

Punjab Act No 11 of 1962 Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary)
Release
**THE PUNJAB GOOD CONDUCT PRISONERS (TEMPORARY)
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ACT

To provide for the temporary release of prisoners for good conduct on certain
Conditions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Punjab in the thirteenth year of the
Republic of India as follows:-

1. SHORT TITLE, EXTENT AND COMMENCEMENT

- (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1962.
- (2) It extends to the whole of the state of Punjab.
- (3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appointed

2. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires:-

- (a) "District Magistrate" means the District Magistrate of the District within whose jurisdiction the prisoner after his temporary release under this Act is likely to reside during the period of his release.
- (b) "Members of prisoner's family" means the husband, wife, son, daughter, father, mother, brother or sister of the prisoner.
- (c) "Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act;
- (d) "Prisoner" means a person confined in prison under a sentence of imprisonment;
- (e) "Superintendent of Jail" means the Superintendent of the Jail in which the prisoner is undergoing his sentence of imprisonment.

3. (1) The State Government may, in consultation with the District Magistrate and subject to such conditions and in such manner as may be prescribed, release temporarily for a period specified in sub- section (2) any prisoner if the state Government is satisfied that-