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Article 20 : Protection in Respect of Conviction For Offences

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.docxpressoPlugin { font-size: 83.35%; } .h5p_layout { box-sizing: content-box !important; } .h5p_layout *{ float: none; text-align: initial; box-sizing: border-box; } /*to make sure that floating elements are always inside the document bounds*/ .h5p_layout:after { content: " "; display: block; height: 0; clear: both; visibility: hidden; } /* a default layout for documents without maste styles */ .h5p_default_layout { margin-top: 3.6rem; margin-left: 8.50464rem; margin-bottom: 3.6rem; margin-right: 8.50464rem; writing-mode: lr-tb; } /*hack for IE */ wbr:after { content: "\00200B"; } /*hack to get some extra top margin for anchors if needed*/ .h5p_layout span[id^="_Toc"]{ padding-top: 10px; margin-top: -10px; } /* Remove unwanted numbering styles */ .h5p_layout .removeNumbering:before{ content: initial !important; display: none; all: initial !important; } /* give zero default top and bottom paddings for paragraphs*/ .h5p_layout p { color: #000000; line-height: 1; margin-top: 0; margin-bottom: 0; } .h5p_layout span { color: #000000; font-weight: normal; } .h5p_layout span.dropcap { color: inherit; font-family: inherit !important; } .h5p_layout h1, .h5p_layout h2, .h5p_layout h3, .h5p_layout h4, .h5p_layout h5, .h5p_layout h6 { margin-top: 0; margin-bottom: 0; font-family: inherit; font-weight: 500; line-height: 1; color: inherit; } /* give zero default top and bottom paddings for paragraphs in tables*/ .h5p_layout table p { margin-top: 0; margin-bottom: 0; } .h5p_layout ul, .h5p_layout ol { list-style-type: none; margin-top: 0; margin-bottom: 0.5em; padding-left: 0; } .h5p_layout ul li, .h5p_layout ol li { list-style-type: none; margin-top: 0; margin-bottom: 0.5em; } .h5p_layout li p { margin-top: 0; margin-bottom: 0; } .h5p_layout table { border: none; } .h5p_layout td { vertical-align: top; border: none; } .h5p_layout th { vertical-align: top; border: none; } .h5p_layout div { margin-bottom: 10pt; } .h5p_layout img { margin: 0; padding: 0; } .h5p_layout ul ul { margin-top: 0; margin-bottom: 0; } .h5p_layout li { margin-top: 0; margin-bottom: 0; list-style-type: none !important; } .h5p_layout ul, .h5p_layout ol { list-style-type: none !important; } .h5p_layout td[data-sorting] p:before, .h5p_layout th[data-sorting] p:before { content: ' '; padding-right: 16px; background: url(background-position: left center; background-repeat: no-repeat; } .sortDecorator { border-bottom:

3px solid #b70000 !important; } /* This is a spacial class designed to remove unwanted bullets when a li has ul as its first child*/ .h5p_layout .removeBullet:before { content: none !important; } /*responsive tables*/ .h5p_layout div.dxoResponsiveTable{ margin: 0 !important; padding: 0 !important; overflow-x: auto !important; overflow-y: hidden; } /* chart tooltips */ .c3-tooltip-container td.name { white-space: nowrap; } /* External services*/ .h5p_layout iframe { resize: vertical; border: 1px solid #fff; } .h5p_layout div.youtube { position:relative; padding-bottom:56.25%; height:0; overflow:hidden; background-color: transparent; } .h5p_layout div.youtube iframe { resize: none; position:absolute; top:0; left:0; width:100%; height:100%; } div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO1 {counter-reset: ulLFO1_1;margin-left: 0;padding: 0; list-style-type: none;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO1 ul {counter-reset: ulLFO1_2;margin-left: -0.5in;padding: 0; list-style-type: none;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO1 li {margin-left: 0.5in;text-indent: -0.25in;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO1 li:before {counter-increment: ulLFO1_1;content: counter(ulLFO1_1, decimal) ". ";margin-left: -0.25in;display: table-cell;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO1 ul ul {counter-reset: ulLFO1_3;margin-left: -1in;padding: 0; list-style-type: none;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO1 li ul li {margin-left: 1in;text-indent: -0.25in;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO1 li ul li:before {counter-increment: ulLFO1_2;content: counter(ulLFO1_2, lower-latin) ". ";margin-left: -0.25in;display: table-cell;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO1 ul ul ul {counter-reset: ulLFO1_4;margin-left: -1.5in;padding: 0; list-style-type: none;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO1 li ul li ul li {margin-left: 1.5in;text-indent: -0.125in;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO1 li ul li ul li:before {counter-increment: ulLFO1_3;content: counter(ulLFO1_3, lower-roman) ". ";margin-left: -0.125in;display: table-cell;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO1 ul ul ul ul {counter-reset: ulLFO1_5;margin-left: -2in;padding: 0; list-style-type: none;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO1 li ul li ul li ul li {margin-left: 2in;text-indent: -0.25in;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO1 li ul li ul li ul li:before {counter-increment: ulLFO1_4;content: counter(ulLFO1_4, decimal) ". ";margin-left: -0.25in;display: table-cell;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO1 ul ul ul ul ul {counter-reset: ulLFO1_6;margin-left: -2.5in;padding: 0; list-style-type: none;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO1 li ul li ul li ul li ul li {margin-left: 2.5in;text-indent: -0.25in;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO1 li ul li ul li ul li ul li:before {counter-increment: ulLFO1_5;content: counter(ulLFO1_5, lower-latin) ". ";margin-left: -0.25in;display: table-cell;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO1 ul ul ul ul ul ul {counter-reset: ulLFO1_7;margin-left: -3in;padding: 0; list-style-type: none;font-size:

