

SINDH ACT NO.XxXII OF 2014

THE SINDH EYE SURGERY (RESTRICTION) ACT, 2014

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An Act to prevent the surgery of eye by the persons other than registered medical practitioners.

WHEREAS it is expedient to prevent the surgery of eye by the persons other than registered medical practitioners;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Eye Surgery Shorttitle,

(Restriction) Act, 2014. Extent and commencement.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of Province of Sindh.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. (1) In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the Definitions. subject or context -

(a) "complete blindness" means absence of sight through total loss of perception of light in both eyes;

(b) "eye surgery" means any surgical operation performed on or in relation to the eye by means of any instrument of whatever kind;

(c) "partial blindness" means total loss of perception of light in one eye or sub-total loss of perception of light in both eyes resulting in restriction of visual field and acuity; and

(d) "registered medical practitioner" means a person who is, for the time being, registered under any law relating to the registration of medical practitioners in Pakistan.

3. (1) Any person, not being a registered medical practitioner, who performs eye surgery upon another, Performing eye whether with or without the latter's consent, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend

to one year and with fine which may extend to five hundred

thousand rupees.

(2) The term of imprisonment under sub-section(1) may extend to -

(i) three years, if the offence results in partial blindness; and

(ii) seven years, if the offence results in complete blindness.

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4. Any person not being a registered medical practitioner, who practices, or holds himself out, whether directly or by implication, as practicing, or being prepared to practice, eye surgery, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months and with fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees.

5. An offence punishable under sub-section (1) of section 3, or section 4, shall be a cognizable offence for the purposes of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained therein.

6. No Court other than the Court of Magistrate of the First Class shall try an offence punishable under this Act.

7. Government, may make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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