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ADVANCED CRIMINAL LITIGATION

& Drafting Certificate Course 16.0



Batch Starting on 3rd December 2026

Who Should Enroll



Law Students – *LL.B. or LL.M. students seeking real-world drafting skills beyond textbooks.*



Judiciary Aspirants – *Prepare for court practice with strong drafting foundations.*



New Advocates – *Fresh law graduates looking to start independent legal practice with confidence.*



Interns & Junior Advocates – *Learn to draft with precision and improve your performance at law firms or chambers.*



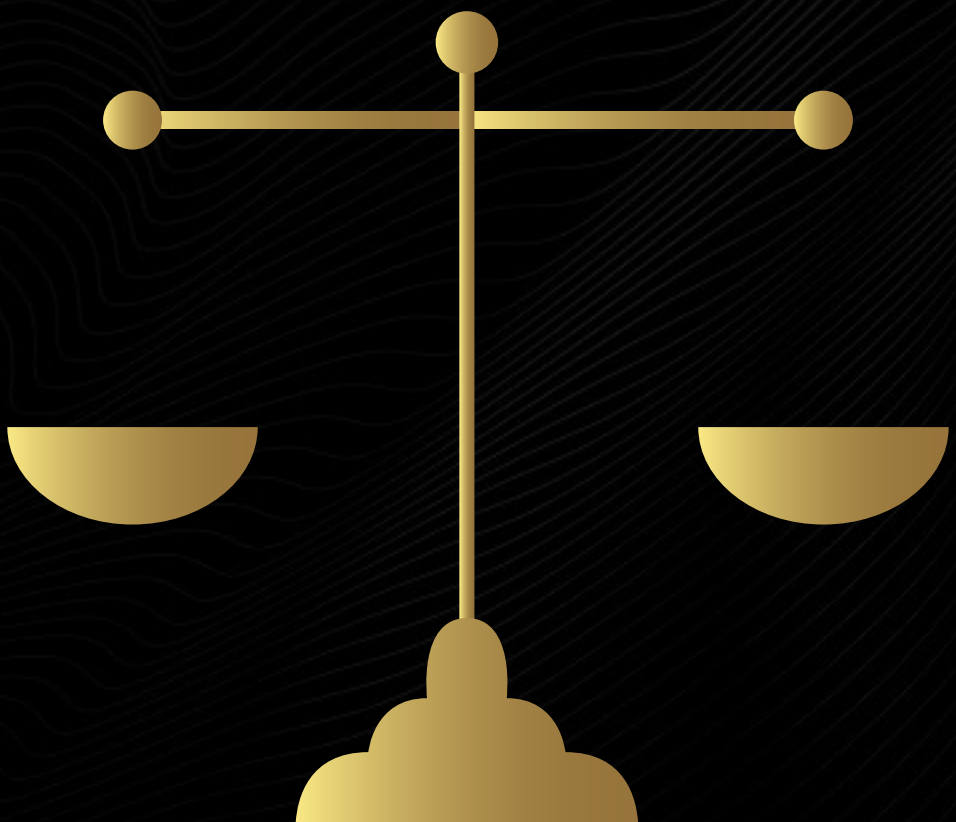
Freelancers & Legal Enthusiasts – *Anyone interested in understanding legal documentation and writing impactful drafts.*

Course Highlights

- ***100+ Hours of Intensive, Practice-Oriented Learning***
- ***Internship & Job Support in Litigation Chambers and Law Offices***
- ***Certificate of Completion & Skill Verification***
- ***Exclusive Sessions Conducted by APO/ADA Officers***
- ***Masterclasses by IPS & Senior Police Officers***
- ***Sessions by Judges & Senior Advocates***
- ***Weekly Assignments & Assessments With Detailed Feedback***
- ***Editable Draft Bank for Immediate Court Use***
- ***Legal English & Professional Drafting Skills***
- ***Resume Building & Career Guidance for Litigation Success***

Course Highlights

- ***Case-Based Learning Using Real FIRs & Court Judgments***
- ***Weekly Daily Doubt-Resolution Sessions***
- ***Access to an Alumni Network of Criminal Lawyers***
- ***'How to Start Your Criminal Practice' Module***
- ***Live + Recorded Classes for Complete Flexibility***
- ***Bilingual Teaching: Hindi + English Mode***



What You'll Learn

1. *Complete Mastery of Criminal Proceedings - From FIR to Final Judgment*
2. *Intensive Training in Criminal Drafting for Real Court Practice*
3. *Step-by-Step Learning of FIR, Complaints & Police Procedures*
4. *Deep Dive Into Arrest, Bail & Custody with Practical Exercises*
5. *Expert-Level Training in Investigation & Charge-Sheet Process*
6. *Comprehensive Module on Trials - Summons, Warrant & Sessions*
7. *Evidence Mastery - Digital, Documentary, Oral & Scientific*
8. *Professional Techniques of Cross-Examination*
9. *Appeals, Revision & Higher-Court Strategy*
10. *Coverage of Important Special Laws Used in Daily Practice*

Mentorship



Manu Pratap
Practicing Advocate
at Delhi High Court



Vishal Singh Chandel
Practicing Advocate
at Supreme Court



Shubham Rai
Serving APO



APO,IPS, Retd Judges

INITIATION OF CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

All about General diary, Case diary and FIR

What is a 'general diary'?

What is a 'case diary'?

What is a First Information Report (FIR)?

Who can file an FIR?

How to file an FIR?

Zero FIR

How is an FIR different from a case diary?

What happens when the police refuse to file an FIR?

Mandatory filing of FIR

Delay in Filing FIR

Supreme Court guidelines on Registration of FIR

What is the importance of an FIR and how can one obtain a copy of it?

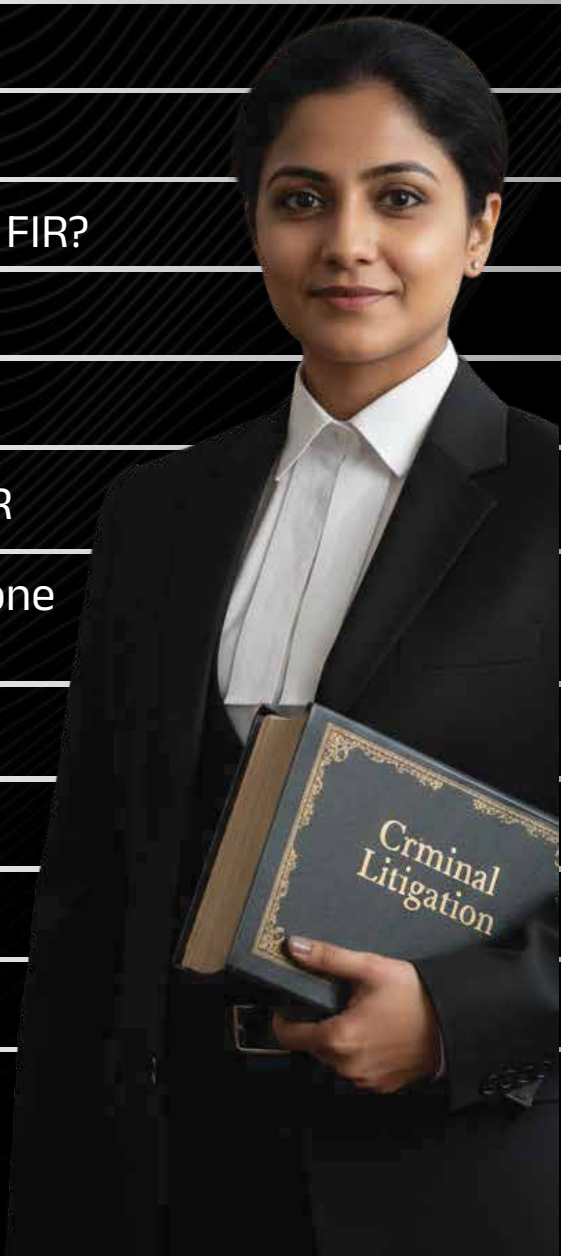
Non-Cognizable Report NCR

Procedure in NCR of investigation

Warrant - Bailable & Non Bailable

Occurrence Report

Crminal Litigation



Criminal Complaints

All about Criminal Complaints

What is a criminal complaint?