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counter(ulLFO3_1, decimal) ". ";margin-left: -0.25in;display: table-cell;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO3 ul ul {counter-reset: ulLFO3_3;margin-left: -1in;padding: 0; list-style-type: none;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO3 li ul li {margin-left: 1in;text-indent: -0.25in;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO3 li ul li:before {counter-increment: ulLFO3_2;content: counter(ulLFO3_2, lower-latin) ". ";margin-left: -0.25in;display: table-cell;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO3 ul ul ul {counter-reset: ulLFO3_4;margin-left: -1.5in;padding: 0; list-style-type: none;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO3 li ul li ul li {margin-left: 1.5in;text-indent: -0.125in;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO3 li ul li ul li:before {counter-increment: ulLFO3_3;content: counter(ulLFO3_3, lower-roman) ". ";margin-left: -0.125in;display: table-cell;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO3 ul ul ul ul {counter-reset: ulLFO3_5;margin-left: -2in;padding: 0; list-style-type: none;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO3 li ul li ul li ul li {margin-left: 2in;text-indent: -0.25in;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO3 li ul li ul li ul li:before {counter-increment: ulLFO3_4;content: counter(ulLFO3_4, decimal) ". ";margin-left: -0.25in;display: table-cell;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO3 ul ul ul ul ul {counter-reset: ulLFO3_6;margin-left: -2.5in;padding: 0; list-style-type: none;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO3 li ul li ul li ul li ul li {margin-left: 2.5in;text-indent: -0.25in;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO3 li ul li ul li ul li ul li:before {counter-increment: ulLFO3_5;content: counter(ulLFO3_5, lower-latin) ". ";margin-left: -0.25in;display: table-cell;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO3 ul ul ul ul ul ul {counter-reset: ulLFO3_7;margin-left: -3in;padding: 0; list-style-type: none;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO3 li ul li ul li ul li ul li ul li {margin-left: 3in;text-indent: -0.125in;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO3 li ul li ul li ul li ul li ul li:before {counter-increment: ulLFO3_6;content: counter(ulLFO3_6, lower-roman) ". ";margin-left: -0.125in;display: table-cell;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO3 ul ul ul ul ul ul ul {counter-reset: ulLFO3_8;margin-left: -3.5in;padding: 0; list-style-type: none;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO3 li ul li ul li ul li ul li ul li ul li {margin-left: 3.5in;text-indent: -0.25in;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO3 li ul li ul li ul li ul li ul li ul li:before {counter-increment: ulLFO3_7;content: counter(ulLFO3_7, decimal) ". ";margin-left: -0.25in;display: table-cell;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO3 ul ul ul ul ul ul ul ul {counter-reset: ulLFO3_9;margin-left: -4in;padding: 0; list-style-type: none;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO3 li ul li ul li ul li ul li ul li ul li ul li {margin-left: 4in;text-indent: -0.25in;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO3 li ul li ul li ul li ul li ul li ul li ul li:before {counter-increment: ulLFO3_8;content: counter(ulLFO3_8, lower-latin) ". ";margin-left: -

