

HC notice on plea against closure of proceedings against Hooda

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The Punjab and Haryana High Court on Monday issued notice of motion on a petition filed by the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) against Associated Journals

Limited (AJL) challenging the closure of PMLA proceedings in a case related to former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda and others.

The ED filed the criminal revision petition before the court against an April 3 order passed in the matter by the

Special Judge under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) at Panchkula.

Among other things, it was contended that the Special Court closed the PMLA proceedings on the basis of a discharge order dated February 25 passed by the High Court.

According to the petition, an FIR was registered on May 5, 2016, at Panchkula for cheating and other offences under Sections 409 and 420, IPC, along with provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act, against senior HUDA officials, AJL office-bearers and others.

On the basis of the FIR, an Enforcement Case Information Report (ECIR) was recorded on July 15, 2016, against senior HUDA officials and office-bearers of AJL.

The petition added that the investigation was transferred to the CBI on December 22, 2018. The agency thereafter registered an “RC” for cheating and other offences, along with provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act, against Hooda and others.

The ED said the Special Court failed to consider submissions made on its behalf that the CBI was in the process of challenging the discharge order passed by the High Court and that the PMLA proceedings ought to have been kept pending awaiting a decision of the Supreme Court.

The petition asserted that though the submission stood recorded in the impugned order, the Special Court failed to return any finding of its own on the issue.

It was further added that the CBI had already challenged the High Court judgment dated February 25 before the Supreme Court by filing a special leave petition (SLP), wherein notice had been issued by the court. Taking up the matter, the court fixed July 8 as the next date of hearing.

Cabinet approves 10 new industrial policies

Eyes ₹5 lakh-cr investment, 10 lakh jobs in 5 years

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CHANDIGARH, MAY 18

The Haryana Cabinet on Monday approved 10 new industrial policies aimed at accelerating manufacturing, digital infrastructure, emerging technologies, green industry and agro-based growth across the state. The meeting was chaired by Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini.

The flagship 'Make in Haryana Industrial Policy 2026' will replace the 2020 industrial policy and seeks to attract Rs 5 lakh crore investment, generate 10 lakh jobs and boost exports over the next five years.

According to a government spokesperson, the state has replaced the earlier A, B, C and D block-based classification system with a new framework categorising regions as Core, Intermediate, Sub-Prime and Prime/Focus Areas.

Under the policy, net State Goods and Services Tax (SGST) reimbursement will range between 30% and 70%. Large units will receive benefits for seven years, mega units for 10 years and ultra-mega projects for up to 12 years under special packages. Capital subsidy ranging from 5% to 20% will be available for large units, while mega and ultra-mega projects in Prime/Focus Areas can avail subsidy up to 30%.

To encourage local hiring, the employment generation subsidy has been increased from Rs 48,000 to up to Rs 1 lakh per employee annually for 10 years. For women, Scheduled Castes, 'divyangs', Agniveers and ex-servicemen, the assistance

KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF INDUSTRIAL PUSH	
POLICY	MAJOR FOCUS
Make in Haryana Industrial Policy 2026	₹5 lakh crore investment target, 10 lakh jobs
Electronics Manufacturing Policy	Capital aid up to Rs 200 crore
Pharma & Medical Devices Policy	₹10,000 crore investment target
Toys & Sports Equipment Policy	₹5,000 crore investment, 25,000 jobs
E-Waste Recycling Policy	Incentives for recycling and green industry
Global Capability Centres Policy	Target to attract 100 new GCCs
IT/ITeS & AI Policy	AI Centre in Gurugram, 50,000 professionals to be trained
AVGC-XR Policy	Push for gaming, animation and VFX sectors
Data Centre Policy	Incentives for hyper-scale data centres
Agri Business Policy	₹5,000 crore investment, 30,000 jobs

will rise to Rs 1.20 lakh per employee annually. Industries recruiting through the Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam portal will also get reimbursement of employer and employee EPF contributions.

In a move aimed at improving investor confidence, the government has introduced a provision for 8% annual interest in case of delay in incentive payments after April 1, 2026. Fifty per cent of eligible incentives will be released within seven working days and the remaining within 45 days. A Land Feasibility Certificate mechanism will provide clarity on ownership, land use and approvals within 45 working days.

The Cabinet also approved sector-specific policies for electronics manufacturing, pharmaceuticals and medical devices, toys and sports equipment, e-waste recycling, Global Capability Centres (GCCs), IT and

Artificial Intelligence, AVGC-XR, data centres, and agro-processing.

