

**HARYANA GOVERNMENT**

**JAIL DEPARTMENT**

**Notification**

The 24th October, 2025

**No. S.O. 82/C.A.9/1894/S.59/2025.**— In exercise of the powers conferred under section 59 of the Prisons Act, 1894 (Central Act 9 of 1894) the Governor of Haryana hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Haryana Prison Rule, 2022, namely:-

- (1) These rules may be called the Haryana Prison (Amendment) Rules, 2025.
- (2) These rules shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

In the Haryana Prison Rules, 2022, in rule 2, in sub-rule (1), for clause (xl), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

- ‘(xl) **"Habitual offender"** means a person who during any continuous period of five years, has been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment on more than two occasions on account of any one or more of the offences committed on different occasions and not constituting parts of same transaction, such sentence not having been reversed in appeal or review:

Provided that in computing the continuous period of five years referred to above, any period spent in jail either under sentence of imprisonment or under detention shall not be taken into account;’.

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