



Kinds of Punishment

- 1. Brief View
- 2. Applicable Provisions:

section 53

of Pakistan Penal Code,

3. Definition of Punishment:

According to Black's Law Dictionary;

"Any fine, penalty or confinement inflicted upon a person by the authority of the law and the judgment and sentence of a court, for some crime or offence committed by him or for his omission of a duty enjoined by law."

- 4. Object of Punishment
- 5. Kinds of Punishment under section 53:

section 53 mentions ten kinds of punishment, which are;

- I. Qisas
- II. Diyat
- III. Arsh
- IV. Daman
- V. Tazir
- VI. Death
- VII. Imprisonment for life
- VIII. Imprisonment which is of two descriptions, namely;
 - i. Rigorous i.e. with hard labor
 - ii. Simple
 - IX. Forfeiture of Property
 - X. Fine.
- 6. Qisas:
 - i. Literal Meaning

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- ii. Definition of Qisas u/sec 299(k)
- iii. Exceptional cases:
 - a. Death of offender
 - b. Waiver by wali
 - c. Right of qisas devolves on offender
 - d. Wali has no right of qisas

7. Diyat:

- i. Meaning
- ii. Definition u/sec 299 (e)
- iii. Value of Diyat u/sec 323

8. Arsh:

- i. Definition u/sec 299(b)
- ii. Value of Arsh
- iii. Mode of payment
- iv. Failure to pay Arsh
- v. Provisions Related

9. Daman:

- i. Definition u/sec 299(d)
- ii. Value of Daman

10. Tazir:

- i. Definition u/sec 299(1)
- ii. Punishment of Tazir

11. Death

- 12. Imprisonment for life
- 13. Imprisonment
- 14. Forfeiture of Property

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- 15. Fine
- 16. Conclusion.