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2) Clause 1

In Clause 1, the expression "(Amendment)" be substituted with the expression "(Punjab Amendment)" and the figure "2023", be substituted with the figure "2024".

3) Clause 2

In Clause 2, in the proposed Article 18B to the Principal Order:

i) in sub-article (3), para (j) be omitted and the remaining paras be renumbered accordingly;

ii) for sub-article (4), the following be substituted:

"(4) The officers of the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police or Inspector shall be posted as the unit incharge in Organized Crime Unit who shall have the powers of an officer incharge of a police station as defined in clause (p) of section 4 of the Code."; and

iii) after sub-article (6), the following new sub-article (7) be added:

"(7) Rule 21.35 of the Police Rules, 1934 is hereby repealed."

5. A copy of the Bill as introduced in the Assembly is at Annexure-A and a copy of the Bill as recommended by the Committee is at Annexure-B.

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May 29, 2024

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Convener
Special Committee No. 1

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(CH AMER HABIB)
Secretary General

ANNEXURE - A

(Bill as introduced in the Assembly)

A

Bill

to amend the Police Order, 2002.

It is necessary to amend the Police Order, 2002 (C.E. Order No.22 of 2002) for the purposes hereinafter appearing.

Be it enacted by Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be cited as the Police Order (Amendment) Act 2023.

(2) This Act shall come into force at once.

2. **Insertion of Article 18B in Order No.22 of 2002.**— In the Police Order 2002 (C.E. Order No.22 of 2002), after Article 18A, the following shall be inserted:

"18B. **Organized Crime Unit.**— (1) An Organized Crime Unit shall be established in every District to take action under the Code regarding the cases to be transferred to it under sub-article (3).

(2) The Organized Crime Unit, in the Capital City District, shall be headed by the Deputy Inspector General of Police and, in a City District or District, by the Senior Superintendent of Police or Superintendent of Police, as the case may be.

(3) The Head of District Police may transfer the following categories of cases to the Organized Crime Unit:

- (a) kidnapping for ransom;
- (b) extortion;
- (c) dacoity;
- (d) robbery;
- (e) dacoity with murder;
- (f) robbery with murder;
- (g) theft of motor vehicle;
- (h) house breaking in order to commit offence;
- (i) trafficking of narcotic drugs;
- (j) human trafficking;
- (k) inter-provincial or inter-district gangs involved in crimes against property; and
- (l) high profile cases, as determined by the Head of District Police.

(4) All police officers posted in the Organized Crime Unit shall have powers of an officer incharge of a police station as defined in clause (p) of section 4 of the Code.

(5) The head of the Organized Crime Unit may constitute special investigation team or cell to work on different categories of cases.

(6) The Provincial Police Officer may, through a Standing Order, post such number of officers in the Organized Crime Unit, as he deems fit."

3. **Repeal.**— The Police Order (Amendment) Ordinance 2023 (II of 2024) is hereby repealed.

ANNEXURE - B

(Bill as recommended by the Special Committee No. 1)

A
Bill

further to amend the Police Order, 2002.

It is necessary *further* to amend the Police Order, 2002 (C.E. Order No.22 of 2002) for the purposes hereinafter appearing.

Be it enacted by Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act may be cited as the Police Order (Punjab Amendment) Act 2024.

(2) This Act shall come into force at once.

2. Insertion of Article 18B in Order No.22 of 2002.— In the Police Order 2002 (C.E. Order No.22 of 2002), after Article 18A, the following shall be inserted:

"18B. Organized Crime Unit. - (1) An Organized Crime Unit shall be established in every District to take action under the Code regarding the cases to be transferred to it under sub-article (3).

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- (h) house breaking in order to commit offence;
- (i) trafficking of narcotic drugs;
- (J) inter-provincial or inter-district gangs involved in crime against property; and
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(4) The officers of the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police or Inspector shall be posted as the unit incharge in Organized Crime Unit who shall have the powers of an officer incharge of a police station as defined in clause (p) of section 4 of the Code.

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