2016.**-The following Act of the Legislature of the State of Punjab received the assent of the Governor of Punjab on the 26th day of April, 2016, is hereby published for general information:-

**THE PUNJAB GAU-SEWA COMMISSION (AMENDMENT)**  
**ACT, 2016.**

**(Punjab Act No. 18 of 2016)**

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*further to amend the Punjab Gau-Sewa Commission Act, 2014.*

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 Gau-Sewa Commission (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 Gau-Sewa Commission Act, 2014 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 2,- Amendment in section 2 of Punjab Act 27 of 2014.

(i) in clause (f), for the word "Chairperson", the words and sign "Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson" shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (h), the word "and" shall be omitted; and

(iii) in clause (i), for the sign ".", the sign and word "; and" shall be substituted and thereafter the following clause shall be added, namely:-

"(j) "Vice-Chairperson" means Vice-Chairperson of the Commission."

**3.** In the principal Act, in section 3, in sub-section (2),-

Amendment in  
section 3 of  
Punjab Act 27 of  
2014.

(i) in clause (a), in sub-clauses (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv), the words "not below the rank of joint Secretary" and in sub-clause (vi), the words "not below the rank of Deputy Inspector General of Police" shall be omitted; and

(ii) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(b) Non-official member:-

There shall be ten non-official members, including the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson."

**4.** In the principal Act, in section 11,-

Amendment in  
section 11 of  
Punjab Act 27 of  
2014.

(i) in sub-section (2), for the words "the member present shall elect", the words and sign "the Vice-Chairperson shall preside over the meeting and in the absence of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, the members present shall elect" shall be substituted; and

(ii) for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-

"(3) Eight members comprising four *ex-officio* and four non-official members, shall form quorum of the meeting."

**5.** (1) The Punjab Gau-Sewa Commission (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2015) is hereby repealed.

Repeal and  
saving.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the Ordinance referred to in sub-section (1), shall be deemed to have been done or taken under this Act.

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