



## The Criminal Law Amendment (Extension) Act, 1957

Act 44 of 1957

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THE CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT (EXTENSION)  
ACT, 1957.

(PUNJAB ACT NO. 44 OF 1957)

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**to extend to the territories which immediately before the 1st  
November, 1956, were comprised in the State of Patiala and  
East Punjab States Union the Criminal Law Amendment  
Act, 1932, as applicable to the territories which  
immediately before the said date were  
comprised in the State of Punjab.**

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Eighth  
Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Criminal Law Amendment (Extension) Act, 1957. Short title and commencement.
- (2) It shall come into force at once.
2. So much of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1932, as amended from time to time as extends to the territories which immediately before the 1st November, 1956, were comprised in the State of Punjab and relates to matters with respect to which the State Legislature has power to make laws for the State, is hereby extended to and shall be in force in the territories which immediately before the said date, were comprised in the State of Patiala and East Punjab Union. Extension of Central Act No. XXIII of 1932.
3. The Criminal Law Amendment (Extension) Ordinance, 1957 (Ordinance No. 8 of 1957), is hereby repealed. Repeal.

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1. For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary)*, 1957, page 1660.