

THE PUNJAB LAND REVENUE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015

Bill No. 12 of 2015

A BILL

further to amend the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1967.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1967 (XVII of 1967), for purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is enacted as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Act 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment in section 24 of Act XVII of 1967.— In the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1967 (XVII of 1967), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 24:

- (i) in subsection (1), for the words “an adult male”, the words “an adult” shall be substituted;
- (ii) in subsection (4), after the word “post”, the words “or through any electronic means” shall be substituted; and
- (iii) for subsection (5), the following shall be substituted:

“(5) When a summons is forwarded under subsection (4), the Revenue Officer may presume that the summons have validly been served at the time when the letter would be delivered in the ordinary course of post and, in case of service through electronic means including e-mail and short message service, upon receipt of conformation of such delivery.”

3. Amendment in section 141 of Act XVII of 1967.— In the said Act, for section 141, the following shall be substituted:

“**141. Question of title of holding.**— If a question of title in the holding is raised in the partition proceedings, the Revenue Officer shall inquire into the substance of such question and decide the matter after hearing the parties.”