How is a complaint filed in a cognizable and a non-cognizable offence?

Who can be a 'complainant'?

Where can a complaint be made?

How to draft a complaint?

Is there any limitation for filing a Complaint?

What can you do if the police have not registered your FIR or have not conducted the investigation well?

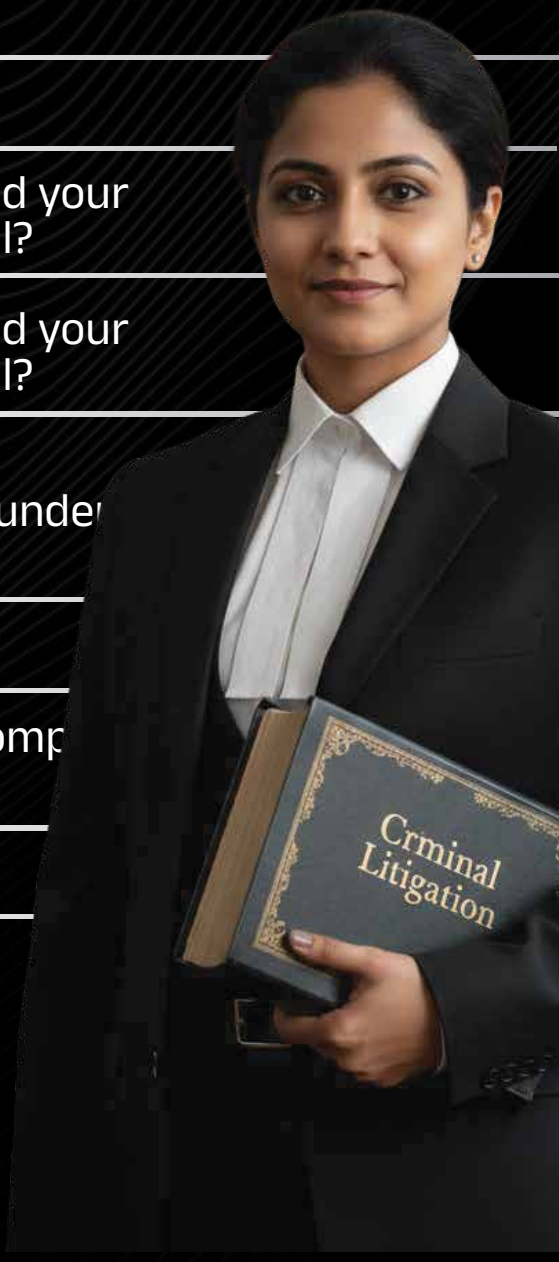
What can you do if the police have not registered your FIR or have not conducted the investigation well?

Can a Magistrate direct an investigation under Section 173(4) when a private complaint is filed under Section 223 of the BNSS?

Various types of applications under BNSS

What is Preliminary inquiry Under BNSS as to Comp Proceeding?

Exercise: Drafting of Complaint



Post FIR Proceedings

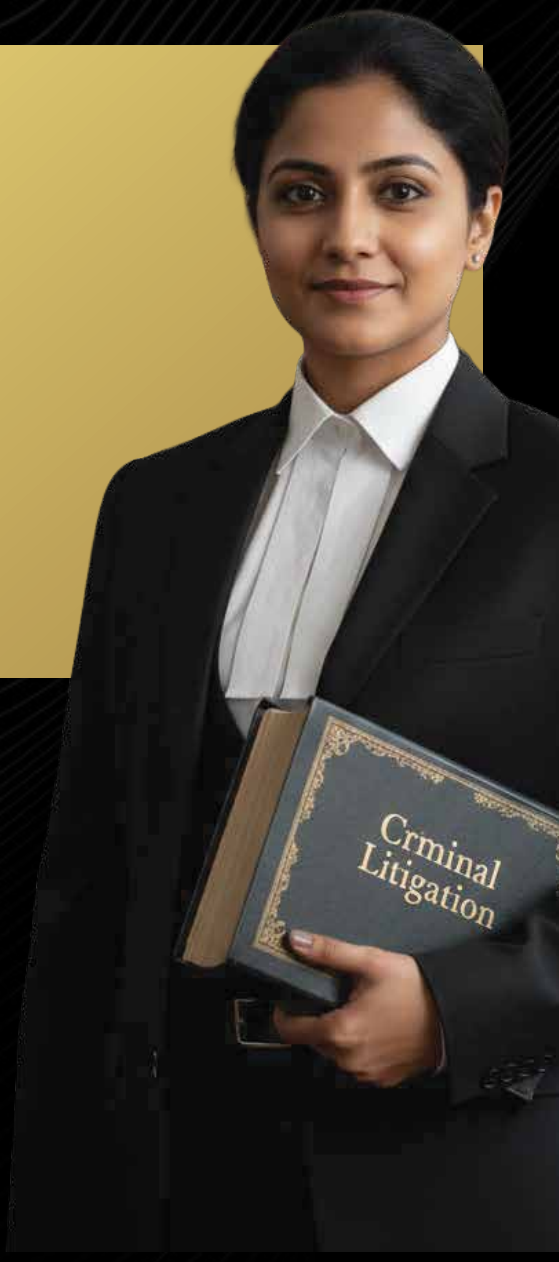
Part I- Post FIR Proceedings

1. What happens after you file an FIR?
2. What is your role as a complainant after your FIR is lodged?
3. Role of a Lawyer after filing an FIR or after an FIR is filed against their client

Part II - Post FIR Proceedings

1. What are the consequences if an FIR is filed late?
2. What steps shall one take if a false FIR has been registered against. him?All about False FIRs
3. Guidelines Laid down through judicial pronouncemencs for Police for registering an FIR
4. What is a Cross FIR? With Case laws

Exercise: Getting an FIR registered on behalf of a client where police has refused to register an FIR.



