

## **Section 1**

Chapter: Chapter I

Section Number: S.1

Section Title: Title and extent of operation of the Code

Description: PreambleWhereas it is expedient to provide a general Penal Code for India;It is enacted as follows:This Act shall be called the Indian Penal Code, and shall extend to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

## **Section 34**

Chapter: Chapter II

Section Number: S.34

Section Title: Acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention -

Description: When a criminal act is done by several persons in furtherance of the common intention of all, each of such persons is liable for that act in the same manner as if it were done by him alone.

## **Section 120**

Chapter: Chapter V

Section Number: S.120

Section Title: Concealing design to commit offence punishable with imprisonment

Description: Whoever, intending to facilitate or knowing it to be likely that he will thereby facilitate the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment, voluntarily conceals, by any act or illegal omission, the existence of a design to commit such offence, or makes any representation which he knows to be false respecting such design:If offence be committed - If offence be not committed-shall, if the offence be committed, be punished with imprisonment of the description provided for the offence, for a term which may extend to one-fourth, and, if the offence be not committed, to one-eighth, of the longest term of such imprisonment, or with such fine as is provided for the offence, or with both.

Offence: Concealing a design to commit an offence punishable with imprisonment, If offence be committedIf the offence be not committed

Punishment: One-Fourth of Offence or Fine or BothOne-Eighth of Offence or Fine or Both

Cognizance: Same As OffenceSame As Offence

Bail: Same As OffenceBailable

Triable By: Same As OffenceSame As Offence

Compoundable: NOT Compoundable

## **Section 120B**

Chapter: Chapter VA

Section Number: S.120 B

Section Title: Punishment of criminal conspiracy

Description: Whoever is a party to a criminal conspiracy to commit an offence punishable with death, imprisonment for life or rigorous imprisonment for a term of two years or upwards, shall, where no express provision is made in this Code for the punishment of such a conspiracy, be punished in the same manner as if he had abetted such offence. Whoever is a party to a criminal conspiracy other than a criminal conspiracy to commit an offence punishable as aforesaid shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months, or with fine or with both.

Offence: Criminal conspiracy to commit an offence, Punishable with death, imprisonment for life or rigorous imprisonment for a term of 2 Years or upwards Any other criminal conspiracy

Punishment: Same As For Abetment of that Offence 6 Months or Fine or Both

Cognizance: Same As Offence Non-Cognizable

Bail: Same As Offence Bailable

Triable By: Same As Offence Magistrate First Class

Compoundable: NOT Compoundable

## **Section 300**

Chapter: Chapter XVI

Section Number: S.300

Section Title: Murder

Description: Except in the cases hereinafter excepted, culpable homicide is murder- If the act by which the death is caused is done with the intention of causing death, or If it is done with the intention of causing such bodily injury as the offender knows to be likely to cause the death of the person to whom the harm is caused, or If it is done with the intention of causing bodily injury to any person and the bodily injury intended to be inflicted is sufficient in the ordinary course of nature to cause death, or If the person committing the act knows that it is so imminently dangerous that it must, in all probability, cause death, or such bodily injury as is likely to cause death, and commits such act without any excuse for incurring the risk of causing death or such injury as aforesaid.

## **Section 302**

Chapter: Chapter XVI

Section Number: S.302

Section Title: Punishment for murder

Description: Whoever commits murder shall be punished with death, or imprisonment for life, and shall also be liable to fine.

Offence: Murder

Punishment: Death or Imprisonment for Life + Fine

Cognizance: Cognizable

Bail: Non-Bailable

Triable By: Court of Session

Compoundable: NOT Compoundable

## **Section 307**

Chapter: Chapter XVI

Section Number: S.307

Section Title: Attempt to murder

Description: Whoever does any act with such intention or knowledge, and under such circumstances that, if he by that act caused death, he would be guilty of murder, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to ten years, and shall also be liable to fine; and, if hurt is caused to any person by such act, the offender shall be liable either to imprisonment for life, or to such punishment as is hereinbefore mentioned. Attempts by Life Convicts: When any person offending under this section is under sentence of imprisonment for life, he may, if hurt is caused, be punished with death.

