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PART I

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, PUNJAB

Notification

The 22nd November, 2011

No. 45-Leg./2011.—The following Act of the Legislature of the State of Punjab received the assent of the Governor of Punjab on the 2nd November, 2011, is hereby published for general information :—

THE PUNJAB LAND REFORMS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2011

(Punjab Act No. 32 of 2011)

AN

ACT

further to amend the Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972.

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

1. (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Act, 2011. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on and with effect from the 24th January, 1971.

2. In the Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972, in section 27, after the proviso and before the Explanation, the following clauses shall be inserted, namely :— Amendment of section 27 of Punjab Act 10 of 1973.

“(h) land acquired by a person for non-agricultural purposes and falling within the Municipal area as defined in clause (8-c) of section 3 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911 (Punjab Act No. 3 of 1911) or the urban area as defined in clause (60) of section 2 of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976 (Punjab Act No. 42 of 1976) ;

(i) land acquired by a person and put to non-agricultural use, or land in respect of which permission, wherever applicable, has been granted for its use for non-agricultural purposes by the State Government ; and

(j) land not covered under clauses (h) and (i), acquired by a person for non-agricultural purposes :

Provided that a person desirous of conversion of land use for non-agricultural purposes shall make an application to the State Government within one year from the date of commencement of the Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Act, 2011 or within one year of the acquisition of land, whichever is later :

Provided further that if such person fails to apply for permission within one year or is denied such permission or continues to use the land for agricultural purposes after obtaining permission or reverts to agricultural use of the land at any subsequent stage, then such land shall be excluded from the purview of this clause.”

GOBINDER SINGH,

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