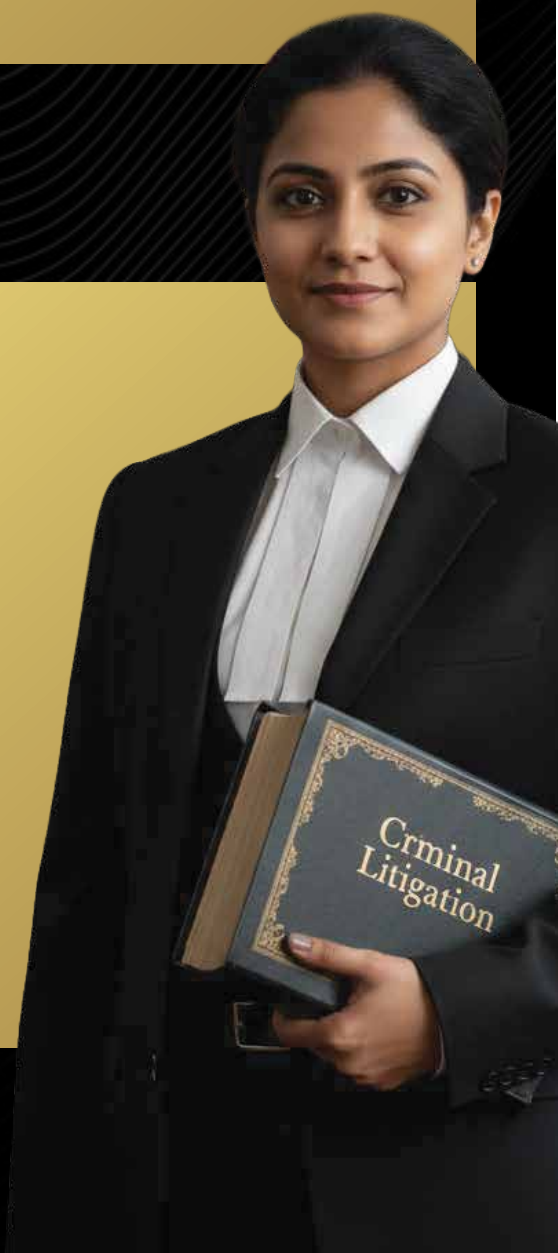
ARREST AND BAIL

All about Arrest

- What is meant by arrest?
- Who can arrest?
- How is an arrest made?
- In what cases can arrest be made without warrant?
- How can a person prevent his arrest

All about Warrants and Search Warrants, Production Of Documents

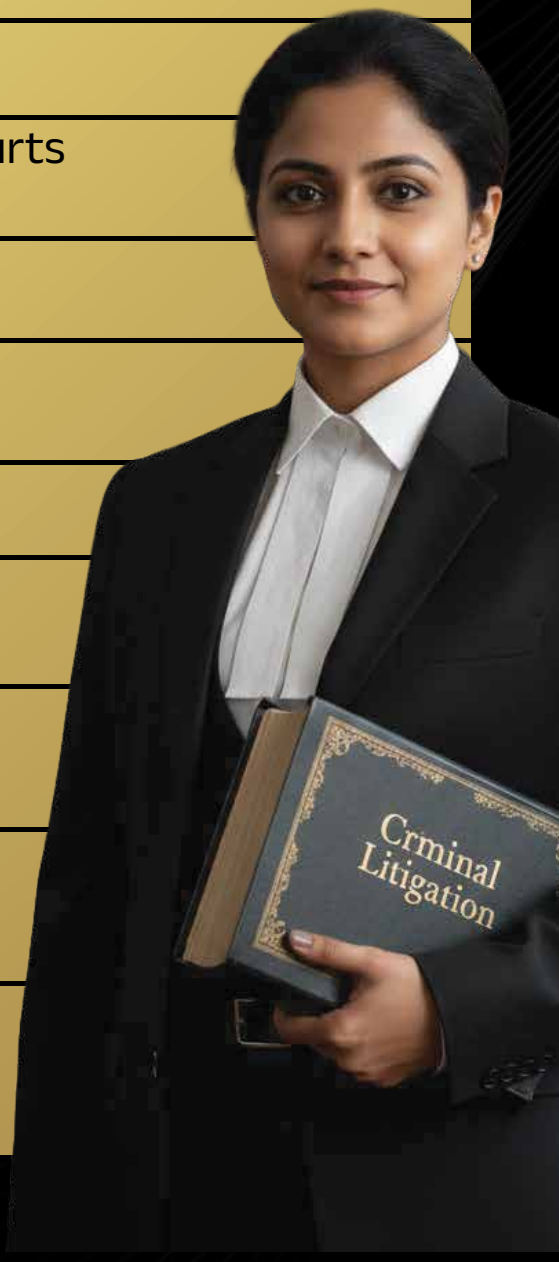
- What is a warrant?
- What is a search warrant?
- What are the specific circumstances when a search warrant may be issued?
- What are the remedies against a search warrant?
- Who can issue a search warrant? How should a search warrant be made?
- Who can conduct the search?



ARREST AND BAIL

Bail and Anticipatory Bail (Including Remand)

- What is Bail?
- What is Remand?
- When can anticipatory bail be applied for?
- Which forum should be approached for bail?
- Drafting Pointers for a bail application
- Cancellation of bail
- What are the typical conditions imposed by courts on bail and anticipatory bail
- Bail bond and Sureties
- How to challenge bail conditions imposed by a court?
- Rejection of Bail
- Stages when your bail can be rejected and what can be done in those situations?
- Grounds on which a bail can be rejected and counter-measures for the same
- Where shall bail be applied for after the application has been rejected?
- Limitation and number of bail applications that can be filed