Offence: Attempt to murder If such act causes hurt to any person Attempt by life-convict to murder, if hurt is caused

Punishment: 10 Years + Fine Imprisonment for Life or 10 Years + Fine Death or 10 Years + Fine

Cognizance: Cognizable Cognizable Cognizable

Bail: Non-Bailable Non-Bailable Non-Bailable

Triable By: Court of Session Court of Session Court of Session

Compoundable: NOT Compoundable

## **Section 375**

Chapter: Chapter XVI

Section Number: S.375

Section Title: Rape

Description: A man is said to commit "rape" if he-penetrates his penis, to any extent, into the vagina, mouth, urethra or anus of a woman or makes her to do so with him or any other person; or inserts, to any extent, any object or a part of the body, not being the penis, into the vagina, the urethra or anus

of a woman or makes her to do so with him or any other person; or manipulates any part of the body of a woman so as to cause penetration into the vagina, urethra, anus or any part of body of such woman or makes her to do so with him or any other person; or applies his mouth to the vagina, anus, urethra of a woman or makes her to do so with him or any other person, under the circumstances falling under any of the following seven descriptions<sup>1</sup>: Against her will. Without her consent. With her consent, when her consent has been obtained by putting her or any person in whom she is interested, in fear of death or of hurt. With her consent, when the man knows that he is not her husband and that her consent is given because she believes that he is another man to whom she is or believes herself to be lawfully married. With her consent when, at the time of giving such consent, by reason of unsoundness of mind or intoxication or the administration by him personally or through another of any stupefying or unwholesome Substance, she is unable to understand the nature and consequences of that to which she gives consent. With or without her consent, when she is under eighteen years of age. When she is unable to communicate consent. Explanations For the purposes of this section, "vagina" shall also include labia majora. Consent means an unequivocal voluntary agreement when the woman by words, gestures or any form of verbal or non-verbal communication, communicates willingness to participate in the specific sexual act; Provided that a woman who does not physically resist to the act of penetration shall not by the reason only of that fact, be regarded as consenting to the sexual activity. Exceptions A medical procedure or intervention shall not constitute rape. Sexual intercourse or sexual acts by a man with his own wife, the wife not being under fifteen years of age, is not rape. <sup>1</sup>Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013

## **Section 376**

Chapter: Chapter XVI

Section Number: S.376

Section Title: Punishment for rape

Description: Whoever, except in the cases provided for in sub-section (2), commits rape, shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment of either description for a term which shall not be less than ten years, but which may extend to imprisonment for life, and shall also be liable to fine. Whoever-being a police officer, commits rape, within the limits of the police station to which such police officer is appointed; or in the premises of any station house; or on a woman in such police officer's custody or in the custody of a police officer subordinate to such police officer; or being a public servant, commits rape on a woman in such public servant's custody or in the custody of a public servant subordinate to such public servant; or being a member of the armed forces deployed in an area by the Central or a State Government commits rape in such area; or being on the management or on the staff of a jail,

remand home or other place of custody established by or under any law for the time being in force or of a women's or children's institution, commits rape on any inmate of such jail, remand home, place or institution; or being on the management or on the staff of a hospital, commits rape on a woman in that hospital; or being a relative, guardian or teacher of, or a person in a position of trust or authority towards the woman, commits rape on such woman; or commits rape during communal or sectarian violence; or commits rape on a woman knowing her to be pregnant; or commits rape, on a woman incapable of giving consent; or being in a position of control or dominance over a woman, commits rape on such woman; or commits rape on a woman suffering from mental or physical disability; or while committing rape causes grievous bodily harm or maims or disfigures or endangers the life of a woman; or commits rape repeatedly on the same woman, shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than ten years, but which may extend to imprisonment for life, which shall mean imprisonment for the remainder of that person's natural life, and shall also be liable to fine. Whoever, commits rape on a woman under sixteen years of age shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than twenty years, but which may extend to imprisonment for life, which shall mean imprisonment for the remainder of that person's natural life, and shall also be liable to fine:1 Provided that such fine shall be just and reasonable to meet the medical expenses and rehabilitation of the victim: Provided further that any fine imposed under this sub-section shall be paid to the victim. Explanations For the purposes of sub-section 2 "armed forces" means the naval, military and air forces and includes any member of the Armed Forces constituted under any Law for the time being in force, including the paramilitary forces and any auxiliary forces that are under the control of the Central Government, or the State Government; "hospital" means the precincts of the hospital and includes the precincts of any institution for the reception and treatment of persons during convalescence or of persons requiring medical attention or rehabilitation; "police officer" shall have the same meaning as assigned to the expression "police" under the Police Act, 1861; "women's or children's institution" means an institution, whether called an orphanage or a home for neglected women or children or a widow's home or an institution called by any other name, which is established and maintained for the reception and care of women or children.1 Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2018

