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#### **1. Short title and commencement.**

(1) These rules may be called the Punjab Police (Appointment of Chairperson and Members of Complaint Authorities) Rules, 2019. (2) They shall come in force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

#### **2. Definitions.**

- In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, -(a) "Act" means the Punjab Police Act, 2007; and (b) "Selection Committee" means a committee constituted under rule 3 of these rules.

#### **3. Constitution of the Selection Committee.**

- Appointments of the Chairperson and Members to the State Police Complaints Authority and the Divisional Police Complaints Authority as envisaged under section 54 of the Act, shall be made in

the following manner, namely:-(a)the Chairperson and Members of the State Police Complaints Authority and the Divisional Police Complaints Authority shall be appointed by the State Government on the recommendations of a committee to be constituted in this regard known as the Selection Committee, which shall submit its recommendations to the state Government;(b)the Selection Committee referred to in clause (a) shall be headed by the Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab as its Chairperson and shall consist of the following members, namely: -(i)the Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab Department of Home;(ii)nominee of Advocate General, Punjab; and(iii)the Secretary or Special Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Home who shall be the Member-Secretary.

#### **4. Invitation of applications.**

- The Selection Committee shall invite applications for making appointment of the Chairperson and the Members of the State Police Complaints Authority and the Divisional Police Complaints Authority from the persons who fulfill the conditions specified in sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 54 of the Act through a public notice published in at least two leading newspapers.

#### **5. Scrutiny of applications.**

- On receipt of applications, the Selection Committee shall scrutinize such applications regarding fulfillment of requisite criteria by the candidate as specified in section 54-B in addition to sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 54 of the Act for making appointment to the offices of the Chairperson and the Members of the State Police Complaints Authority and the Divisional Police Complaints Authority. The Selection Committee may, if it deems fit, seek additional information from the candidates with regard to their knowledge and experience in the requisite field.

#### **6. Preparation of lists of recommended candidates.**

- After scrutiny of the applications, the Selection Committee shall prepare the list of names of candidates to be recommended for the offices of Chairperson and Members for State Police Complaints Authority and the Divisional Police Complaints Authority separately.

#### **7. Submission of proposal to the State Government.**

- The list(s) of recommended candidates referred to in rule 6 in the form of a proposal or recommendations shall be submitted to the State Government.

#### **8. Issuance of appointment orders.**

- The proposal or recommendations submitted by the Selection Committee shall be considered and appointment to the post of the Chairperson and the Members of State Police Complaints Authority or the Divisional Police Complaints Authority, as the case may be, shall be made by issuing orders by the State Government in this regard.