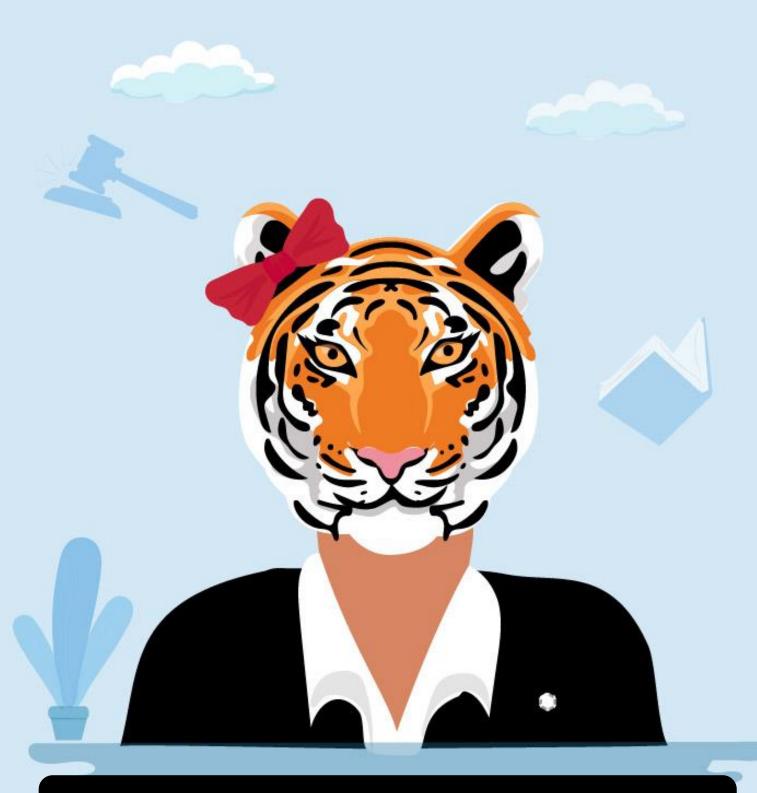


### Bare Act Revolution



CULPABLE HOMICIDE

## Section 299 8 300

# Culpable Homicide & Murder



## Bare Act Revolution



# Section 299 & 300



#### IPC

Culpable Homicide & Murder

#### Similarity

Death

### Culpable Homicide (Sec 299)

- Whoever causes death by doing an act.
- ( Doing an act) with the intention of causing death.
- Intention of causing such bodily injury as is likely to cause death.

Knowledge that he is likely by such act to cause death.

#### Difference

Intention

#### Bodily Injury

#### Knowledge

#### Murder [ Sec 300 ]

First, if the act by which the death is caused is done with the intention of causing death.

- Secondly, intention of causing such bodily injury as the offender knows to be likely to cause the death.
- Thirdly, intention of causing such bodily injury as is sufficient in the ordinary course of nature to cause death.
- Fourthly, knowledge that the act is so imminently dangerous that it must in all probability causes death or bodily injury likely to cause death.

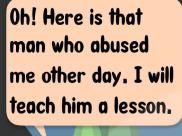




Culpable Homicide

Intention

Act done with an intention to cause death.



He shot him with an intention to cause his death.

100m -

Layman Shooter



Dies as a consequence



Liable for Culpable Homicide





#### Culpable Homicide

#### **Bodily Injury**

Act done with an intention to cause such **bodily** injury as is likely to cause death.

Hey! Settle my loan amount today or I'll complain to the authorities.
I'm tired of you.

You are messing with the wrong person. You won't be able to walk back on your feet today!





He intentionally caused such bodily injury to him that the bodily injury resulted in his death.



# Section 299



#### IPC

#### Culpable Homicide

Knowledge Act done with the knowledge that it is likely to cause



It is my brother's wedding VOILA. Everyone listen up! Get ready for the fireworks ...