Under the Haryana IT/ITeS, AI and Emerging Technologies Policy 2026, a Global Artificial Intelligence Centre will be established in Gurugram, while the Haryana Advanced Computing Facility will come up in Panchkula. The state plans to train more than 50,000 professionals and establish three Centres of Excellence.

The new Data Centre Policy offers incentives including relaxation in floor area ratio up to 500%, dual-grid power supply and essential service status to attract investors.

The Agri Business and Agro Processing Policy aims to attract over Rs 5,000 crore investment and create nearly 30,000 jobs, with special incentives for women entrepreneurs, SC categories, 'divyangjan', ex-servicemen and export-oriented units.



GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA

TENDER NOTICE



SR. NO.	NAME OF BOARD/CORP/ AUTH.	NAME OF WORK/NOTICE/TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE	AMOUNT/EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/CORP/ AUTH.	NODAL OFFICER/ CONTACT DETAILS/ E-MAIL
1	DHBVN	Construction of Boundary wall and allied civil works to protect the 33kV S/Stn Ahmedpur Road Sirsa from flood water NIT NO. 03/XEN/CIVIL/HSR/2026-27 DATED 08.05.2026 RE-TENDER	11.05.2026 21.05.2026	ESTIMATED COST (WITHOUT GST) Rs. 67.70 LACS	www.dhbnv.org.in	9813045911 xencivilhsr@dhnbnv.org.in
2	DHBVN	Construction of Boundary wall and other allied civil works to protect the 33 kV Sub-Station Nehla (Fatehabad) from flood water NIT NO. 08/XEN/CIVIL/HSR/2026-27 DATED 08.05.2026 RE-TENDER	11.05.2026 21.05.2026	ESTIMATED COST (WITHOUT GST) Rs. 59.12 LACS	www.dhbnv.org.in	9813045911 xencivilhsr@dhnbnv.org.in
3	DHBVN	Re-construction of fallen boundary wall and associated works of 33 kv sub station Barwala (Hisar) NIT NO. 09/XEN/CIVIL/HSR/2026-27 DATED 12.05.2026	11.05.2026 21.05.2026	ESTIMATED COST (WITHOUT GST) Rs. 70.08 LACS	www.dhbnv.org.in	9813045911 xencivilhsr@dhnbnv.org.in
4	DHBVN	Construction of IPB Path and other allied Civil work to prevent the 33 kV S/Stn. Gorakhpur (Fatehabad) from flood water NIT NO. 16/XEN/Civil I/HSR/2026-27 Dated 14.05.2026	15.05.2026 21.05.2026	ESTIMATED COST (WITHOUT GST) Rs. 49.24 LACS	www.dhbnv.org.in	9813045911 xencivilhsr@dhnbnv.org.in
5	DHBVN	Re-Construction of boundary wall and other allied civil works to prevent the 33 kV S/Stn. Pirthala (Fatehabad) from flood water NIT NO. 17/XEN/Civil I/HSR/2026-27 DATED 14.05.2026	15.05.2026 25.05.2026	ESTIMATED COST (WITHOUT GST) Rs. 78.02 LACS	www.dhbnv.org.in	9813045911 xencivilhsr@dhnbnv.org.in
6	DHBVN	Re-Construction of boundary wall and other allied Civil works to prevent the 33 kV S/Stn. Raipur Dhani (Fatehabad) form flood water NIT NO. 18/XEN/Civil/HSR-2026-27 Dated 14.05.2026	15.05.2026 25.05.2026	ESTIMATED COST (WITHOUT GST) Rs. 67.74 LACS	www.dhbnv.org.in	9813045911 xencivilhsr@dhnbnv.org.in
7	DHBVN	Re-Construction of Boundary wall and other allied Civil works to prevent the 33 kV S/Stn., Behbalpur (Fatehabad) from flood water NIT NO. 19/XEN/Civil/HSR/2026-27 Dated 14.05.2026	15.05.2026 25.05.2026	ESTIMATED COST (WITHOUT GST) Rs. 83.36 LACS	www.dhbnv.org.in	9813045911 xencivilhsr@dhnbnv.org.in
8	DHBVN	Re-Construction of Boundary wall and other allied Civil works to prevent the 33 kV S/Stn., MEHMRA (Fatehabad) from flood water NIT NO. 20/Xen/Civil/HSR/2026-27 Dated 14.05.2026	15.05.2026 25.05.2026	ESTIMATED COST (WITHOUT GST) Rs. 60.30 LACS	www.dhbnv.org.in	9813045911 xencivilhsr@dhnbnv.org.in

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(APPENDIX IV A, II A) [SEE PROVISO TO RULE 9(1) AND RULE 6(2)]

MEGA E-AUCTION PUBLIC SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE/MOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable/Movable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) and Rule 6(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrowers and guarantors that the below described Movable/immovable properties mortgaged/charged to Bank of India (Secured Creditor), the Constructive/ Physical/Symbolic possession of these properties has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Bank of India (Secured Creditor), **will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 09.06.2026**, for recovery of bank dues + interest (as mentioned below against the properties) due to the Bank of India (Secured Creditor) from below mentioned borrowers/guarantors. The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit will be as mentioned below against the properties.

