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From

The Registrar General,
High Court of Punjab and Haryana,
Chandigarh.

To

All the District and Sessions Judges,
in the States of Punjab and Haryana,
except Nuh.

Dated, Chandigarh the 24th Dec, 2025.

Subject: Declaration of Local Holidays in Subordinate Courts in the States of Punjab and Haryana during the Calendar year 2026.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your communication(s), on the subject cited above and to say that you have been allowed to observe two local holidays of your choice in your respective Sessions Divisions during the Calendar year 2026, as mentioned below:-

STATE OF PUNJAB:

S.No.	Name of Sessions Division	Name of Holiday	Day of the week	Date
1.	Amritsar	1. Basant Panchami	Friday	23.01.2026
		2. Gurupurab of Sri Guru Ram Das Ji	Tuesday	27.10.2026
2.	Barnala	1. Raksha Bandhan	Friday	28.08.2026
		2. Karwa Chauth	Thursday	29.10.2026
3.	Bathinda	1. Raksha Bandhan	Friday	28.08.2026
		2. Karwa Chauth	Thursday	29.10.2026
4.	Fatehgarh Sahib	1. Raksha Bandhan	Friday	28.08.2026
		2. Chhoti Diwali	Saturday	07.11.2026
5.	Faridkot	1. Mela Baba Farid Ji	Wednesday	23.09.2026
		2. Karwa Chauth	Thursday	29.10.2026
6.	Fazilka	1. Martyrdom day of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev	Monday	23.03.2026
		2. Chhoti Diwali	Saturday	07.11.2026
7.	Ferozepur	1. Basant Panchami	Friday	23.01.2026
		2. Chhoti Diwali	Saturday	07.11.2026



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8.	Gurdaspur	1.	Buddha Purnima	Friday	01.05.2026
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9.	Hoshiarpur	1.	Raksha Bandhan	Friday	28.08.2026
		2.	Chhoti Diwali	Saturday	07.11.2026
10.	Jalandhar	1.	Basant Panchami	Friday	23.01.2026
		2.	Sidh Baba Sodal Mela	Friday	25.09.2026
11.	Kapurthala	1.	Mela Mata Bhadarkali	Wednesday	13.05.2026
		2.	Raksha Bandhan	Friday	28.08.2026
12.	Ludhiana	1.	Karwa Chauth	Thursday	29.10.2026
		2.	Chhoti Diwali	Saturday	07.11.2026
13.	Mansa	1.	Karwa Chauth	Thursday	29.10.2026
		2.	Chhoti Diwali	Saturday	07.11.2026
14.	Moga	1.	Karwa Chauth	Thursday	29.10.2026
		2.	Chhoti Diwali	Saturday	07.11.2026
15.	Pathankot	1.	Birthday of Baba Sri Chand Ji	Tuesday	01.09.2026
		2.	Karwa Chauth	Thursday	29.10.2026
16.	Patiala	1.	Karwa Chauth	Thursday	29.10.2026
		2.	Chhoti Diwali	Saturday	07.11.2026
17.	Rupnagar	1.	Karwa Chauth	Thursday	29.10.2026
		2.	Chhoti Diwali	Saturday	07.11.2026
18.	Sangrur	1.	Lohri	Tuesday	13.01.2026
		2.	Karwa Chauth	Thursday	29.10.2026
19.	SAS Nagar	1.	Raksha Bandhan	Friday	28.08.2026
		2.	Karwa Chauth	Thursday	29.10.2026
20.	SBS Nagar	1.	Buddha Purnima	Friday	01.05.2026
		2.	Chhoti Diwali	Saturday	07.11.2026
21.	Sri Muktsar Sahib	1.	Maghi Mela	Wednesday	14.01.2026
		2.	Holi break	Monday	02.03.2026
22.	Tarn Taran	1.	Lohri	Tuesday	13.01.2026
		2.	Birthday of Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Thursday	09.04.2026

STATE OF HARYANA:

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1.	Ambala	1.	Raksha Bandhan	Friday	28.08.2026
		2.	Chhoti Diwali	Saturday	07.11.2026
2.	Bhiwani	1.	Raksha Bandhan	Friday	28.08.2026
		2.	Bhai Dooj	Wednesday	11.11.2026
3.	Charkhi Dadri	1.	Karwa Chauth	Thursday	29.10.2026
		2.	Dhanteras	Friday	06.11.2026
4	Faridabad	1.	Makar Sakranti	Wednesday	14.01.2026
		2.	Buddha Purnima	Friday	01.05.2026
5.	Fatehabad	1.	Raksha Bandhan	Friday	28.08.2026
		2.	Karwa Chauth	Thursday	29.10.2026
6.	Gurugram	1.	Raksha Bandhan	Friday	28.08.2026
		2.	Maha Ashtami	Monday	19.10.2026
7.	Hisar	1.	Karwa Chauth	Thursday	29.10.2026
		2.	Chhoti Diwali	Saturday	07.11.2026
8.	Jhajjar	1.	Lohri	Tuesday	13.01.2026
		2.	Raksha Bandhan	Friday	28.08.2026
9.	Jind	1.	Karwa Chauth	Thursday	29.10.2026
		2.	Chhoti Diwali	Saturday	07.11.2026
10.	Kaithal	1.	Raksha Bandhan	Friday	28.08.2026
		2.	Karwa Chauth	Thursday	29.10.2026
11.	Karnal	1.	Karwa Chauth	Thursday	29.10.2026
		2.	Bhai Dooj	Wednesday	11.11.2026
12.	Kurukshetra	1.	Raksha Bandhan	Friday	28.08.2026
		2.	Karwa Chauth	Thursday	29.10.2026
13.	Narnaul	1.	Raksha Bandhan	Friday	28.08.2026
		2.	Bhai Dooj	Wednesday	11.11.2026
14.	Palwal	1.	Raksha Bandhan	Friday	28.08.2026
		2.	Chhoti Diwali	Saturday	07.11.2026

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15.	Panchkula	1. Makar Sankranti	Wednesday	14.01.2026
		2. Chhoti Diwali	Saturday	07.11.2026
16.	Panipat	1. Raksha Bandhan	Friday	28.08.2026
		2. Karwa Chauth	Thursday	29.10.2026
17.	Rewari	1. Makar Sankranti	Wednesday	14.01.2026
		2. Buddha Purnima	Friday	01.05.2026
18.	Rohtak	1. Basant Panchami	Friday	23.01.2026
		2. Raksha Bandhan	Friday	28.08.2026
19.	Sirsa	1. Raksha Bandhan	Friday	28.08.2026
		2. Chhoti Diwali	Saturday	07.11.2026
20.	Sonipat	1. Ram Navmi	Monday	19.10.2026
		2. Karwa Chauth	Thursday	29.10.2026
21.	Yamuna Nagar	1. Raksha Bandhan	Friday	28.08.2026
		2. Bhai Dooj	Wednesday	11.11.2026

Simultaneously, the District and Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur has also been granted sometime to inform about the date of second local holiday i.e. marriage anniversary of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji (Babe Da Viah), as the date of the said event will be disclosed only on receipt of Nanak Shahi Calendar in the month of March 2026.

No. 15967, dt 25/12/25

Yours faithfully,

N. D. S.

Office to note
Seen copy forwarded to the following for information

Assistant Registrar (General)
for Registrar General

1. All the Judicial officers, posted in this Sessions Division
2. The President, Bar Association, Gurdaspur, Patandi & Sonra.
3. The District Attorney, Gurdaspur.

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District and Sessions Judge

Gurdaspur 25-12-25