

THE EAST PUNJAB POLICE (PROTECTION OF
RAILWAYS) ACT, 1947.

East Punjab Act XII of 1947.

[Received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General of India on the 12th December, 1947, and was first published in the East Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary) dated the 13th December, 1947.]

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Year	No.	Short title	Whether repealed or otherwise affected by legislation
1947	XII	The East Punjab Police (Protection of Railways) Act, 1947	Amended in part by the Adaptation of Laws Order, 1950 Extended to the territories which immediately before the 1st November, 1956, were comprised in the State of Patiala and East Punjab States Union, by Punjab Act No. 18 of 1958. ² Amended by the Punjab Reorganisation (Chandigarh) (Adaptation of Laws on State and Concurrent Subjects) Order, 1968

An Act to provide enhanced punishments for certain derelictions of duty by members of the police forces

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the East Punjab Police (Protection of Railways) Act, 1947.

Short title, extent and commencement.

(2) It extends to the whole of the ³[Union territory of Chandigarh].

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. It shall be an offence punishable under this Act for any member of a police force whose duty for the time being is to protect from acts of violence any passenger or goods being conveyed upon any railway (as defined in the Indian Railways Act, 1890), to fail in the proper performance of that duty and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any law or order for the time being

Enhanced punishments for derelictions of duty by police in certain circumstances.

¹For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see East Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary), 1947, page 47; for proceedings in the Assembly, see East Punjab Legislative Assembly Debates, Volume I, 1947.

²For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary), 1958, page 546K.

³Substituted for the words "State Government" by the Punjab Reorganisation (Chandigarh) (Adaptation of Laws on State and Concurrent Subjects) Order, 1968.

in force regulating discipline in the police force of which he is a member but without prejudice to any other punishment to which he may be liable thereunder, such member of a police force shall be liable, on conviction for such offence by a competent criminal court, to be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to ten years or, if on the occasion of his offence any loss of human life occurs, with death or transportation for life or rigorous imprisonment for a period which may extend to ten years.

Repeal of Ordinance III of 1947.

3. The East Punjab Police (Protection of Railways) Ordinance, 1947, is hereby repealed.