Oh No!! I didn't intend to kill her ...
I just wanted to have some fun.



Although he did not intend to kill the person but he had the knowledge that his act of firing bullet in a gathering is likely to hurt someone and likely to cause death.



## Section 300



IPC

Murder

#### Intention

Act done with an intention to cause death.

Here's that mann..
I have to kill him.

He shot at him with an intention to cause his death.

Professional Shooter



The Person Died



Liable for Murder

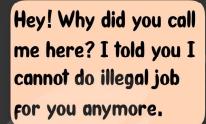




#### Murder

**Bodily Injury** 

Act done with an intention to cause such **bodily injury** which the **offender knows** is to be **likely to cause death** of the person.



You cannot ditch us like that. We will teach you a lesson.

See! Looks like he has got a head surgery done!! Let's target that!



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## Section 300



IPC

Murder



And as a result, he died.



He had the knowledge that hitting him may ( likely ) cause his death. As a result that man died.





Liable for Murder







#### Murder

Bodily Injury Act done to cause such bodily injury which is sufficient to cause death.







Dies as the bodily injury was sufficient to cause his death.





Murder

Knowledge Act done with the knowledge that such act in all probability is likely to cause death.



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## Section 300



#### IPC

Murder

Here comes your delicious soup.







She wanted to kill him hence mixed deadly poison in his soup



#### Liable for Murder



However instead of the boy the girl consumed the poisonous soup & died.



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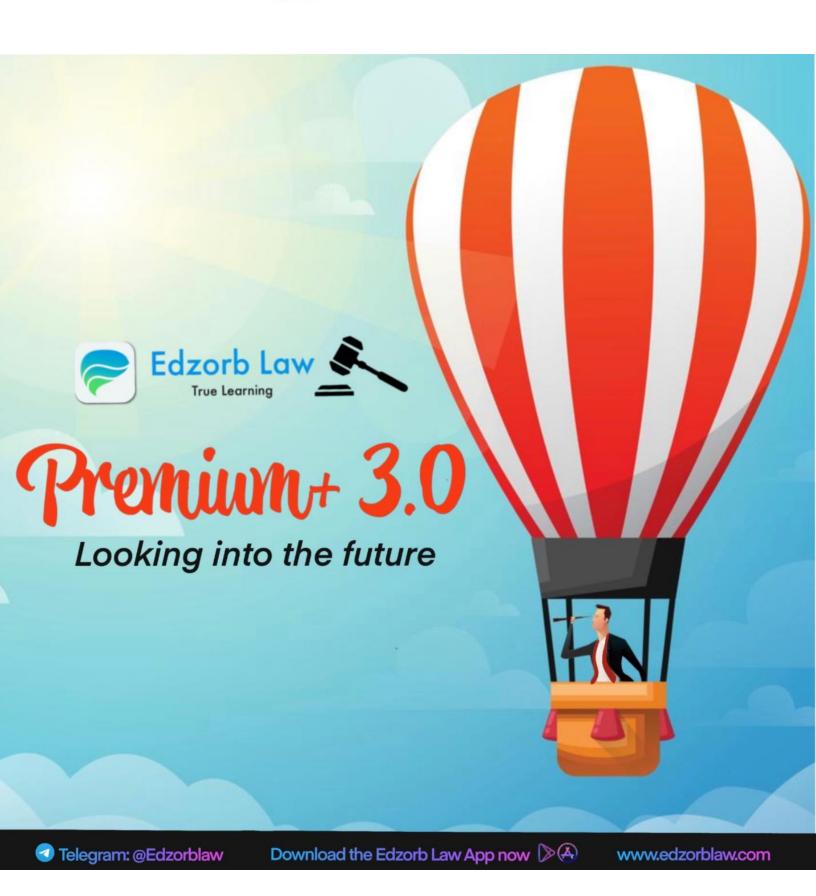
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### **Exceptions to** Murder IPC



#### Sudden and Grave Provocation



Arghh! 😡

my father like that?

