

# HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

## NOTIFICATION

No. 232 Genl./XVII.3(6-G),

dated 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2023


By virtue of provisions of Section 47 of the Punjab Courts Act (VI of 1918) as amended from time to time, read with the Punjab Separation of Judicial and Executive Functions Act, 1964, it is hereby notified for general information that the dates enumerated in the Schedule below shall be observed as **holidays during the Calendar Year 2024** by all the Subordinate Courts in the States of Punjab, Haryana and UT, Chandigarh:-

### SCHEDULE

| <u>S. No.</u> | <u>NAME OF THE HOLIDAY</u>                  | <u>MONTH</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>DAY</u>      | <u>No. of holidays</u> |
|---------------|---|--------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1.            | All Sundays                                 | ---          | ---         | ---             | 52                     |
| 2.            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturdays | ---          | ---         | ---             | 24                     |
| 3.            | New Year Day                                | January      | 01          | Monday          | 1                      |
| 4.            | Sri Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday            | January      | 17          | Wednesday       | 1                      |
| 5.            | Republic Day                                | January      | 26          | Friday          | 1                      |
| 6.            | Guru Ravi Dass Jayanti                      | February     | 24          | <b>Saturday</b> | --                     |
| 7.            | Maha Shivratri                              | March        | 08          | Friday          | 1                      |
| 8.            | Holi  | March        | 25          | Monday          | 1                      |
| 9.            | Hola  | March        | 26          | Tuesday         | 1                      |
| 10.           | Good Friday                                 | March        | 29          | Friday          | 1                      |
| 11.           | Id-u'l-Fitr                                 | April        | 11          | Thursday        | 1                      |
| 12.           | Baisakhi                                    | April        | 13          | <b>Saturday</b> | --                     |
| 13.           | Dr. Ambedkar's Jayanti                      | April        | 14          | <b>Sunday</b>   | --                     |
| 14.           | Ram Navami                                  | April        | 17          | Wednesday       | 1                      |
| 15.           | Mahavir Jayanti                             | April        | 21          | <b>Sunday</b>   | --                     |
| 16.           | Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji      | June         | 10          | Monday          | 1                      |
| 17.           | Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)                         | June         | 17          | Monday          | 1                      |
| 18.           | Independence Day                            | August       | 15          | Thursday        | 1                      |
| 19.           | Raksha Bandhan                              | August       | 19          | Monday          | 1                      |
| 20.           | Sri Krishan Janmashtami                     | August       | 26          | Monday          | 1                      |
| 21.           | Mahatma Gandhi's Jayanti                    | October      | 02          | Wednesday       | 1                      |
| 22.           | Dussehra                                    | October      | 12          | <b>Saturday</b> | --                     |
| 23.           | Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti                   | October      | 17          | Thursday        | 1                      |
| 24.           | Diwali                                      | November     | 01          | Friday          | 1                      |
| 25.           | Vishavkarma Day                             | November     | 02          | Saturday        | 1                      |
| 26.           | Birthday of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji           | November     | 15          | Friday          | 1                      |
| 27.           | Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji    | December     | 06          | Friday          | 1                      |
| 28.           | Christmas                                   | December     | 25          | Wednesday       | 1                      |
| 29.           | Winter Spell                                | December     | 26-31       | Thurs to Tue    | 6                      |

Note: 31.10.2024 will be observed as holiday on account of Diwali break.

BY ORDER OF HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUDGES

  
 Deputy Registrar (General)  
 for Registrar General

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Copy forwarded to all the District and Sessions Judges in the States of Punjab, Haryana and UT, Chandigarh for information and necessary action.

Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice has been pleased to direct that two days be left to be declared as holidays by the District and Sessions Judges in their Sessions Divisions or in their Sub-Divisions taking into account the local customs and importance of particular dates in that Sessions Division/Sub-Division. All the District and Sessions Judges are, therefore, requested to send the list of **two local holidays**, which may be required to be declared as gazetted holidays in **view of local customs and importance of the particular date in their respective Sessions Division/Sub-Division**, to this Court, immediately, for further necessary action.

No Judicial Officer will be allowed to prefix or suffix any casual leave with the winter spell/holidays i.e. from 25<sup>th</sup> December to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024.

The District and Sessions Judges may take appropriate steps to make roster of Duty Magistrates during the period of winter spell/holidays.

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18. The Registrar, Railway Claims Tribunal, Kendriya Sadan, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sector 9-A, Chandigarh.
19. The General Manager, Punjab Roadways/Haryana Roadways/P.R.T.C. and C.T.U., Chandigarh.

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