ARREST AND BAIL

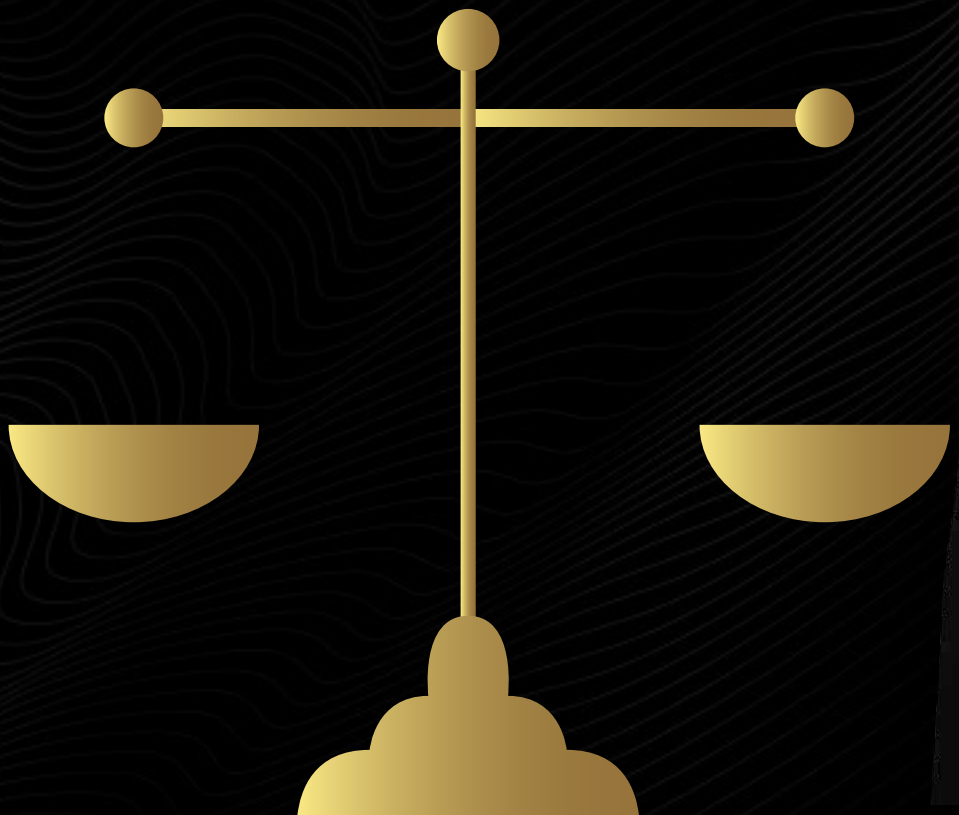
Types of Custody

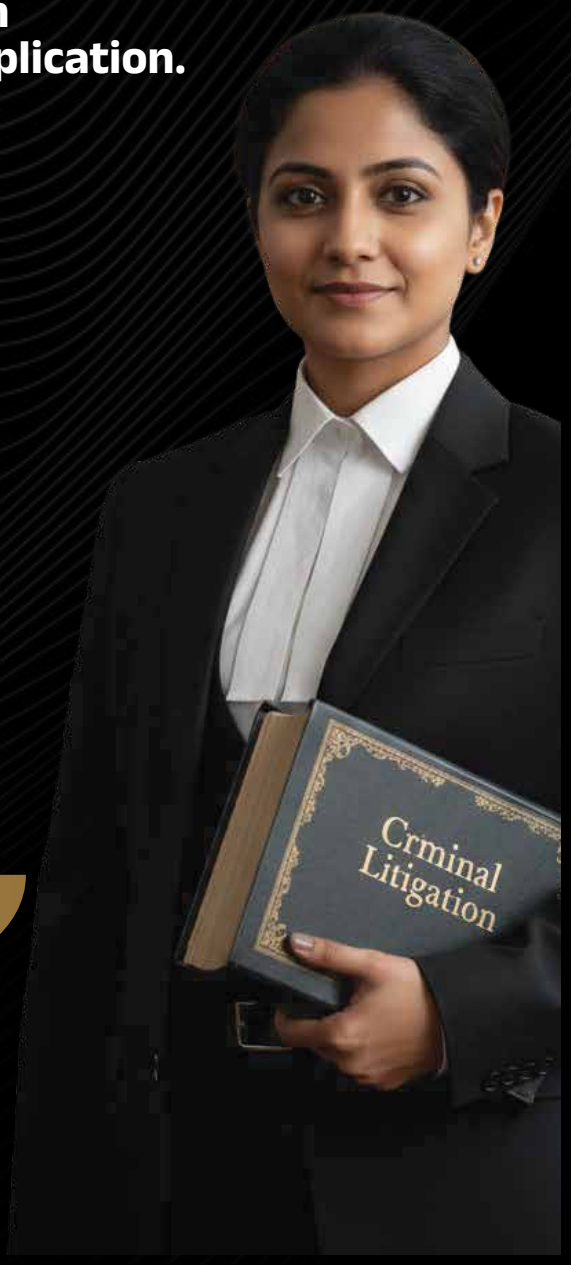
What are the different types of Custody?

What is police custody and judicial custody?

Difference between police custody and judicial custody

Exercise: Drafting of a regular Bail Application.
Exercise: Drafting of Interim Bail Application
Exercise: Drafting of an anticipatory Bail Application.





INVESTIGATIONS

Police Authorities

Hierarchy of Police Authorities

Who are the key police authorities who play a vital role in the investigation and

further proceedings of the case?

All about charge and charge sheet

What is a charge? What purpose does it serve?

What is the object behind framing a charge?

What is a charge-sheet?

What is the difference between a charge and charge-sheet?

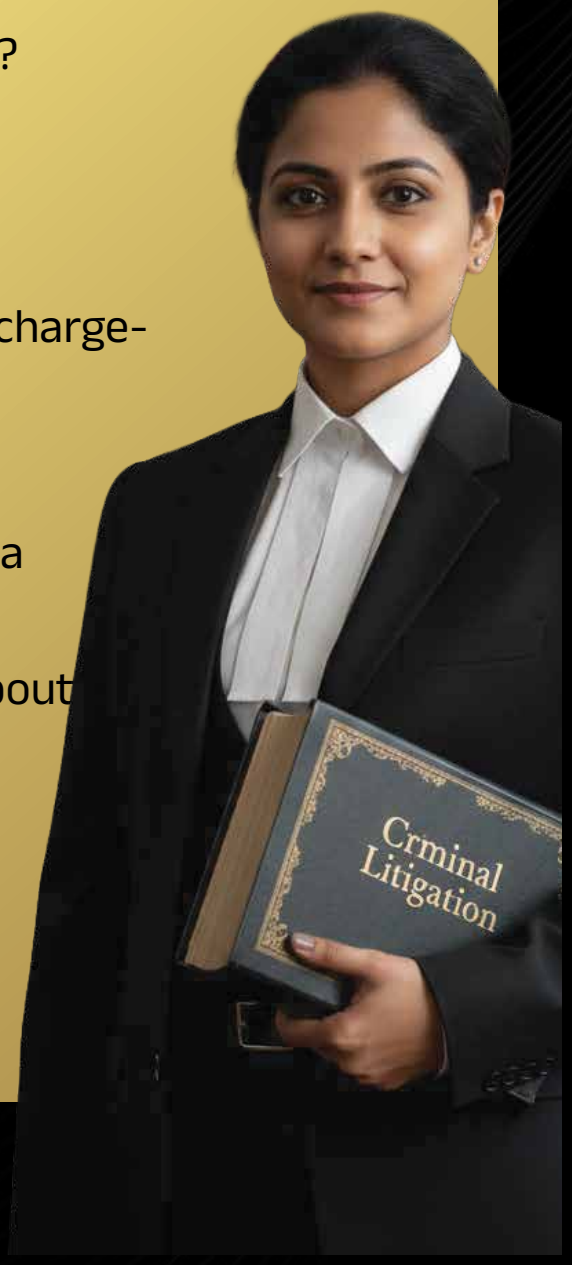
In which cases are charges framed?

How does the court decide what to include in a charge?

How a charge is framed when it is doubtful about what offence has been committed?

What happens after the charges are framed?

Alteration of charge



INVESTIGATIONS

All about discharge

Different types of trials under BNSS
Discharge in sessions trial

Discharge in warrant cases triable by the magistrate

Discharge in summons cases

What is the difference between discharge and acquittal?

Effect of Discharge

Protest petitions

What is a protest petition?

What is the procedure after filing the protest petition?

What is to be done if the protest petition is rejected?

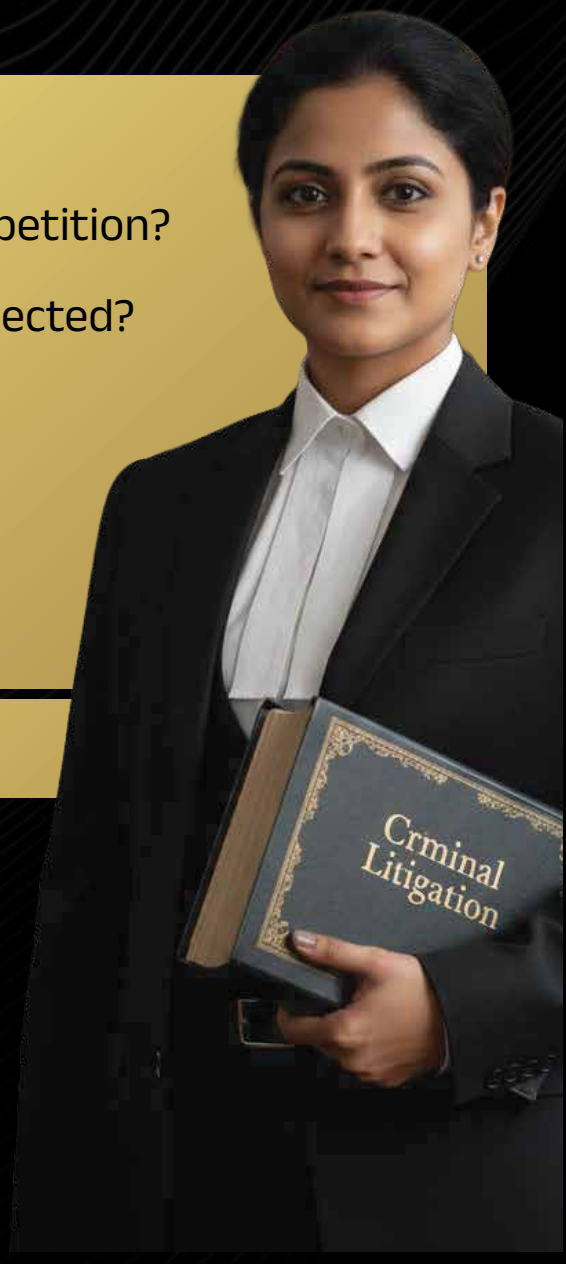
How is a protest petition beneficial to the complainant?