How dare you talk about





**Exceeded Self Defence** 

Why the hell is he ATTACKING ME?
I have to save myself from his attack.

He'll kill me! How do I save myself? Yes, my pistol is there with me, I should scare him!

How did the gunfire!? OH NOO!

# Exceptions to Murder IPC

#### **Exceeding Power By Public Servant**



She, in good faith, shoots the thief & causes his death which she believes to be lawful and necessary for the due discharge of her public duty, without ill—will towards the person who's death is caused.







Hey! watch your tongue! want to say. It's not your father's bar!

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Sudden Fight







Liable for Culpable Homicide

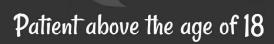




#### Consent

Qut listen, this surgery will result in your mortality.

I give my consent.
This pain should end.



Do you know the consequences of the surgery?

Perform the surgery.

He wanted to get out of his misery. What can I do? I have to perform this surgery.



Liable For Culpable Homicide not amounting to Murder





#### **OFFENCE**

Culpable homicide not amounting to murder, if act by which the death is caused is done with the intention of causing death. etc



#### **PUNISHMENT**

Imprisonment for life or 10 years + fine.





If act is done with knowledge that it is likely to cause death but without any intention to cause death, etc



Imprisonment for 10 years or fine or both.





COGNIZANCE

Non-bailable

BAIL

TRIABLE BY

Cognizable

Court of session

Composition under Sec. 320 CrPC

Offence is NOT listed under compoundable offences



#### **OFFENCE**

Murder

#### **PUNISHMENT**

Death or imprisonment for life + fine







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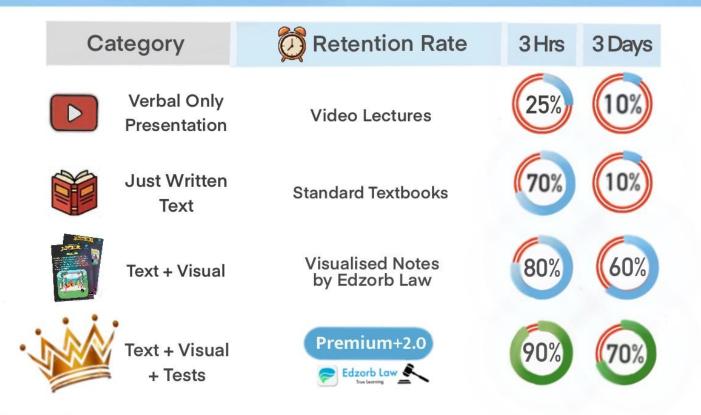
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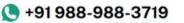




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#### Reg VS Govinda

- The case his lordship came to the conclusion that there was no intention to cause death, nor was the bodily injury sufficient in the ordinary course of nature to cause death.
- The accused was accordingly found guilty of the offence of culpable homicide not amounting to murder and sentenced to transportation for seven years.





#### Virsa Singh VS State of Punjab



Shut up! We have heard this nonsense before. You require some beating now!

Aaaaa.... his intestine coils?

Hey Man!! Are these

Looks like it.. Ohh! No...

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#### Virsa Singh VS State of Punjab

There is a four-point test, which the prosecution must do to look into & prove the case.



Physical Injury must be fairly and objectively be established.





Nature of injury must be proved.



That bodily injury was not unintentional or accidental. It was intended to inflame.





Type of injury is enough to cause death in normal course of nature.



Once all these four elements are established by the prosecution, the offence is then said to be murder under Section 300 (thirdly).



#### KM Nanawati VS State of Maharashtra

- The court held that the conduct of the accused clearly shows that the murder was deliberate & calculated one. The facts of the case do not attract the provisions of Exception 1 of S. 300 of IPC as the provocation was not sudden.
- In result, the conviction of the accused under S. 302 of IPC and sentenced him of imprisonment of life.



