

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA
BILL NO. 29-PLA-2025
THE PUNJAB LAND REVENUE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

(Bill as passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha)
The following Bill was passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha:-

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further to amend the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Seventy-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

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| 1. (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Act, 2025. | Short title and Commencement |
| (2) It shall come into force on and with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. | |
| 2. In the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 13, in sub-section (1), in the proviso,-
(a) for clause (iii), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-
(iii) no order of remand shall be passed by the appellate authority;" and
(b) Explanation under clause (iv) shall be omitted. | Amendment in section 13 of Punjab Act XVII of 1887. |
| 3. In the principal Act, in section 15, in sub-section (1), in the proviso,-
(i) in clause (c), at the end, the word "and" shall be omitted; and
(ii) in clause (d), at the end, for the sign ".", the sign and word "; and" shall be substituted and thereafter, the following clause shall be added, namely:-
(e) no review shall lie against any interim order." | Amendment in section 15 of Punjab Act XVII of 1887. |
| 4. In the principal Act, in section 18, in sub-section (1),-
(i) in clause (b), at the end, for the sign ":", the sign "." shall be substituted; and
(ii) the existing proviso shall be omitted. | Amendment in section 18 of Punjab Act XVII of 1887. |
| 5. In the principal Act, in section 19, for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-
(1) Except in the cases of uncontested mutations, a Revenue Officer may summon any person whose attendance he considers necessary for the purpose of any business before him as a Revenue Officer." | Amendment in section 19 of Punjab Act XVII of 1887. |

Amendment in section 31 of Punjab Act XVII of 1887.

6. In the principal Act, in section 31, after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be added, namely:-

"(3) Digitally signed land records and Revenue Court Orders shall be legally valid for all intents and purposes."

Amendment in section 46 of Punjab Act XVII of 1887.

7. In the principal Act, in section 46,-

(i) in clause (d), at the end, the word "and" shall be omitted; and

(ii) in clause (e), at the end, for the sign "." the sign and word "; and" shall be substituted, and thereafter, the following clause shall be added, namely:-

"(f) prescribing the form and manner enabling use of Aadhaar, Permanent Account Number or similar documents for authentication of identity of parties, for the purpose of authentication of identity of interested parties in the database, for collection and storage of information, in digital form, of the interested parties like name, mobile number, Aadhaar number, and name of parent and grandparent on whose name the land parcel exists or may exist."

Amendment in section 117 of Punjab Act XVII of 1887.

8. In the principal Act, in section 117, at the end, for the sign ".", the sign ":" shall be substituted and thereafter, the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that the mode of partition shall conform to the standard format and principles notified by the Financial Commissioner. Any deviation shall be permitted only through a speaking order recording the reasons for such deviation."

Amendment in section 121 of Punjab Act XVII of 1887.

9. In the principal Act, in section 121, in sub-section (1), for the Explanation, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"Explanation- (1) A partition shall be taken to be complete on an order passed under section 118.

(2) The limitation of sixty days from the date of order passed under section 118 shall start from the date when the copy of said order is uploaded on online platform as may be notified by the Financial Commissioner."

CHANDIGARH:
THE 7th JANUARY, 2026

R. L. KHATANA,
SECRETARY