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COMPOSITION) ACT, 1950

PUNJAB ACT NO. 10 OF 1950

*[Received the assent of His Excellency the Governor  
on the 14th April, 1950, and first published in the  
Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary) of  
April 15, 1950.]*

**An Act to provide for a change in the composition of the East  
Punjab Special Tribunal.**

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Special Tribunal (Change of Composition) Act, 1950. Short title and  
commence-  
ment.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Act :—

Definitions.

(a) "principal Ordinance" means the Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. 29 of 1943) as modified by the East Punjab Special Tribunal (Continuance) Act, 1948 (East Punjab Act No. 29 of 1948) ;

(b) "the Tribunal" means the Tribunal known as the <sup>2</sup>[Haryana] Special Tribunal by virtue of paragraph (1) of Article 3 of the Indian Independence (Special Tribunals) Order, 1947.

3. (1) As from the 1st of December 1949, the principal Ordinance shall apply in relation to the Tribunal and to the cases not disposed of by it before that date subject to the modification that for section 4 thereof the following section shall be substituted, namely :— Change of  
composition of  
the Tribunal.

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1. For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary)*, 1950 pages 135-136 ; for proceedings in the Assembly, see *Punjab Legislative Assembly Debates*, Volume I, 1950, pages (18) 49- (18) 58.

2. Substituted for the word "Punjab" by the Haryana Adaptation of Laws Order, 1968.

Composition  
of the Punjab  
Special  
Tribunal.

"4. The [Haryana] Special Tribunal shall consist of one member to be appointed by the State Government, who shall be a person qualified under paragraph (2) of Article 217 of the Constitution of India, for appointment as a judge of a High Court."

(2) Notwithstanding the change in the composition of the Tribunal effected by sub-section (1), it shall not be necessary for the Tribunal to recommence any proceedings or to recall and re-hear any witness who has given evidence before such change and it shall be law - ful for the Tribunal to act on the evidence already recorded by or produced before it.

Repeal of East  
Punjab  
Ordinance No.  
16 of 1950.

4. The East Punjab Special Tribunal (Change of Composition) Ordinance, 1950, is hereby repealed but notwithstanding such repeal anything done or any action taken in exercise of any powers conferred by or under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken in exercise of powers conferred by or under this Act.

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