

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT,  
MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated the 26th June, 1993.

No. 728-33/LD/93. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on 16th June, 1993, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ACT XXIV of 1993)**

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to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 1993.  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Schedule II, Act V of 1898.**- In the said Code, in Schedule II:-
  - (a) in entries relating to Section 186:-
    - (i) in column 7, for the figures and words "3 months, or fine of 500 rupees", the figure and words "3 years and fine of five thousand rupees" shall be substituted.
    - (ii) in column 8, for the word "Ditto" the words "Magistrate first class" shall be substituted.
  - (b) in the entries relating to Section 295-A, in column 7, in column 7, for the figure "2", the figure "10" shall be substituted.
  - (c) after the entries relating to Section 295-A, the following new entries shall be inserted, namely:-

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
295-B	Defiling, etc of copy of Holy	May, arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment for life	District Criminal Court.

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295-C	Use of derogatory remarks, etc., in respect of the Holy Prophet.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Death and fine.	-do-

- (d) in entries relating to Section 353:-
- (i) In column 5, for the word "bailable" the words "not bailable" shall be substituted;
  - (ii) in column 7, for figure "2" the figure "7" shall be substituted;
  - (ii) in column 8, the words "or second" shall be omitted.
- (e) after the entries relating to Section 430, the following new entries shall be inserted, namely:-

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
"430-A	Mischief causing damage to Public property.	May, arrest without warrant.	Do	Do	Do	Do	Court of Session or Magistrate the First class.

3. **Repeal.** The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993 (Ordinance XXIII of 1993) is hereby repealed.

Sd/-  
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