0.25in;display: table-cell;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO3 ul ul ul ul ul ul ul ul ul {counter-reset: ulLFO3_10;margin-left: -4.5in;padding: 0; list-style-type: none;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO3 li ul li ul li ul li ul li ul li ul li ul li ul li ul li {margin-left: 4.5in;text-indent: -0.125in;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 ul.LFO3 li ul li ul li ul li ul li ul li ul li ul li ul li ul li:before {counter-increment: ulLFO3_9;content: counter(ulLFO3_9, lower-roman) ". ";margin-left: -0.125in;display: table-cell;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 p.P1 {break-before: page !important;text-align: justify !important;line-height: 1.5 !important;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 p.P1 span {hyphenate: false;font-family: Times New Roman;font-weight: bold;font-size: 12pt;text-decoration: single;text-decoration: underline;text-decoration-style: solid;language: en;country: US;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 p.P2 {text-align: justify !important;line-height: 1.5 !important;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 p.P2 span {hyphenate: false;font-family: Times New Roman;font-size: 12pt;language: en;country: US;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 p.P3 {text-align: justify !important;line-height: 1.5 !important;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 p.P3 span {hyphenate: false;font-family: Times New Roman;font-size: 12pt;language: en;country: US;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 p.P4 {text-align: justify !important;line-height: 1.5 !important;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 p.P4 span {hyphenate: false;font-family: Times New Roman;font-style: italic;font-size: 12pt;language: en;country: US;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 p.P5 {text-align: justify !important;line-height: 1.5 !important;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 p.P5 span {hyphenate: false;font-family: Times New Roman;font-size: 12pt;language: en;country: US;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 p.P6 {text-align: justify !important;line-height: 1.5 !important;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 p.P6 span {hyphenate: false;font-family: Times New Roman;font-size: 12pt;language: en;country: US;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 p.P7 {text-align: justify !important;line-height: 1.5 !important;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 span.T8 {font-family: Times New Roman !important;font-size: 12pt !important;language: en !important;country: US !important;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 p.P9 {text-align: justify !important;line-height: 1.5 !important;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 p.P9 span {hyphenate: false;font-family: Times New Roman;font-weight: bold;font-size: 12pt;text-decoration: single;text-decoration: underline;text-decoration-style: solid;language: en;country: US;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 p.P10 {text-align: justify !important;line-height: 1.5 !important;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 p.P10 span {hyphenate: false;font-family: Times New Roman;font-size: 12pt;language: en;country: US;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 p.P11 {text-align: justify !important;line-height: 1.5 !important;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 p.P11 span {hyphenate: false;font-family: Times New Roman;font-

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p {keep-with-next: auto;keep-together: auto;widows: 2;orphans: 2;break-before: auto;border: none;text-align: left;writing-mode: lr-tb;margin-bottom: 0.1111in;line-height: 1.07;background-color: transparent;font-size: 11pt;} div#h5p_6a7bf463c9db4 p span {font-family: Calibri;font-weight: normal;font-style: normal;text-transform: none;font-variant: normal;letter-spacing: normal;font-size: 11pt;background-color: transparent;text-decoration: none;text-decoration-color: font-color;language: en;country: IN;hyphenate: true;}

Article 20(1)The first part of Article 20(1) prohibits the retrospective application of criminal laws if a new offence has been created. Such laws which create new offence cannot be applied retrospectively to punish a person for an act which was done in the past. Thus, criminal laws which create a new offence cannot have retrospective application as otherwise it would have been violative of Article 21 and also it would be against the principle of reasonableness, justice, equity, good conscience and it would be an arbitrary legislation.If a criminal legislation increases the punishment for an offence which was an existing offence, then such criminal laws also cannot be applied retrospectively as such retrospective application would be unreasonable, arbitrary, unjust and unconscionable.What if a law reduces the punishment?No prohibition under Article 20. It is allowed. It can be applied retrospectively if legislature allows. If legislature does not allow, court may give him minimum punishment on its discretion.If the offence is abolished by a subsequent law or the punishment is reduced and the said subsequent law is applied retrospectively, then the accused who had committed the offence earlier, will get the benefit of that law. However, if such beneficial legislation was not applied retrospectively then the accused can certainly plead benefit of new legislation and Court after convicting him, can reduce or minimize his sentence. This is called as Doctrine of Beneficial Construction.Article 20(2)- Double JeopardyThe literal meaning of Jeopardy is peril or trouble but in Criminal law, jeopardy means punishment.
No person shall be prosecuted and punished for the same offence more than once. It will be an unnecessary excessive restraint upon the life and personal liberty of the accused and also it will be unreasonable, unjust, arbitrary and against good conscience.The accused has to prove that he has been prosecuted and punished earlier for the same offence in a judicial or a quasi-judicial proceeding. If the accused was prosecuted and acquitted earlier, the prohibition of Article 20(2) of the Constitution of India will not apply.It is essential that earlier he was prosecuted and punished in some judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding. Thus, if earlier proceeding was not judicial or quasi-judicial rather it was only departmental proceeding, then Article 20(2) will not apply.Article 20(3) – Law against Self IncriminationAs per Article 20(3), the accused cannot be compelled to give evidence against himself. The protection is from the mental as well as physical compulsion and is