Tips for drafting Protest Petition

Observations and practical tips

Complete Concept of Plea Bargaining.

Exercise: Drafting of a discharge application.
Exercise: Draft an alteration of charge Application.



TRIAL

Difference between summons and warrants case

What is a summons case

What is a warrants case

Types of warrant trials

Consequences of the trial of a summons case as a warrant case and vice-versa

Conversion of a case from one form to another

When two offences, one amounting to summons case and another amounting to warrant case are tried together

Difference between magistrate trials and sessions trials

How to find out whether the offence is triable by Sessions Court or Magistrates' Court

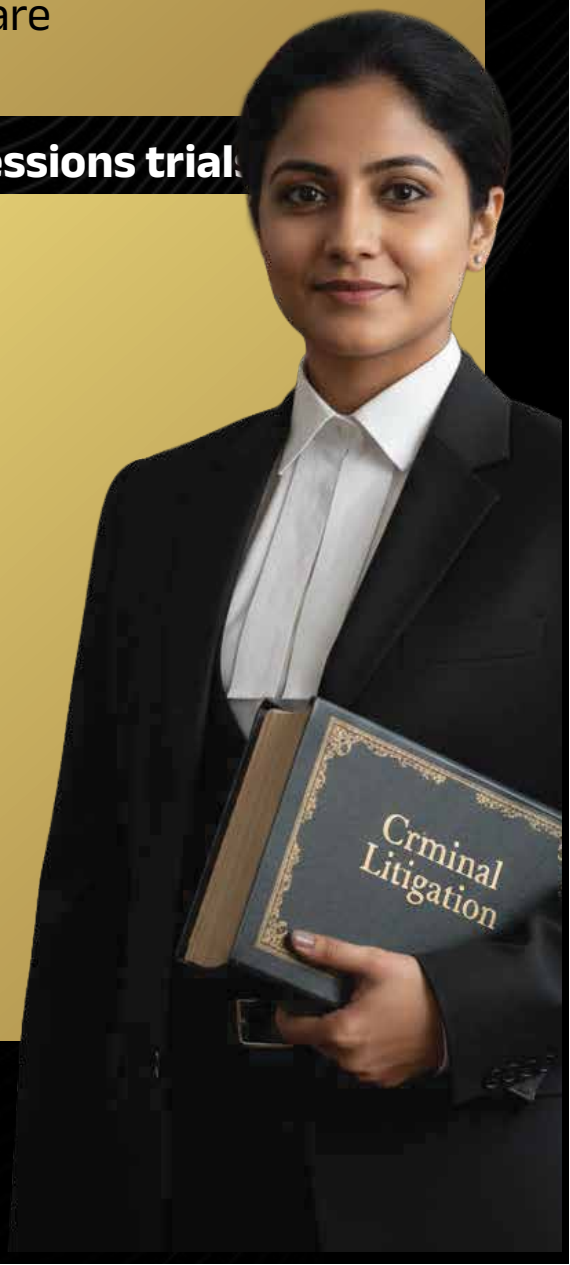
Gravity/seriousness of the offence and sentencing power of the court

Filing of complaint to be before magistrate only for all complaints casesCognizance in Magistrate Trials and Sessions Trials

Sessions Court conducts only one type of trial, there are multiple types of trials conducted by Magistrate's court

Acquittal after prosecution evidence

Other differences



TRIAL

What are the powers of a magistrate upon receiving a final report?

When does a trial commence and what are its stages?

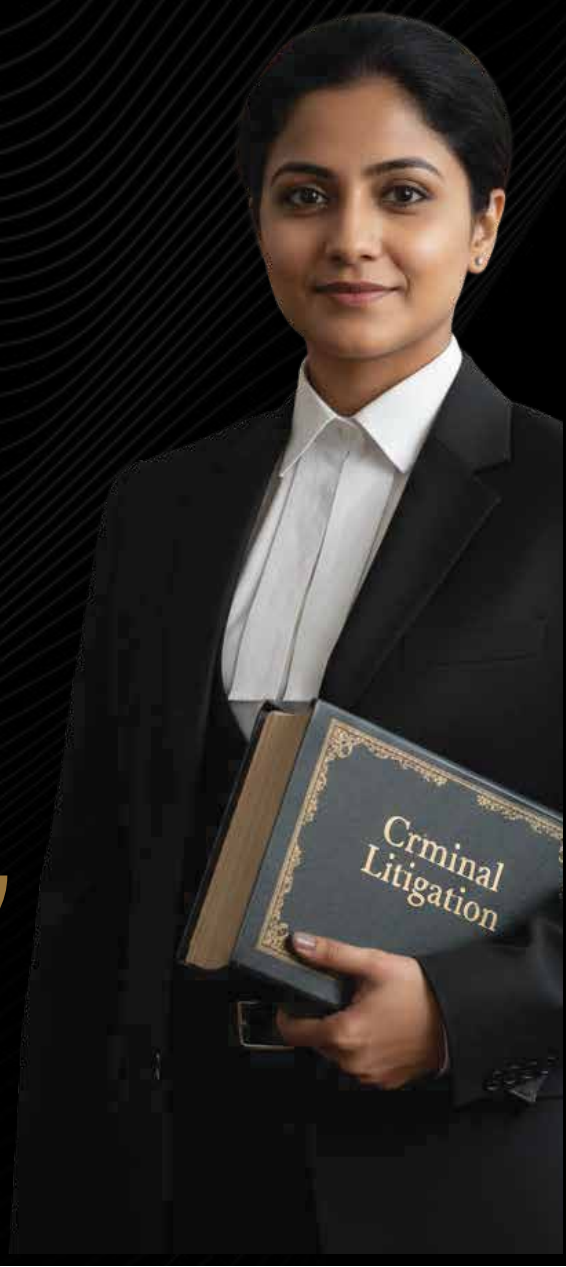
Stages in a criminal case

Compounding of offences.

Discussion of

· Satentra Kumar antil v. CBI
. Smt Bacchi Devi v. State of U.P.





EVIDENCE

How to adduce secondary and digital evidence?

Proof of notice to the opposite party to produce the original documentIn certain conditions even notice is not required

Other conditions to be proved to adduce secondary evidence.

Confession

Discovery Evidence.

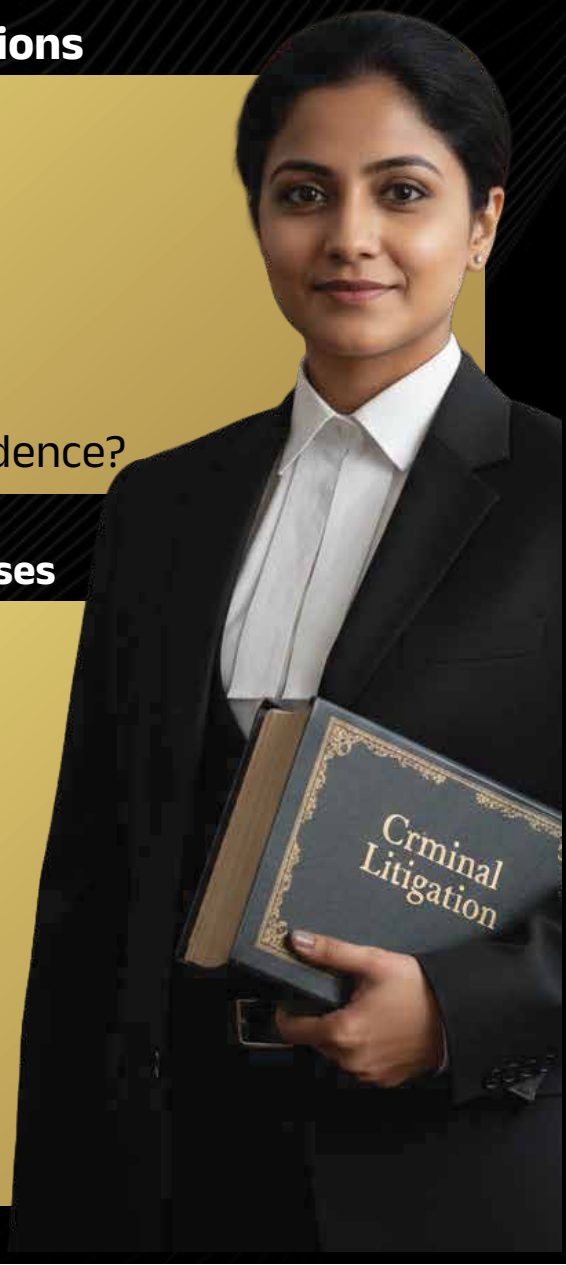
Prohibition on hearsay evidence and exceptions

What is meant by 'Hearsay Evidence'?

What is the validity of hearsay evidence under Indian law?

What will be treated as direct evidence?

Why is hearsay evidence not admissible as evidence?



Consequences of influencing and tutoring witnesses

Prohibition of threatening of witness
Procedure of recording statements and confessions of witnesses

Consequences of threatening a witness

Hostile witness

Admissibility of evidence Obtained from a hostile witness

EVIDENCE

Digital evidence and the law

hat is Electronic Evidence?

How can electronic evidence be produced before the court?

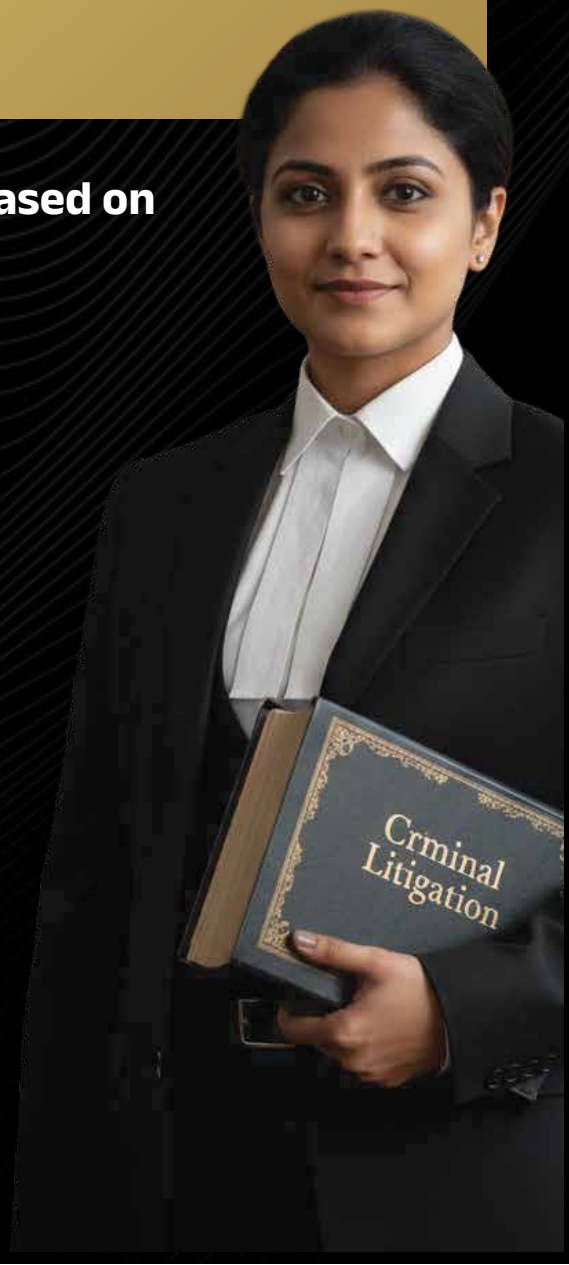
How to produce emails as evidence before the Court?

Acceptability of electronic evidence in arbitration proceedings

Presumptions regarding electronic evidence

Penal provisions

- **Exercise: Preparing for Chief-examination based on FIR registered and evidence on record.**





CROSS- EXAMINATION

Cross- examination

What is cross-examination?

When can a person be cross-examined?

Who can be cross-examined?

What is the importance of cross-examination to a lawyer?

Myths about cross-examination

Techniques and skills in cross-examination

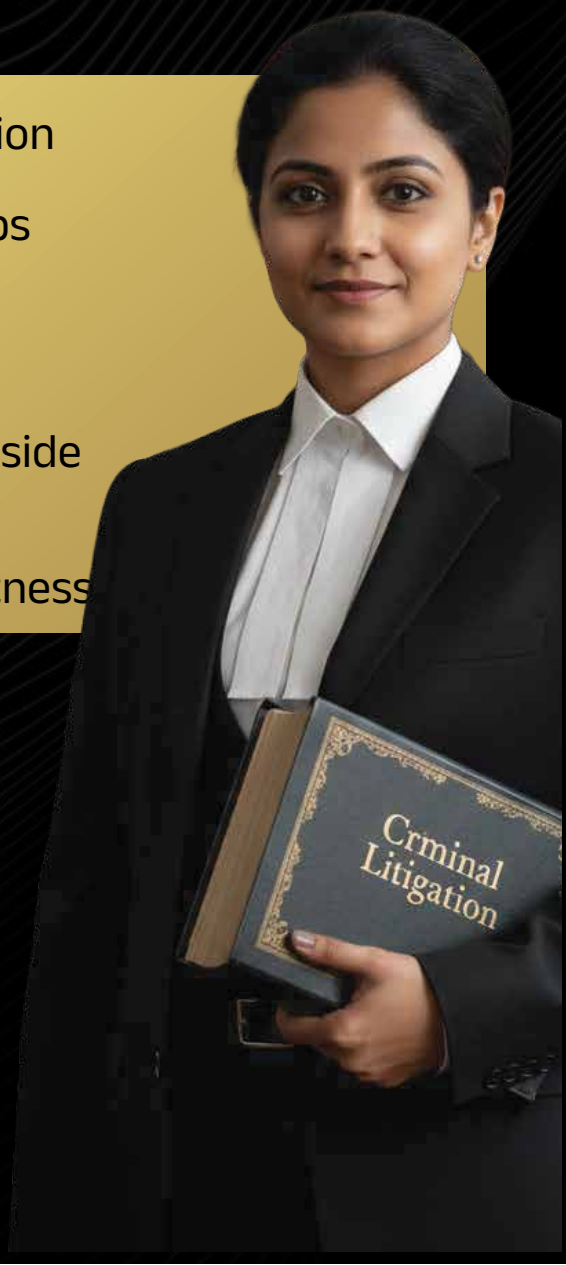
Importance of preparing for a cross-examination

How to prepare for a cross-examination? (steps with examples)

What type of questions should be avoided?

How to object to questions from the opposite side in a cross-examination?

What questions can not be asked from the witness



CROSS- EXAMINATION

Cross-Examination in Special Circumstances

Cross-examination of sensitive witnesses (minors, mentally unstable people, etc.)

Guidelines for holding trial of a child sex abuse or rape

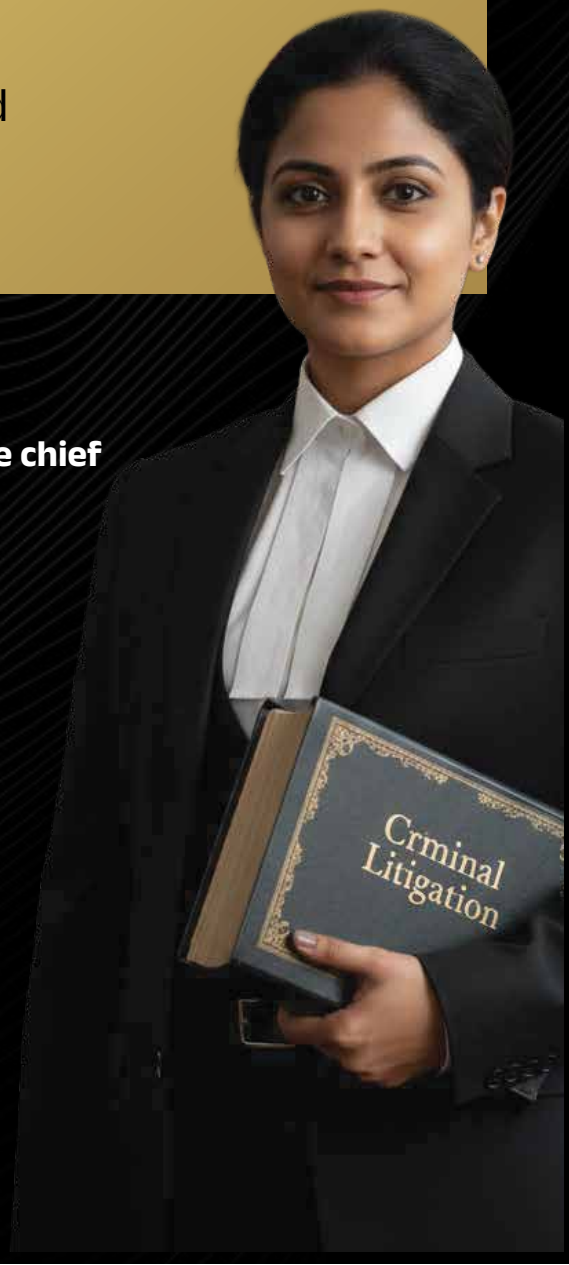
Value of the testimony of a minor (i.e. someone less than 18 years of age

Testimony by a prosecutrix

Cross-examination of dumb witnesses

Cross-examination of statutory witnesses and authorities (e.g. police officers, assistant commissioner of GST, executive magistrate)

- **Cross-Examination of Expert Witnesses**
- **Canons of Cross-Examination**
- **Exercise: Questions for cross-examination based on the chief examination of a witnes**



APPEALS & REVISION

Appeal and Revision

How to handle your first appeal case?

Format of the Appeal

Details and Samples of the Different Components of a Criminal Appeal
Common Mistakes

Criminal Revision

Appeal and Revision

What is the purpose of the criminal revision?

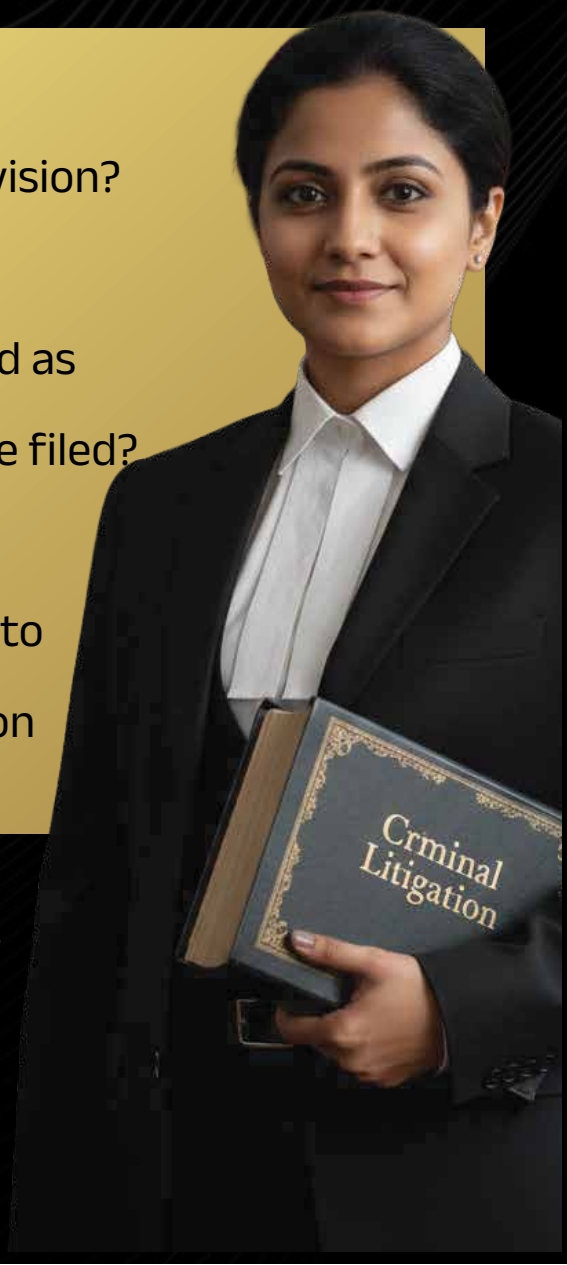
What is the difference between appeal and revision?

When can a revision be filed?

What kind of procedural defects can be treated as grounds for filing a Revision?
What are the cases in which Revision cannot be filed?

In which court can a revision be filed?

Who can file a revision? What are the pointers to remember while filing a revision application?
What is the limitation period for filing a Revision Application?



- **How to use relevant case laws in drafting various kinds of Applications**
- **Exercise: Drafting of a Special Leave Petition against an order of the Court.**