Man?! I concheating of

What is she doing with this Man?! I can't believe! She's cheating on me.

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#### KM Nanawati VS State of Maharashtra







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#### **Previous Year Questions**

- **Q.1)** What is culpable homicide? When does it amount to murder and when it does not amount to murder? [RJS, 1977, DJS 1989, HJS 1996, UPJS 2016]
- **Q.2)** "The distinction between 'Murder' and 'Culpable homicide' not amounting to murder is very fine but real". Discuss. [HJS 2006]
- **Q.3)** Describe the exceptions in which Culpable Homicide does not amount to a murder. [MPJS 2003]
- **Q.4)** Every homicide is not murder. How does the Indian Penal Code give effect to this statement in its treatment of offences affecting human body? [HJS 2003]
- Q.5) Under what conditions culpable homicide is murder? Explain. [HJS 1999]

#### **Previous Year Prelims Questions**

**Q.1)** Which of the following word/s is/are used in section 299 of the Indian Penal Code to denote the mental element?

- a) Intention
- b) knowledge
- c) both (a) and (d)
- d) None of the above

Ans: - C

**Q.2)** Which of the following word/is/are used in section 300 of the Indian Penal code to denote the mental element?

- a) Intention
- b) knowledge
- c) both (a) and (d)
- d) None of the above

Ans: - C



**Q.3)** In the scheme of section 299 of the Indian Penal Code, the least or minimum degree of mental contemplated to make an act of homicide culpable is ..........

- a) The intention of causing death
- b) The intention of causing such bodily injury as is likely by such act to cause death
- c) The knowledge that he is likely by such act to cause death
- d) None of the above

Ans: - C

**Q.4)** Section 300 of the Indian Penal Code speaks of ......exceptions to culpable homicide amounting to murder

- a) 5
- b) 4
- c) 3
- d) 2

Ans: - A





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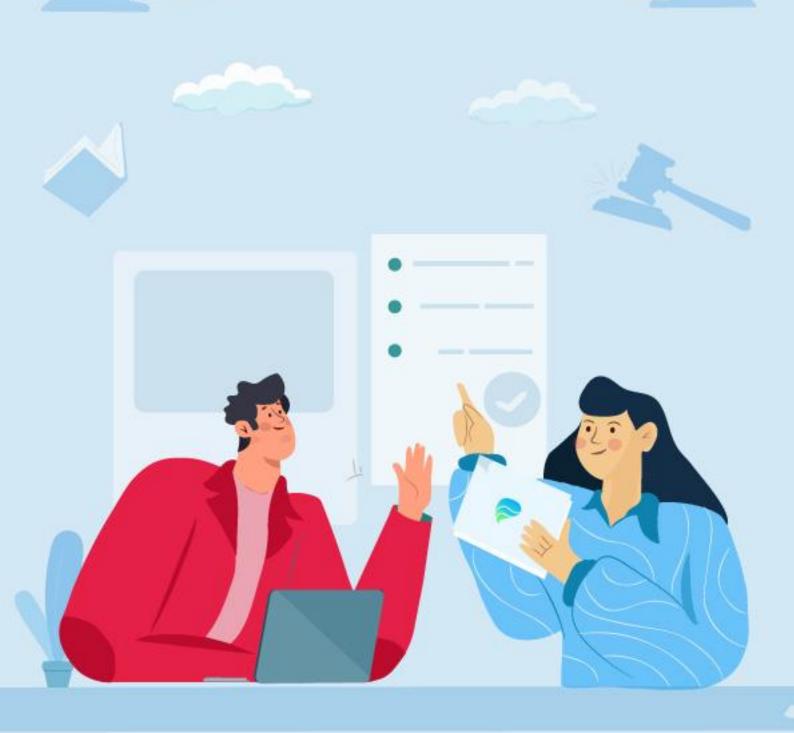
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