

THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE  
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[12 July, 1963]

An Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898,  
in its application to the Province of West Pakistan.

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the Code of  
Criminal Procedure in its application to the Province of West  
Pakistan in the manner hereinafter appearing;

Now, THEREFORE, it is enacted as follows:—

1. qd) This Act may be called the Code of Criminal  
Procedure (West Pakistan Amendment) Act, 1963.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of the Province of  
West Pakistan except the Tribal Areas.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, after section  
544, the following new section shall be added, namely:—

"544-A. Compensation to the heirs of the person killed,  
etc. When any person is convicted of an offence involving  
death, hurt or injury to, loss, destruction or theft of property,  
the Court while sentencing the accused shall, unless for  
reasons to be recorded it otherwise directs, award  
compensation to the heirs of the person killed, the person  
injured or the person whose property has been injured, lost or  
destroyed, as the case may be.

The amount of compensation awarded by the Court  
under this section shall be regarded as a sentence of fine.

No person who has been directed to pay compensation

under this section, shall, by reason of such order, be exempted from any civil liability in respect of such injury, loss or destruction, Any amount paid under this section shall be taken into account in awarding compensation to such person in any subsequent civil proceedings."

This Act was passed by the West Pakistan Assembly on 2" July, 1963; assented to by the Governor of West Pakistan on 11" July, 1963.

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