

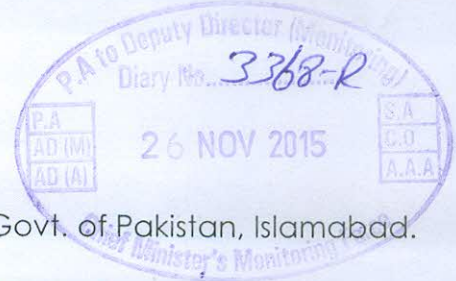
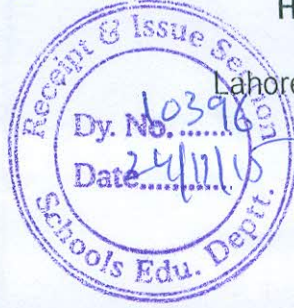
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**HOME DEPARTMENT**

Lahore, the 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2015



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To,

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Govt. of Pakistan, Islamabad.
2. The Chief Secretary, Punjab.
3. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab.
4. All Administrative Secretaries in Punjab.
5. The Home Secretary, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhawa, Baluchistan, Gilget Bultistan and Azad Kashmir.
6. The Inspector General of Police, Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhawa, Baluchistan, Gilget Bultistan and Azad Kashmir
7. All the Divisional Commissioners in Punjab.
8. All RPOs/CCPOs/CPOs, in Punjab.
9. All District Coordination Officers, in Punjab.
10. All District Police Officer, in Punjab.
11. The Superintendent, Government Printing Press Punjab, Lahore for publication of these rules in official Gazette.

Amir A.  
AS (G)

Subject: **PUNJAB PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE PERSONS RULES, 2015**

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to enclose herewith the copy of "Punjab Protection of Vulnerable Persons Rules, 2015" for information and necessary action at priority.

**SECTION OFFICER (JUDICIAL-IV)**

**CC:-**

1. PSO to Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs, Punjab.
2. PSO to Home Secretary, Punjab.
3. P.A to Special Secretary (Home).
4. P.A to Additional Secretary (Judicial), Home Department.
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**NOTIFICATION**

**No. S.O (S-IV) 4-6/13** . In exercise of the powers conferred under section 21 of the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 (XXVII of 1997), Governor of the Punjab is pleased to make the following rules:

**1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) These rules may be cited as the Punjab Protection of Vulnerable Persons Rules 2015.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

**2. Definitions.**— (1) In these rules:

- (a) 'Act' means the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 (XXVII of 1997);
- (b) 'Board' means the Punjab Protection of Vulnerable Persons Board established under the rules;
- (c) 'CTD' means the Counter Terrorism Department, Punjab;
- (d) 'Government' means Government of the Punjab;
- (e) 'proceedings' means any inquiry, investigation or trial in the court under the Act;
- (f) 'Programme' means a Protection Programme established under these rules;
- (g) 'protected person' means a vulnerable person who has been admitted to the Programme;
- (h) 'vulnerable person' means a witness, judge, public prosecutor, counsel, accused and any other person concerned with the proceedings under the Act and requiring protection under the Programme; and
- (i) 'Unit' means the Protection Unit constituted under the rules.

(2) A word or expression used but not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning as is assigned to it under the Act.

**3. The Board.**— (1) There shall be a Board to be known as the Punjab Protection of Vulnerable Persons Board.

(2) Secretary to the Government, Home Department shall be the Convener of the Board.



(3) In addition to the Convener, the Board shall consist of:

- (a) Secretary, Finance Department of the Government or Special Secretary of that Department;
- (b) Secretary, Public Prosecution Department of the Government;
- (c) Provincial Police Officer, Punjab;
- (d) Inspector General Prisons, Punjab;
- (e) Prosecutor General, Punjab; and
- (f) Additional Inspector General, CTD.

(4) Additional Inspector General, CTD, shall also act as Secretary of the Board and shall maintain complete record of the proceedings and decisions of the Board.

(5) The presence of at least five members, including the Convener, shall constitute the quorum at a meeting.

(6) The Convener shall preside a meeting of the Board and, in his absence, the members present at a meeting shall elect the Convener for that meeting.

(7) The Board shall advise, supervise and monitor the Unit in the exercise of its powers and discharge of its functions under the rules and the Unit shall abide by the directions of the Board.

(8) Without prejudice to the generality of the powers under sub-rule (7) the Board shall:

- (a) advise the Unit on the formulation of a Programme;
- (b) submit a Programme for approval of the Government;
- (c) oversee the administration and performance of the Unit;
- (d) on the recommendations of the Unit:
  - (i) recommend to the Government additional measures for the security of the vulnerable persons;
  - (ii) approve the criteria for admission to, and removal from, the Programme; and
  - (iii) approve the budgetary estimates of the Unit and submit it to the Government;
- (e) advise the Unit about the special measures to be taken for purposes of achieving the objectives of these rules; and
- (f) perform such other functions as may be conferred by or under these rules or assigned to the Board by the Government.

