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Assingment Topic :Offense Against Women

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Introduction

These are crimes in the (PPC) and related amendments that specifically protect women from sexual violence, harassment, coercion in marriage , and harmful practices. Any act done dishonestly that violates a women's body , dignity , consent , or freedom- or coercion is an offence against women under PPC and special laws.These are crime where women are the victims. Law gives special protection because women often face more danger in society . Most countries , including Pakistan , have strict laws for these.

Method/Kinds

1. Rape (Section 375/376)

   Sexual intercourse with a woman without her consent , or when she's unable to understand.

   Punishment

   - 10-25 years or death + fine .
   - Gang-rape: Death or life.

2. Assualt to Outrage Modesty (Section 354)

Using force on a women to insult her modesty .

Punishment

Up to 2 years or fine , or both .

(Section 354) Stripping a women in public : Death or life , up to 10 years + fine.

3. Sexual Harassment /Stalking (Section 509)

Following a woman , watching her , contacting again and again after refusal.(in public , workshop , online) .

Punishment

Up to 3 years and fine up to Rs ,500,000

4. Kidnapping /Abduction for Marriage (Section 365- B)

Forcing a women to marry against her will or taking her for illicit sex .

Punishment

Life imprisonment + fine

5. Kidnapping for Unnatural Lust (Section 367- A)

Kidnapping a woman to force her into unnatural lust.

Punishment

Up to death or life + fine .

6. Selling / Buying for Prostitution (Section 371 –

A , 371 – B)

Selling a woman for prostitution .

Punishment

- Up to 25 years + fine .
- Buying : Up to life.

7. Enticing a Marriad Woman (Section 498)

Luring a married woman away from her husband .

Punishment

Up to 2 years /fine / both.

8. Badal - i- Sulh (Section 310- A)

Giving a female in marriage to settle a dispute (bad custom).

Punishment

3- 10 years + fine.

9. Acid Attack (Section 336-B)

Throwing acid or burning substance on a woman .

Punishment

14 ears to life + fine (min 1 million Rs).

10. Causing Miscarriage without Consent (Section 313)

Forcing miscarriage on a woman :

Punishment

Up to life or 10 years + fine .

11. Domestic Violence (Section 337 –A)

Husband or family beats, threatens , or mentally tortures a woman at home .

Punishment

Up to 1 year + fine up to 2 lakh for first time . Repeat =2 years. For hurt : depends on injury , up to 10 years.

12. Cyber Crimes Against Women (Electronic Crimes Act PECA 2016 , Section 21, 24)

Online abuse , fake profiles , leaking private photos /videos.

Punishment

Up to 5 years jail + fine up to 50 lakh.

13. Dowry – Related Violence (Section 302/326)

Hurting or killing a woman because of less dowry.

Punishment

For dowry death --- 7 years to life imprisonment . For murder --- Death or life imprisonment.

14. Force Marriage / Child Marriage (Section 498 –B)

Marrying girl without consent or before legal age .

Punishment

For child marriage – Up to 6 months jail + 50,000 fine. For forced marriage – 3 to 7 years jail + 5 lakh fine.

- Why These Laws Are Made

1. Women are physically weaker in many cases.
2. Society sometimes blames the victim.
3. These crimes damage a woman's body , mind , and future.

- What Can a Woman Do

1. Call Police 15 or Women Helpline 1043 in Punjab.
2. Go to nearest police station for FIR.
3. Contact Women Protection Centers or Cyber Crime Wing FIA for online cases.
4. Get medical check – up immediately in rape/ acid cases – it's important evidence.

- Conclusion

Offenses against women are serious crimes . They are not just against one person, they are against the whole society. Law now gives strict punishment because every

woman has the right to live safely, with respect and freedom .