Detailed terms and conditions of the sale are mentioned below/refer to Website: (a) <https://www.bankofindia.bank.in/> (b) <https://BAANKNET.com>

DATE OF INSPECTION OF PROPERTIES: 19.05.2026 TO 08.06.2026 From 11.00 AM TO 04.00 PM From Concerned Branch

Name of Branch & Address/Account No.	Name of Account/ Borrower/Guarantor / Mortgagor	Details of Property	Amount as per demand notice	Reserve Price	Name of the Authorised Officer
			Demand Notice Date	EMD	
			Possession Type	Bid Increase Amount	Date/Time of E-Auction
Branch: Machhiwara Phone No: 01628-250018 Email: Machhiwara.Ludhiana@bankofindia.bank.in IFSC Code BKID0006524, Remaining Account Deposit Account No. 652490200000033	Mr. KAMALJEET SINGH S/o Bahadur Singh and Mrs Sandeep Kaur W/o Kamaljeet Singh	EQM of residential property measuring 2K-5M comprised as 180/3053 share in the total land measuring 7B-12B-13 Biswai in Khewat no 21/20 Khatoni no 26, Khasara no 207,208,212,213,269,214 as per jamabandi for the year 2013-2014 situated at village Ranwan, Hadbast no 81, Tehsil Samrala, Distt. Ludhiana- Punjab owned by Mr. Kamaljeet Singh S/o Bahadur Singh, vide wasika no. 2164 dated 26.02.2018	Rs. 28,86,676.57 plus further interest Plus other Charges	Rs. 54.96 Lakhs + GST as applicable	Mr. SitaRam Jha 7004204874 09.06.2026 11.00 A.M TO 5.00 P.M.
			14.06.2021	Rs. 5,49,600 /-	
			PHYSICAL POSSESSION	Rs. 10,000/-	
Branch: Ferozepur Cantt Phone: 01632-246759, Email: FerozepurCantt.Ludhiana@bankofindia.bank.in IFSC Code: BKID0006374, Remaining Account Deposit Account No. 637490200000033	Mr. Rahul S/o Ramesh Kumar	Hyundai Aura SX CNG, Vehicle no- PB-01-D-6612; Model 2023, Titan Grey Color, Engine no- G4LAPM575317, Chassis no- MALB341CLPM201781	Rs. 6,16,651.99/- Plus further, Interest Plus other Charges w.e.f. 14.07.2025	Rs. 4.50 Lakhs + GST as applicable	Mr Dwarka Prasad Mobile: 9766039734 09.06.2026 11.00 A.M TO 5.00 P.M.
			14.07.2025	Rs. 45,000/-	
			PHYSICAL POSSESSION	Rs. 10,000/-	
Branch: Ferozepur Cantt Phone: 01632-246759, Email: FerozepurCantt.Ludhiana@bankofindia.bank.in IFSC Code: BKID0006374, Remaining Account Deposit Account No. 637490200000033	Mr. Vikram S/o Ram Lubhaya	Hyundai Aura SX (CNG & Petrol), Model 2024, White Color, PB-01-E-8862; Engine no-G4LARM885955, Chassis no- MALB241CLRMD267136	Rs. 7,48,704.00/- Plus further, Interest Plus other Charges w.e.f. 19.02.2025	Rs. 5.54 Lakhs + GST as applicable	Mr Dwarka Prasad Mobile: 9766039734 09.06.2026 11.00 A.M TO 5.00 P.M.
			19.02.2025	Rs. 55,400/-	
			PHYSICAL POSSESSION	Rs. 10,000/-	
Branch: Dhuri. Phone: 01675-222242, Email: Dhuri.Ludhiana@bankofindia.bank.in IFSC Code: BKID0006591, Remaining Account Deposit Account No. 659190200000033	M/s Surjit Tour and Travel	Commercial Vehicle Urbania MB 3615WB FM2.6CR BSVI.2AC PS ESP 12D IFS (Maxi) Cab no- PB-01-E-2455; Model- Feb 2024; Engine no 1048590; Chassis no 000475)	Rs. 30,40,512.24 plus further interest wef 30.10.2024 Plus other Charges w.e.f 03.01.2025	Rs. 18.90 Lakhs + GST as applicable	Mr. Ajay Singh Mobile: 9621899738 09.06.2026 11.00 A.M TO 5.00 P.M.
			03.01.2025	Rs. 1,89,000/-	
			PHYSICAL POSSESSION	Rs. 10,000/-	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE E-AUCTION ARE AS UNDER :- (1) E-auction is being held on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and will be conducted "On Line". The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s PSB Alliance pvt ltd, Mumbai** at the Web Portal (<https://BAANKNET.com>) E-auction Tender document containing online e-auction bid form, declaration, General Terms & Conditions of Online auction sale are available in websites: (a) <https://www.bankofindia.bank.in/> (b) <https://BAANKNET.com> (2) To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the properties, apart from the above mentioned encumbrance. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of properties put on auction and claims / rights / dues / affecting the properties, prior to submitting their bid. The E-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The properties are being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims / rights / dues. (3) **The intending purchasers/bidders are required to deposit EMD amount by own wallet Registered with M/s PSB Alliance pvt ltd, Mumbai on its E-Auction site https://BAANKNET.com by means of RTGS/NEFT.** (4) In case of sole bidder, he / she has to increase minimum 1 Bid from Reserve Price. (5) The intending bidders should submit the evidence for EMD deposit like UTR number along with Request Letter for participation in the E-auction, self attested copies of (a) Proof of Identification (KYC) viz. Voter ID Card / Driving Licence / Passport etc. (b) Current Address Proof for communication, (c) PAN card of the bidder (d) Valid e-mail ID (e) contact number (Mobile / Landline) of the bidders etc. to the Authorized Officer of above mentioned Branch of Bank of India. (6) Names of the Eligible Bidders, will be identified by the Bank of India above mentioned Branches to participate in online E-Auction on the portal <https://BAANKNET.com>. **M/s PSB Alliance pvt ltd,Mumbai** will provide User ID and Password after due verification of PAN of the Eligible Bidders. (7) It shall be the responsibility of the interested bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the properties before submission of the bid. (8) **The e-Auction / bidding of above properties would be conducted exactly on the scheduled Date and Time as mentioned above by way of inter-se bidding amongst the bidders. