



Indian Banks' Association

HR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

No.CIR/HR&IR/H6/2011-12/4823

January 9, 2012

All Members of the Association (Designated Officers)

Dear Sirs,

Public Holidays for the Year 2012 in the State of Chandigarh

We enclose a copy of the Government Notification containing the list of public holidays declared under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 in the State of Chandigarh for the Year 2012.

In the said list, the Government of Chandigarh has declared Sunday, 1st April 2012 and Sunday, 30th September 2012 as public holidays for annual / half yearly closing of bank accounts respectively. Accordingly, we have taken up the matter with the Government of Chandigarh with a request to issue an amended notification declaring Monday, 2nd April 2012 and Saturday, 29th September 2012 as public holidays to enable banks to close their annual and half yearly accounts, respectively. On receipt of such notification, we shall advise member banks.

We have to clarify that 'public holiday' declared by Central/State Governments/ Union Territory, includes 'Sundays' as indicated under the explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Branches of banks working on Sundays observe their weekly-off on any other day of the week as decided by the Bank and notified to members of staff and public. Therefore, all Sundays will be working days for Sunday working branches, except those Sundays declared as holidays by the Central/ State Government/ Union Territory for a specified festival/occasion in a particular year, under the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Yours faithfully,

(K Ganesan)
Vice President

Encl.

c.c.to: Associate Members

Chandigarh Administration
Home Department
Notification

Dated, the 16/12/2011

No. 6/1/1-IH(I)-2011/22154 It is hereby notified that the Holidays enumerated in the Schedule below shall be observed as Public Holidays in the Union Territory of Chandigarh during the calendar year 2012 within the meaning of Section 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881:-

1. All Sundays

Other Holidays

Sr. No.	Name of Holidays	Date which they fall	Saka-Era 1931-32	Day of the Week
1.	Birthday of Sri Guru Govind Singh Ji	January-05	Pausa-15	Thursday
2.	Republic Day	January- 26	Magha-06	Thursday
3.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	February-07	Magha 18	Tuesday
4.	Maha Shivratri	February-20	Phalgun-01	Monday
5.	Holi	March - 08	Phalgun-18	Thursday
6.	Annual Closing of Bank Accounts (Bank Holiday)	April-01	Chaitra-11	Sunday
7.	Good Friday	April-06	Chaitra-17	Friday
8.	Janamashtami	August-10	Sravana-19	Friday
9.	Independence Day	August-15	Sravana-24	Wednesday
10.	Id-ul-Fitr	August-20	Sravana-29	Monday
11.	Half yearly closing of Bank Accounts (Bank Holiday)	September-30	Asvina-08	Sunday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October-02	Asvina-10	Tuesday
13.	Dussehra	October-24	Kartika-02	Wednesday
14.	Maharishi Balmiki's Birthday	October-29	Kartika-07	Monday
15.	Diwali	November-13	Kartika-22	Tuesday
16.	Guru Nanak's birthday	November-28	Agrhayana-07	Wednesday
17.	Christmas Day	December-25	Pausha-04	Tuesday

Chandigarh, dated the
14.12.2011

V.K.Singh,
Finance Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration.