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PART I

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, PUNJAB

NOTIFICATION

The 13th December, 2016

No. 52-Leg./2016.-The following Act of the Legislature of the State of Punjab received the assent of the Governor of Punjab on the 9th day of November, 2016, is hereby published for general information:-

**THE PUNJAB RIGHT TO SERVICE (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 2016**

(Punjab Act No. 45 of 2016)

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ACT

further to amend the Punjab Right to Service Act, 2011.

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 Right to Service (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 Right to Service Act, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for the words "First Appellate Authority" and "Second Appellate Authority" wherever occurring, the words "Grievance Redressal Authority" and "Appellate Authority" shall, respectively, be substituted. Amendment in Punjab Act, 24 of 2011.

3. In the principal Act, after section 7, the following new section shall be inserted, namely:- Insertion of new section 7 A in Punjab Act, 24 of 2011.

"7-A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the
Power to take Grievance Redressal Authority and the Appellate
suo-moto Authority, as the case may be, shall have the power
notice. to take *suo-moto* notice of failure to deliver
service in accordance with the provisions of this Act in public interest,
and to pass such order as the facts and circumstances of the case, may
warrant:

Provided that before passing an adverse order against a person, a reasonable opportunity of being heard, shall be given to such person."

4. In the principal Act, in section 13, in sub-section (1), for the word "four", the word "ten" shall be substituted.

Amendment in section 13 of Punjab Act, 24 of 2011.

5. (1) The Punjab Right to Service (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 (Punjab Ordinance No.4 of 2016), is hereby repealed.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.

VIVEK PURI,

Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Legal and Legislative Affairs.