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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB NOTIFICATION

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No. PAP/Legis-2(130)/2026/797. The Punjab Trusts (Amendment) Bill 2026, having been passed by Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on June 10, 2026, and assented to by Governor of the Punjab on June 23, 2026, is hereby published as an Act of Provincial Assembly of the Punjab.

THE PUNJAB TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2026 ACT XLVII OF 2026

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An

Act

to amend the Punjab Trusts Act 2020.

It is necessary to amend the Punjab Trusts Act 2020 (XXI of 2020) for the purposes hereinafter appearing.

It is hereby enacted by Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Trusts (Amendment) Act 2026.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of section 3 of Act XXI of 2020.**— In the Punjab Trusts Act 2020 (XXI of 2020) hereinafter referred to as 'the Act', in section 3:
 - (a) in clause (oo), after the expression "(VII of 2010)", the expression "or, as the case may be, Director General Labour Welfare, Labour and Human Resource Department" shall be inserted; and
 - (b) in clause (t), the expression ", notified by the Government in the official Gazette" shall be omitted.

3. **Insertion of section 15-B in Act XXI of 2020.**— In the Act, after section 15-A, the following shall be inserted:

"15-B. The regulator, his powers and appeal against his orders.— (1) For the purpose of this Act, Director General Labour Welfare, Labour and Human Resource Department shall be the regulator for issuance of No Objection Certificate in the matters other than those within jurisdiction of the regulator provided in Schedule IV of the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2010 (VII of 2010).

(2) The regulator provided under sub-section (1) may, in such manner, on such terms and conditions and on payment of such fee as may be prescribed, issue No Objection Certificate and may, for the reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to issue No Objection Certificate, or cancel No Objection Certificate issued by him, however, before cancellation, an opportunity of hearing shall be provided to the person likely to be affected thereby.

(3) In case No Objection Certificate is refused or cancelled under sub-section (2), the aggrieved person may, within thirty days of such refusal or cancellation, file an appeal before Secretary, Labour and Human Resource Department, whose decision shall be final."

4. **Insertion of section 17-A in Act XXI of 2020.**— In the Act, after section 17, the following shall be inserted:

"17-A. Appeal.— A trustee, aggrieved by a decision of the Director, may, within thirty days of such order, file an appeal before the Senior Member, Board of Revenue, Punjab, who shall decide the appeal within sixty days, and his decision thereon shall be final."

5. **Amendment of section 20 of Act XXI of 2020.**— In the Act, in section 20, in sub-section (1), for the words "Assistant Director", the words "Assistant Commissioner" shall be substituted.

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