DRAFTING WORK IN CRIMINAL LITIGATION

Important and most commonly used applications under the BNSS

Application for placing facts on record

Application for discharge

Application seeking exemption from the personal appearance of the accused

Application under section 223, BNSS

Application under section 94, BNSS

Application for monetary compensation for victims

What are the important applications for submitting information to the Court

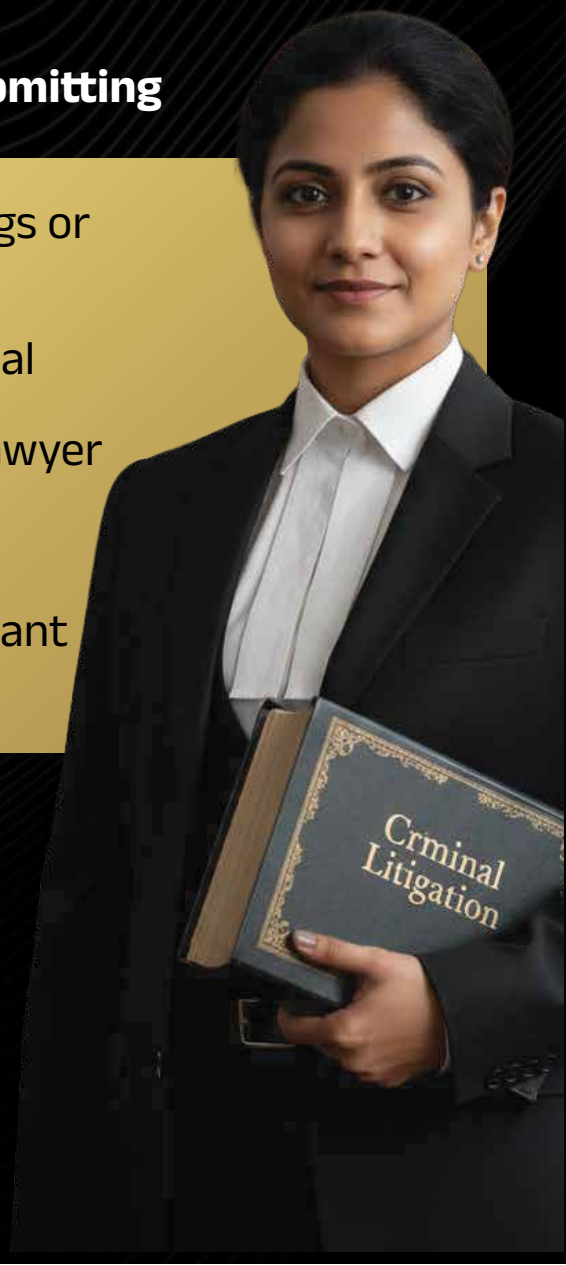
Application for initiation of criminal proceedings or during an investigation

Applications around the commencement of trial

Application for evidencing appointment as a lawyer

Miscellaneous applications

Some general pointers for drafting the important applications



DRAFTING WORK IN CRIMINAL LITIGATION

Petition for quashing under section 528 of BNSS

What does Section 528 of BNSS provide?

Principles governing the exercise of power under section 528, BNSS

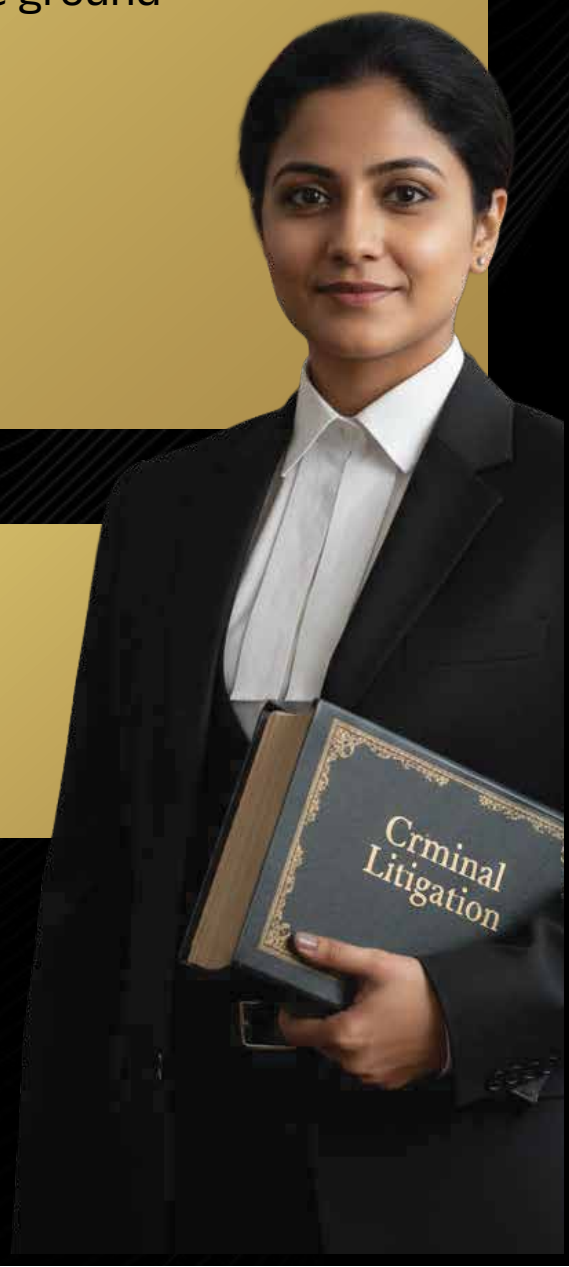
When can the High Court quash the FIR by the exercise of its inherent powers?

Section 528 and Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

Can the High Court use its inherent powers to quash an FIR for a non-compoundable offence on the ground of compromise between parties?

When shall you advise your client to move an Application/Petition under Section 528?

Recent and landmark judgements



Vakalatnama

What is a vakalatnama?

For how long is a Vakalatnama valid?

What is the relevance of the Vakalatnama?

Exercise: Draft a quashing petition under section 528 of BNSS.

SPECIAL LEGISLATIONS

Proceedings under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, and the recent changes

All about Domestic Violence Act

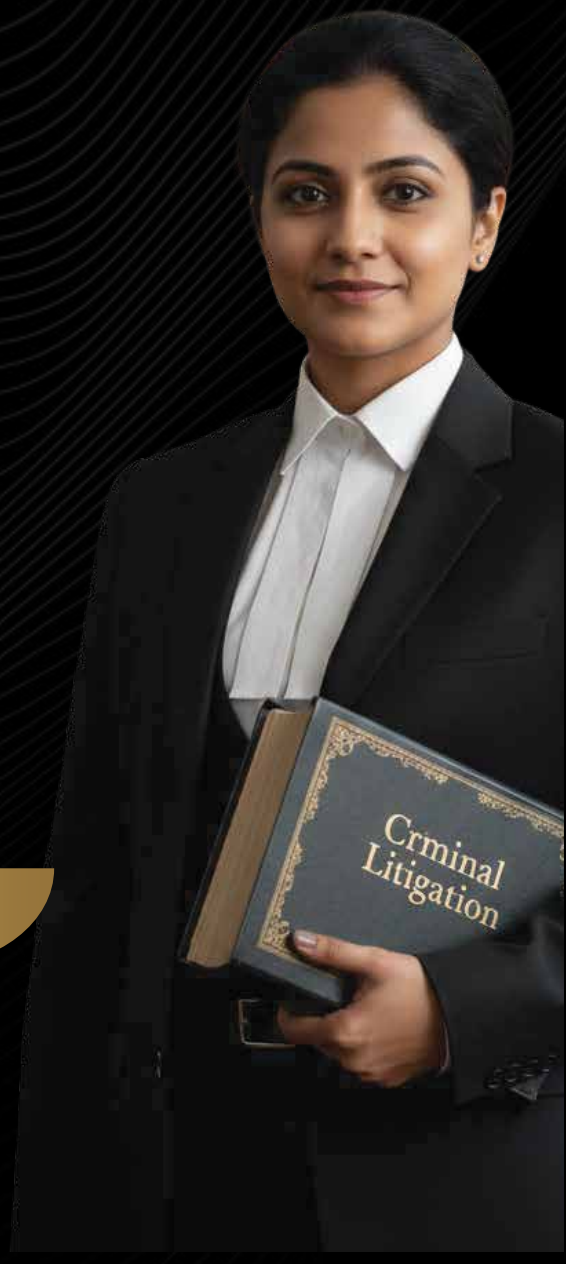
Crimes against Women - Recent Changes in the Indian Law

Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881

Protection Of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012

Exercise: Drafting of complaint under section 12, 18, 19, 20, of DV Act.





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