available at all stages including the trial stage. It must be noted that protection is with respect to the personal knowledge. It does not extend to physically manifest things like thumb impression, my watch, blood sample etc.M P Sharma v Satish Chandra (1954) (SC)It is not necessary that the concerned person was an accused at the time when he was compelled rather may be at that, he was only a suspect but later on he was made an accused even in such a case, he will get the protection.The protection is against a compulsion to give evidence against his own self and therefore if the accused voluntarily gives the information then Art 20(3) will not apply.The protection is only with respect to the statements which can be used as evidence against the accused.Witnesses does not get protection of Article 20(3); they get protection under section 132 of the Indian Evidence Act.State of Bombay v Kathi Kalu Oghad (1961) (SC)If some facts are visible and manifest, then protection of Article 20(3) will not apply.The protection applies only with respect to the facts or the information based upon the personal knowledge of the accused.The protection is not only with respect to the compulsion but also with respect to any kind of mental compulsion.Nandini Satpathy v P L Dani (1978) (SC)The prohibitive scope of Article 20(3) arises at the very stage of investigation and the protection is available at the investigation, enquiry and trial stages. Thus, the protection is available at stage of section 161 CrPC as well as at the stage of Section 313 and 315 of CrPC.Article 20(3) gives the protection only to the accused in a case and not witness.It was held that Section 161(2) CrPC is in consonance with Article 20(3).(function($) { //footnotes $('.defaultNote').children(":first").css('cursor', 'pointer'); $('.defaultNote').children(":first").click(function(){ var gotoID = '#' + $(this).parent().attr('id'); $('html, body').animate({ scrollTop: $('a[href="' + gotoID + '"]').offset().top - 60, }, 250, 'linear') }); }(jQuery)); var numFormat = ",."; (function($) { "use strict"; //do some cleaning on load var sortCells = $('td[data-sorting], th[data-sorting]'); sortCells.each(function(){ var first = $(this).text().trim().charAt(0); if (first == '@'){ var oldHTML = $(this).html(); var newHTML = oldHTML.replace('@', ''); $(this).html(newHTML); } }); function sortingTable(node, pos, ordBy){ var rows = node.children('tbody').children('tr').get(); rows.sort(function(a, b) { var X = $(a).children('td').eq(pos).text().toUpperCase(); var Y = $(b).children('td').eq(pos).text().toUpperCase(); if (numFormat != '.,'){ //we are dealing with a different locale and we need to do some //transformation in numbers X = convert2number(X); Y = convert2number(Y); } else { X = X.replace(/,/g, '').replace(/ /g, ''); Y = Y.replace(/,/g, '').replace(/ /g, ''); } var currencies = ['$', '¥', '£', '€']; var arrayLength = currencies.length; var XX = X; var YY = Y; for (var i = 0; i < arrayLength; i++) { XX = XX.replace(currencies[i], ''); YY = YY.replace(currencies[i], ''); } if (!isNaN(XX) && !isNaN(YY)){ var floatXX = parseFloat(XX); var

floatYY = parseFloat(YY); return -(floatYY-floatXX) * ordBy; } else if (!isNaN(XX) && isNaN(YY)){ return -1 * ordBy; } else if (isNaN(XX) && !isNaN(YY)){ return ordBy; } else { if(X < Y) { return -1 * ordBy; } if(X > Y) { return 1 * ordBy; } return 0; } }); $.each(rows, function(index, row) { node.children('tbody').append(row); }); } function removeTableCellDecoration() { $("td[data-sorting], th[data-sorting]").removeClass('sortDecorator'); } //unbind the click event just in case we are loading more than one document $("td[data-sorting], th[data-sorting]").off('click'); $("td[data-sorting], th[data-sorting]").click(function(){ removeTableCellDecoration(); $(this).addClass('sortDecorator'); //get desired ordering var ordering = $(this).attr('data-sortOrdering'); if (ordering == 'ASC'){ var ordBy = -1; $(this).attr('data-sortOrdering', 'DESC'); } else { var ordBy = 1; $(this).attr('data-sortOrdering', 'ASC'); } var cellPosition = $(this).prevAll().length; var table = $(this).parents('table:first'); sortingTable(table, cellPosition, ordBy); }); function convert2number(str) { str = str.trim(); if (str.match(/^\d+/)) { //we have to take special care when the thousand separators are '.' var result_0 = str.replace(/\./g, '_@_'); var result_1 = result_0.replace(window.numFormat[0], '.'); var result = result_1.replace(/_@_/g, ''); result .replace(/ /g, ''); return result; } else { return str; } } }(jQuery));

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