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HARYANA GOVERNMENT

LABOUR DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 8th May, 2025

No. 11/26/2025-4Lab.— Whereas, the State Government of Haryana has already included IT, ITeS, Banking establishment, three star or above hotels, hundred per cent export oriented establishments, logistics and warehousing establishments in proviso to clause (iv) of sub rule (2) of Rule 15 of the Punjab Shops and Commercial Establishment Rules, 1958 by issuance of notification from time to time in order to allow them employing women employee during night shifts i.e. from 08:00 PM to 06:00 AM subject to provisions of Section 28 of the said Act;

Now, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub section 3 of section 30 of the Punjab Shop and Commercial Establishment Act, 1958, and all other powers enabling him in this behalf the Governor of Haryana, in supersession of all earlier notifications in this regard, hereby notify for laying down certain conditions for employing women employees during night shifts with respect to their security, safety and to safeguard the interest of women employees, in the aforementioned class of establishments registered under the said Act in the State of Haryana and apply for grant of such exemption under Section 28 of the said Act for employing women employees during night shifts in their respective establishments, which are as under:

1. No application for grant of exemption shall be entertained unless received by the Labour Commissioner or Chief Inspector of Shops of Haryana within one month prior to the date of commencement of the period in respect of which the exemption is prayed for.
2. Such exemption will be valid for one year from the date of order of exemption unless there is any change of security, transportation agreement and other details of occupier/director/manager.
3. It shall be the duty of the employer or other responsible person at the workplace or institutions to present at deter the commission of acts of sexual harassment and to provide the procedures for the resolution; statement of victim or prosecution of acts of sexual harassment by taking all steps required as per the provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and Rules framed thereunder (hereinafter referred as POSH Act). The employer/occupier must submit a copy of Annual Return which is to be submitted to the District Authority under the POSH Act and also to the Labour Commissioner, Haryana.
4. Each employer shall submit a declaration that they have obtained consent from each women employee to work during night shift 08:00 PM to 06:00 AM.

5. The employer shall provide proper lighting not only inside the shop/establishment but also surrounding of the shop/establishment and to all places where the female employees may move out of necessity in the course of such shift.
6. Sufficient security guards shall be provided during the night shift.
7. The employer shall provide transportation facility to the women workers from their residence and back. Security guards (including female security guard), well trained & responsible drivers, proper communication channels shall be provided in each vehicle. Other practical measures such as installation of CCTV cameras, GPS etc. may also be provided in each vehicle to ensure the safety and security of women workers.

Provided that a women worker may opt out of transportation facility by giving her consent if she is willing to come to workplace by herself.

Provided further that the occupier may pool the transportation facility by tie-up with the external transporters.
8. The occupier or manager shall see that the women workers are employed in a batch of not less than four. However, in IT, ITeS sector quorum may be relaxed for any women in senior position (earning more than One lakh per month) when she give consent to work in night.
9. Appropriate medical facility by engaging a doctor/female nurse shall be provided during the night shift. However, the occupier may pool the ambulance services and other necessary medical facilities by tie-up with the nearby hospital to meet any emergent situation during the night shift. The important telephone numbers such as hospitals, Ambulance, Police etc. shall also be displayed at prominent places.
10. Wherever the establishment/management provides boarding and lodging arrangements for the women employees, the same shall be kept exclusively for the women under the control of women wardens or supervisors.
11. In other respects, the provisions of the Punjab Shops and Commercial Establishments Act, 1958 as amended from time to time and the rules of other statutory provisions with respect to the hours of work and the payment of Equal Remuneration Act and all other Labour Legislations shall be followed by the employer.
12. The employer shall be at liberty to employ women employees as a whole or in part during night shift, provided, the above directions be complied with.
13. The above are subject to compliances of ESI and Haryana Labour Welfare Fund, Haryana.

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