



The East Punjab Police (Protection of Railways) Act, 1947

Act 12 of 1947

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¹THE EAST PUNJAB POLICE (PROTECTION OF RAILWAYS) ACT, 1947.

EAST PUNJAB ACT 12 OF 1947.

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Year	No.	Short title	Whether repealed or otherwise affected by legislation
1947	.. 12	The East Punjab Police (Protection of Railways) Act, 1947	Amended in part by the Adaptation of Laws Order, 1950 Extended to Pepsu Territory by Punjab Act 18 of 1958 ² .

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

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title, extent and commencement.

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

(2) It extends to the whole of the ³[State] of ⁴[Punjab].

(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 perfor-

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, pages 43—45.

²For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Punjab Government Gazette* (Extraordinary), 1958, Page 546-K

³Substituted for the word " Province " by the Adaptation of Laws Order, 1950.

⁴Substituted for the words " East Punjab " by the Adaptation of Laws Order, 1950.]

mance of that duty and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any law or order for the time being 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.