**Offence: Rape** Rape by a police officer or a public servant or member of armed forces or a person being on the management or on the staff of a jail, remand home or other place of custody or women's or children's institution or by a person on the management or on the staff of a hospital, and rape committed by a person in a position of trust or authority towards the person raped or by a near relative of the person raped. Persons committing offence of rape on a woman under sixteen years of

age.

Punishment: Rigorous Imprisonment for 10 years to Imprisonment for Life + Fine  
Rigorous Imprisonment for 10 years to Imprisonment for Natural-Life + Fine  
Rigorous Imprisonment for 20 years to Imprisonment for Natural-Life + Fine

Cognizance: CognizableCognizableCognizable

Bail: Non-bailableNon-bailableNon-bailable

Triable By: Court of SessionCourt of SessionCourt of Session

Compoundable: NOT Compoundable

## **Section 378**

Chapter: Chapter XVII

Section Number: S.378

Section Title: Theft

Description: Whoever, intending to take dishonestly any movable property out of the possession of any person without that person's consent, moves that property in order to such taking, is said to commit theft.

## **Section 420**

Chapter: Chapter XVII

Section Number: S.420

Section Title: Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property

Description: Whoevercheatsand thereby dishonestly induces the person deceived to deliver any property to any person, or to make, alter or destroy the whole or any part of a valuable security, or anything which is signed or sealed, and which is capable of being converted into a valuable security, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Offence: Cheating and there by dishonestly inducing delivery of property, or the making, alteration or destruction of a valuable security

Punishment: 7 Years + Fine

Cognizance: Cognizable

Bail: Non-Bailable

Triable By: Magistrate First Class

Compoundable: Compoundable

## **Section 499**

Chapter: Chapter XXI

Section Number: S.499

Section Title: Defamation

Description: Whoever by words either spoken or intended to be read, or by signs or by visible representations, makes or publishes any imputation concerning any person intending to harm, or knowing or having reason to believe that such imputation will harm, the reputation of such person, is said, except in the cases hereinafter excepted, to defame that person.

## **Section 511**

Chapter: Chapter XXIII

Section Number: S.511

Section Title: Punishment for attempting to commit offences punishable with imprisonment for life or other imprisonment

Description: Whoever attempts to commit an offence punishable by this Code with imprisonment for life or imprisonment, or to cause such an offence to be committed, and in such attempt does any act towards the commission of the offence, shall, where no express provision is made by this Code for the punishment of such attempt, be punished with imprisonment of any description provided for the offence, for a term which may extend to one-half of the imprisonment for life or, as the case may be, one-half of the longest term of imprisonment provided for that offence, or with such fine as is provided for the offence, or with both.

Offence: Attempting to commit offences punishable with imprisonment for life, or imprisonment, and in such attempt doing any act towards the commission of the offence

Punishment: Imprisonment for Life or Imprisonment not exceeding, half of the longest term provided for the Offence, or Fine, or Both

Cognizance: Same As for Offence attempted

Bail: Same As for Offence attempted

Triable By: Same As for Offence attempted

Compoundable: NOT Compoundable

## **Section 66**

Chapter: Chapter III

Section Number: S.66

Section Title: Description of imprisonment for non-payment of fine

Description: The imprisonment which the Court imposes in default of payment of a fine may be of any description to which the offender might have been sentenced for the offence.

## **Section 66C**

## **Section 66D**

### **Section 67**

Chapter: Chapter III

Section Number: S.67

Section Title: Imprisonment for non-payment of fine, when offence punishable with fine only

Description: If the offence be punishable with fine only, the imprisonment which the Court imposes in default of payment of the fine shall be simple, and the term for which the Court directs the offender to be imprisoned, in default of payment of fine, shall not exceed the following scale, that is to say, for any term not exceeding two months when the amount of the fine shall not exceed fifty rupees, and for any term not exceeding four months when the amount shall not exceed one hundred rupees, and for any term not exceeding six months in any other case.

