THE HIMACHAL PRADESH PREVENTION OF SPECIFIC CORRUPT PRACTICES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1984

Act No. 29 of 1984

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Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Himachal Pradesh Prevention of Specific Corrupt Practices (Amendment) Act, 1984.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 36.—In section 36 of the Himachal Pradesh Prevention of Specific Corrupt Practices Act, 1983 (3 of 1984) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) for the words “such an officer of the State Government as it may” the words “such an officer not below the rank of a Divisional Commissioner as the State Government may” shall be substituted.

3. Insertion of section 36-A.—After section 36 of the principal Act the following section shall be inserted, namely:

“36-A. Investigation of offences.—Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974), in case of a public servant, no police officer below the rank of the Deputy Superintendent of Police shall investigate into or make any arrest in, an offence punishable under this Act.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this section “public servant” means a public servant as defined in section 21 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860).”.

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