

## IMPORTANT IPC SECTIONS

272. Adulteration of food or drink intended for sale- Whoever adulterates any article of food or drink, so as to make such article noxious as food or drink, intending to sell such article as food or drink, or knowing in to be likely that the same will be sold as food or drink, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

### CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCE

Punishment- Imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both-  
None- Cognizable- Bailable- Triable by any Magistrate- None-compoundable.

### STATE AMENDMENTS

Uttar Pradesh:- In section 272 for the words "shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both", the following shall be substituted namely:-

"Shall be punished with imprisonment for life and shall also be liable to fine:

Provided that the court may, for adequate reasons to be mentioned in the judgment, impose a sentence of imprisonment which is less than imprisonment for life."

¿(Vide Uttar Pradesh Act 47 of 1975, sec. 3 (w.e.f. 15-9-1973)À

273. Sale of noxious food or drink- Whoever sells, or offers or exposes for sale, as food or drink, any article which has been rendered or has become noxious,

or is in a state unfit for food or drink, knowing or having reason to believe that the same is noxious as food or drink, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

#### CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCE

Punishment- Imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both-  
None- Cognizable- Bailable- Triable by any Magistrate- None-compoundable.

#### STATE AMENDMENTS

In section 273, State Amendments are the same as under section 272.

274. Adulteration of drugs- Whoever adulterates any drug or medical preparation in such a manner as to lessen the efficacy or change the operation of such drug or medical preparation, or to make it noxious, intending that it shall be sold or used for, or knowing it to be likely that it will be sold or used for, any medicinal purpose, as if it had not undergone such adulteration, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

#### CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCE

Punishment- Imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both-  
None- Cognizable- Bailable- Triable by any Magistrate- None-compoundable.

#### STATE AMENDMENTS

In section 274, State Amendments are the same as under section 272.

275. Sale of adulterated drugs- Whoever, Knowing any drug or medical preparation to have been adulterated in such a manner as to lessen its efficacy to change its operation, or to render it noxious, sells the same, or offers or exposes it for sale, or issues it from any dispensary for medicinal purposes as unadulterated, or causes it to be used for medicinal purposes by any person not knowing of the adulteration, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

#### CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCE

Punishment- Imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both- None- Cognizable- Bailable- Triable by any Magistrate- None-compundable.

#### STATE AMENDMENTS

In section 275, State Amendments are the same as under section 272.

276. Sale of drug as a different drug or preparation- Whoever knowingly sells, or offers or exposes for sale or issues from a dispensary or medicinal purposes, any drug or medical preparation, as a different drug or medical preparation shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

#### CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCE

Punishment- Imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both- None- Cognizable- Bailable- Triable by any Magistrate- None-compundable.

#### STATE AMENDMENTS

In section 276, State Amendments are the same as under section 272.

411. Dishonestly receiving stolen property- Whoever dishonestly receives or retains any stolen property, knowing or having reason to believe the same to be stolen property, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine , or both.

#### CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCE

Punishment- Imprisonment for 3 years, or fine, or both-cognizable-Non-Bailable - Triable by any Magistrate- compoundable by the owner of their property stolen with the permission of the court.

419. Punishment for cheating by personation- Whoever cheats by personation shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

#### CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCE

Punishment- Imprisonment for 3 years, or fine, or both-cognizable-Bailable - Triable by any Magistrate- compoundable by the person cheated with the permission of the court.

420. Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property- Whoever cheats and 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 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.

#### CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCE

Punishment- Imprisonment for 7 years and fine-cognizable-Non-bailable-tribale by magistrate-Compoundable by the person cheated with the permission of the court.

467. Forgery of valuable security, will etc- Whoever forges a document which purports to be a valuable security or a will, or an authority to adopt a son, or which purports to give authority to any person to make or transfer any valuable security, or to receive the principle interest or dividends thereon, or to receive or delivered any money, movable property or valuable security or any document purporting to been an acquittance or receipt acknowledging the payment of money or an acquittance or receipt for the delivery of any movable property or valuable security, shall be punished with 4½ imprisonment for life, or with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to 10 years and shall also be liable to fine .

#### CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCE

Para I: Punishment- imprisonment for life , or imprisonment for 10 years and fine –Non-cognizable-Non bailable-Triable by Magistrate of the first class – Non-compoudbable.

Para II: Punishment- imprisonment for life, or imprisonment for 10 years and fine –cognizable-Non bailable-Triable by Magistrate of the first class – Non-compoudbable.

468. Forgery for purpose of cheating- Whoever commits forgery, 2½intending that the document or electronic record forged, shall harm the

reputation of any party, or knowing that it is likely to be used for that purpose, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years, and shall also be liable to fine.

#### CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCE

Punishment- Imprisonment for 3 years and fine- Cognizable- Bailable- Triable by Magistrate of the first class- Non-compoundable.