### **Section 69**

Chapter: Chapter III

Section Number: S.69

Section Title: Termination of imprisonment on payment of proportional part of fine

Description: If, before the expiration of the term of imprisonment fixed in default of payment, such a proportion of the fine be paid or levied that the term of imprisonment suffered in default of payment is not less than proportional to the part of the fine still unpaid, the imprisonment shall terminate.

### **Section 184**

Chapter: Chapter X

Section Number: S.184

Section Title: Obstructing sale of property offered for sale by authority of public servant

Description: Whoever intentionally obstructs any sale of property offered for sale by the lawful authority of any public servant, as such, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

Offence: Obstructing sale of property offered for sale by authority of a public servant

Punishment: 1 Month or Fine or Both

Cognizance: Non-Cognizable

Bail: Bailable

Triable By: Any Magistrate

Compoundable: NOT Compoundable



## **Section 185**

Chapter: Chapter X

Section Number: S.185

Section Title: Illegal purchase or bid for property offered for sale by authority of public servant

Description: Whoever, at any sale of property held by the lawful authority of a public servant, as such, purchases or bids for any property on account of any person, whether himself or any other, whom he knows to be under a legal incapacity to purchase that property at that sale, or bids for such property not intending to perform the obligations under which he lays himself by such bidding, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both.

Offence: Bidding, by a person under a legal incapacity to purchase it, for property at a lawfully authorized Sale, or bidding without intending to perform the obligations incurred thereby

Punishment: 1 Month or Fine or Both

Cognizance: Non-Cognizable

Bail: Bailable

Triable By: Any Magistrate

Compoundable: NOT Compoundable

## **Section 192**

Chapter: Chapter XI

Section Number: S.192

Section Title: Fabricating false evidence

Description: Whoever causes any circumstance to exist or makes any false entry in any book or record, or makes any false entry in any book or record, or electronic record<sup>1</sup> or makes any document or electronic recording containing a false statement, intending that such circumstance, false entry or false statement may appear in evidence in a judicial proceeding, or in a proceeding taken by law before a public servant as such, or before an arbitrator, and that such circumstance, false entry or false statement, so appearing in evidence, may cause any person who in such proceeding is to form an opinion upon the evidence, to entertain an erroneous opinion touching any point material to the result of such proceeding is said "to fabricate false evidence".<sup>1</sup> Information Technology Act, 2000

## **Section 194**

Chapter: Chapter XI

Section Number: S.194

Section Title: Giving or fabricating false evidence with intent to procure conviction of capital offence

Description: Whoever gives or fabricates false evidence, intending thereby to cause, or knowing it to be likely that he will thereby cause, any person to be convicted of an offence which is capital by the laws for the time being in force in India shall be punished with imprisonment for life, or with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to ten years, and shall also be liable to fine; If innocent person be thereby convicted and executed- and if an innocent person be convicted and executed in consequence of such false evidence, the person who gives such false evidence shall be punished either with death or the punishment hereinbefore described.

Offence: Giving or fabricating false evidence with intent to cause any person to be convicted of a capital offence  
If innocent person be thereby convicted and executed

Punishment: Imprisonment for Life or Rigorous Imprisonment for 10 Years + Fine  
Death or As Above

Cognizance: Non-Cognizable  
Non-Cognizable

Bail: Non-Bailable  
Non-Bailable

Triable By: Court of Session  
Court of Session

Compoundable: NOT Compoundable

## **Section 124**

Chapter: Chapter VI

Section Number: S.124

Section Title: Assaulting President, Governor, etc., with intent to compel or restrain the exercise of any lawful power

Description: Whoever, with the intention of inducing or compelling the President of India, or Governor of any State, to exercise or refrain from exercising in any manner any of the lawful powers of such President or Governor, assaults or wrongfully restrains, or attempts wrongfully to restrain, or overawes, by means of criminal force or the show of criminal force, or attempts so to overawe, such President or Governor, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Offence: Assaulting President, Governor, etc., with intent to compel or restrain the exercise of any lawful power

Punishment: 7 Years + Fine

Cognizance: Cognizable

Bail: Non-Bailable

Triable By: Court of Session

Compoundable: NOT Compoundable

## **Section 124A**

Chapter: Chapter VI

Section Number: S.124 A

Section Title: Sedition

Description: Whoever by words, either spoken or written, or by signs, or by visible representation, or otherwise, brings or attempts to bring into hatred or contempt, or excites or attempts to excite disaffection towards, the Government established by law in India, shall be punished with imprisonment for life, to which fine may be added, or with imprisonment which may extend to three years, to which fine may be added, or with fine.