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of the amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increment Amount" against each property. In case bid is placed in the last 10 minutes of the closing time of the e-auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 10 minutes. The bidders who submits the highest bid amount (not below the Reserve Price) on closure of e-auction process shall be declared as Successful Bidder and a Communication to that effect will be issued through electronic mode which shall be subject to approval by the Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor (9) The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest. The successful bidders shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price including EMD already paid, immediately /before the end of next working days on acceptance of bid price by the Authorised Officer & the balance of the sale price on or before 15th day of sale. The auction sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. Default in deposit of amount by the successful bidders would entail forfeiture of the whole money, already deposited and property shall be put to re-auction and the defaulting bidders shall have no claim / right in respect of property / amount. (10) The prospective qualified bidders may avail online training on e-Auction from **M/s PSB Alliance pvt ltd,Mumbai** prior to the date of e-auction. Neither the Authorised Officer / Bank nor **M/s PSB Alliance pvt ltd,Mumbai** will be held responsible for any Internet Network Problem / Power failure / any other technical lapses / failure etc. In order to ward-off such contingent situation the interested bidders are requested to ensure that they are technically well equipped with adequate power backup etc. for successfully participating in the e-Auction event. (11) The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamps duties / registration fee / other charges, etc. and also all the statutory / non-statutory dues, taxes, assessment charges, etc. owing to anybody. (12) The Authorised Officers / Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn / postpone / cancel the e-auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. (13) The Sale Certificate will be issued in the name of the purchasers / applicants only and will not be issued in any other names. (14) The sale shall be subject to rules / conditions prescribed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. For further details / enquires if any, on the terms and conditions of sale can be obtained from Authorised Officer / Bank of India of above mentioned Branches or Bank's website (a) <https://www.bankofindia.bank.in/> (b) <https://BAANKNET.com> (15) **For further details regarding the above properties/inspection of properties, the intending buyers may contact above mentioned branches of Bank of India. All the intending purchasers are also advised to visit https://BAANKNET.com** For any information on procedure of e-auction (16) The Authorised Officer or Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of immovable properties E-Auctioned. (17) The Bidders should get themselves registered on <https://BAANKNET.com> by providing requisite KYC documents and registration fee as per the practice followed by **M/s PSB Alliance pvt ltd,Mumbai** well before the auction date. The registration process takes minimum of two working (18) The Intending bidder should transfer his EMD amount by means of challan generated on his bidder account maintained with **M/s PSB Alliance pvt ltd,Mumbai** at days. (Registration process is detailed on the above website). <https://BAANKNET.com> by means of NEFT/ RTGS transfer from his bank account. (19)The Intending bidder should take care that the EMD is transferred at least one day before the date of auction and confirm that his wallet maintained with **M/s PSB Alliance pvt ltd,Mumbai** is reflecting the EMD amount without which the system will not allow the bidder to participate in the e-auction. (20) The EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be refunded to their respective wallet maintained with **M/s PSB Alliance pvt ltd,Mumbai** The Bidder has to place a request with **M/s PSB Alliance pvt ltd,Mumbai** for refund of the same back to his bank account. The bidders will not be titled to claim any interest, costs, expenses and any other charges (if any). (21) The buyers shall bear the TDS and GST wherever applicable including other statutory dues, registration charges, stamp duty etc.**

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DATE: 18.05.2026, PLACE: LUDHIANA

AUTHORISED OFFICER (BANK OF INDIA)

Vadra withdraws plea in Shikohpur land deal case

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NEW DELHI, MAY 18

Businessman Robert Vadra on Monday unconditionally withdrew his petition from the Delhi High Court, challenging a trial court order summoning him in a money laundering case linked to the controversial Shikohpur land deal in Haryana.

Justice Manoj Jain disposed of the petition after Vadra's counsel informed the court that the petitioner no longer wished to pursue the matter. Vadra's counsel told the High Court that "appropriate submissions" would be made before the trial court at an "appropriate stage". The court said all rights and contentions of the parties would remain open.

The development comes days after the Enforcement Directorate (ED) opposed the plea, arguing that Vadra's challenge rested on a "complete false statement on law".

Senior advocate Abhishek Singhvi, appearing for Vadra, had argued that the ED lacked jurisdiction to investigate the case since the offences under the Indian Penal Code and the Prevention of Corruption Act cited by the agency were not scheduled offences under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) at the time of the alleged transactions.

According to the defence, the land transactions took place between 2008 and 2012, while the relevant offences were added to the PMLA schedule in 2013 and 2018.

The ED, however, rejected the argument and maintained that the petitioner's legal contention was untenable.

Cabinet clears one-time switch from UPS to NPS

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CHANDIGARH, MAY 18

The Haryana Cabinet, chaired by Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Monday approved the introduction of a one-time, one-way switch facility under the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) for state government employees.

The decision allows employees who had opted for the Unified Pension Scheme to switch back to the Haryana New Pension Scheme (NPS), in line with a similar provision introduced earlier by the Central Government.

The Government of India had introduced the Unified Pension Scheme as an option under the National Pension System through a notification issued on January 24, 2025, with effect from April 1, 2025. Following the Centre's move, the Haryana Government had also implemented the Unified Pension Scheme for state government employees through a notification dated July 2, 2025, effective from August 1, 2025.

Subsequently, the Centre, through an office memorandum issued on August 25, 2025, introduced a one-time, one-way switch facility allowing employees covered under UPS to move back to NPS.

Adopting the same framework, the Haryana Cabinet approved the provision for state government employees who had opted for UPS. Under the decision, employees will be allowed to exercise the switch facility at any time, but not later than one year before the date of superannuation.

If an employee does not exercise the option within the stipulated period, he or

UPS to remain default option if switch facility not exercised

she will continue under the Unified Pension Scheme by default.

The Cabinet decision also clarified that the switch facility will not be available in cases involving removal, dismissal, or compulsory retirement as a penalty. Employees facing ongoing or contemplated disciplinary proceedings involving major penalties will also not be eligible for the switch option.

Validity of pre-July 2024 BC certificates restored

The Cabinet on Monday approved the validity of BC-A and BC-B non-creamy layer certificates issued during 2024-25 under the state government notification dated November 17, 2021.

The decision has been taken in connection with recruitment advertisements issued by the Haryana Public Service Commission for 3,069 Post Graduate Teacher (PGT) posts in various subjects in 2024.

According to the recruitment advertisement issued on July 23, 2024, candidates belonging to BC-A and BC-B categories were required to submit fresh certificates in line with the latest government instructions and the notification dated July 16, 2024. Keeping this in view, the Cabinet approved that BC-A and BC-B (non-creamy layer) certificates issued during 2024-25 under the November 17, 2021 notification, prior to July 23, 2024, "shall be treated as valid for all intents and purposes."