

# **REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS (EXPUNGING OF RECORDS)(INDIAN HEMP OFFENCES) ORDER, 2023**

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**REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS ACT  
(CH. 100)**

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ORDER, 2023**

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (*Ch. 100*), hereby makes the following Order —

**1. Citation and commencement.**

- (1) This Order may be cited as the Rehabilitation of Offenders (Expunging of Records) (Indian Hemp Offences) Order, 2023.
- (2) This Order shall come into force on a day to be appointed by the Minister by Notice published in the *Gazette*.

**2. Indian hemp offences in respect of which convicted persons may be treated as a rehabilitated person and is eligible to have his conviction treated as spent.**

- (1) Subject to subparagraph (1), a person who has been convicted of an offence specified in the *Schedule* may apply to the Minister to be treated as a rehabilitated person in accordance with section 15 of the Act.
- (2) An application made under paragraph (1) shall be made no less than six months following the conviction of an offence specified in the *Schedule*.

**3. Expunging of conviction record of a rehabilitated person.**

The record of a person convicted of an offence specified in the *Schedule* who is treated as a rehabilitated person under paragraph 2, shall be expunged.

**SCHEDULE**

(paragraphs 2 and 3)

Any conviction for the possession of Indian hemp under the Dangerous Drugs Act (*Ch. 228*) for an amount equivalent to thirty grams or less.

**Made this                      day of                      , 2023**

**MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR REHABILITATION**