



READY RECKONER OF OFFENCES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, CONVENIENCE, DECENCY AND MORALS

Under the BNS Act Offences Affecting Public Health, Safety, Convenience, Decency and Morals have been defined under Chapter- XV from Sections 270 to 285 with amendments of the quantum of punishments or addition of new words in the existing IPC provisions (fine or Imprisonment).

273. (Section 271) Disobedience to quarantine rule

The distinction between Section 273 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and Section 271 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) lies in the terminological modification introduced by the new legislation. Specifically, the contemporary legal framework substitutes the term "(vessels)" with the more encompassing phrase "mode of transport" in BNS.

Classification of Offence:

Cognizable | Non-bailable | Triable by Court of Session | Non-compoundable

274. (Section 272) Adulteration of food or drink intended for sale

Fine enhanced from one thousand to five thousand rupees. The rest of the content are same as of IPC.

Classification of Offence:

Cognizable | Non-bailable | Triable by Court of Session | Non-compoundable

275.(Section 273) Sale of noxious food or drink

Fine enhanced from one thousand to five thousand rupees. The rest of the content are same as of IPC.

Classification of Offence:

Cognizable | Non-bailable | Triable by Court of Session | Non-compoundable

276.(Section 274) Adulteration of drugs

In Sections 276, BNS the duration of imprisonment is increased to 1 year instead of 6 months as in 274 IPC.

Classification of Offence:

Cognizable | Non-bailable | Triable by Court of Session | Non-compoundable

277. (Section 275) Sale of Adulterated Drugs

Fine under enhanced from one thousand to five thousand rupees.

Classification of Offence:

Cognizable | Non-bailable | Triable by Court of Session | Non-compoundable

278.(Section 276) Sale of drug as a different drug or preparation

Fine enhanced from one thousand to five thousand rupees.

Classification of Offence:

Cognizable | Non-bailable | Triable by Court of Session | Non-compoundable

279.(Section 277) Fouling water of public spring or reservoir

In Sections 279, BNS it is increased to 6 months instead of 3 months as in 277 IPC

Classification of Offence:

Cognizable | Non-bailable | Triable by Court of Session | Non-compoundable.

280.(Section 278) making the atmosphere noxious to health Classification of Offence:

Fine enhanced from five hundred to one thousand rupees.

Cognizable | Non-bailable | Triable by Court of Session | Non-compoundable

282.(Section 280) Rash navigation of vessel

Fine enhanced from one thousand to ten thousand rupees.

Classification of Offence:

Cognizable | Non-bailable | Triable by Court of Session | Non-compoundable

283.(Section 281) Exhibition of false light, mark or buoy

Fine shall not be less than ten thousand rupees.

Classification of Offence:

Cognizable | Non-bailable | Triable by Court of Session | Non-compoundable

284. (Section 282) conveying person by water for hire in unsafe or overloaded vessel

Fine enhanced from one thousand to five thousand rupees.

Classification of Offence:

Cognizable | Non-bailable | Triable by Court of Session | Non-compoundable

285.(Section 283) Danger or obstruction in public way or line of navigation

Fine enhanced from two hundred to five thousand rupees.

Classification of Offence:

Cognizable | Non-bailable | Triable by Court of Session | Non-compoundable.