Offence: Sedition

Punishment: Imprisonment for Life + Fine or 3 Years + Fine or Fine

Cognizance: Cognizable

Bail: Non-Bailable

Triable By: Court of Session

Compoundable: NOT Compoundable

### **Section 153A**

Chapter: Chapter VIII

Section Number: S.153 A

Section Title: Promoting enmity between different groups on ground of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language, etc., and doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony

Description: Whoever by words, either spoken or written, or by signs or by visible representations or otherwise, promotes or attempts to promote, on grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language, caste or community or any other ground whatsoever, disharmony or feelings of enmity, hatred or ill-will between different religious, racial, language or regional groups or castes or communities, or commits any act which is prejudicial to the maintenance of harmony between different religious, racial, language or regional groups or castes or communities, and which disturbs or is likely to disturb the public tranquility, or organizes any exercise, movement, drill or other similar activity intending that the participants in such activity shall use or be trained to use criminal force or violence or knowing it to be likely that the participants in such activity will use or be trained to use criminal force or violence, or participates in such activity intending to use or be trained to use criminal force or violence or knowing it to be likely that the participants in such activity will use or be trained to use criminal force or violence, against any religious, racial, language or regional group or caste or community and such activity for any reason whatsoever causes or is likely to cause fear or alarm or a feeling of insecurity amongst members of such religious, racial, language or regional

group or caste or community, shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both. Offence committed in place of worship, etc - Whoever commits an offence specified in sub-section (1) in any place of worship or in any assembly engaged in the performance of religious worship or religious ceremonies, shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to five years and shall also be liable to fine.

Offence: Promoting enmity between classes Promoting enmity between classes in place of worship, etc.

Punishment: 3 Years or Fine or Both 5 Years + Fine

Cognizance: Cognizable Cognizable

Bail: Non-Bailable Non-Bailable

Triable By: Magistrate First Class Magistrate First Class

Compoundable: NOT Compoundable

## **Section 354**

Chapter: Chapter XVI

Section Number: S.354

Section Title: Assault or criminal force to woman with intent to outrage her modesty

Description: Whoever assaults or uses criminal force to any woman, intending to outrage or knowing it to be likely that he will thereby outrage her modesty<sup>1</sup>, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which shall not be less than one year but which may extend to five years, and shall also be liable to fine.<sup>1</sup> Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013

Offence: Assault or use of criminal force to woman with intent to outrage her modesty

Punishment: 1 to 5 years + Fine

Cognizance: Cognizable

Bail: Non-bailable

Triable By: Any Magistrate

Compoundable: NOT Compoundable

## **Section 498A**

Chapter: Chapter XXA

Section Number: S.498 A

Section Title: Husband or relative of husband of a woman subjecting her to cruelty

Description: Whoever, being the husband or the relative of the husband of a woman, subjects such woman to cruelty shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years and shall also be liable to fine.

Offence: Punishment for subjecting a married woman to CrueltyIf information of offence is given toSHOby aggrieved or her relative by blood, marriage or adoption, or by notified public servant

Punishment: 3 Years + Fine3 Years + Fine

Cognizance: Non-CognizableCognizable

Bail: Non-BailableNon-Bailable

Triable By: Magistrate First ClassMagistrate First Class

Compoundable: NOT Compoundable

## **Section 509**

Chapter: Chapter XXII

Section Number: S.509

Section Title: Word, gesture or act intended to insult the modesty of a woman

Description: Whoever, intending to insult the modesty of any woman, utters any word, makes any sound or gesture, or exhibits any object, intending that such word or sound shall be heard, or that such gesture or object shall be seen, by such woman, or intrudes upon the privacy of such woman, shall be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, and also with fine1.1Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013

Offence: Uttering any word or making any gesture intended to insult the modesty of a woman, etc.

Punishment: Simple imprisonment for 3 years + Fine

Cognizance: Cognizable

Bail: Bailable

Triable By: Any Magistrate

Compoundable: Compoundable